

## Job Posting

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Position	Life Support Aquarist
Facility	Shark Reef Aquarium at Mandalay Bay
Location	Las Vegas, Nevada
Job Summary	The operation of life support systems and facility maintenance for Shark Reef and Shark Reef Husbandry Center.
Essential Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Works as a team with Life Support and Husbandry staff to maintain the highest water quality standards for all exhibits.</li> <li>o Maintains the highest level of quality as it relates to the aquarium's public and exhibit image.</li> <li>o Conducts repairs on all life support mechanical systems, including pumps for fresh and saltwater exhibits, temperature control systems, valves, and pressure regulators.</li> <li>o Monitors and checks filters, backwashing according to schedule, and making adjustments as needed.</li> <li>o Checks exhibit temperatures and levels.</li> <li>o Monitors ozone generator and settings and adjusts as needed.</li> <li>o Performs emergency repairs as needed.</li> <li>o Operates and maintains all building life support equipment.</li> <li>o Completes daily records and maintains operational logs.</li> <li>o Assists in the mixing of synthetic sea salts to produce an essential ongoing supply of saltwater for exhibit specimens.</li> <li>o Delivers extraordinary customer service to all aquarium guests and internal customers.</li> <li>o Regularly uses SCUBA to maintain exhibit life support systems, improve exhibit water quality, and public presentations.</li> <li>o Implements written standards and protocols for all exhibit and life support systems to ensure the highest standards for water quality, operational efficiency, cleanliness and animal health.</li> <li>o Assists aquarists with handling of fish and reptiles as directed.</li> <li>o Participates in special training and professional development as needed to improve skills.</li> <li>o Provides engineering support to the organization by maintaining, inspecting and repairing the machinery and equipment if the aquarium primarily the water quality.</li> <li>o Monitor water quality for temperature, salinity, pH, ORP and clarity as per aquarium standards.</li> <li>o Inspect, monitor, repair, maintain and rebuild equipment as required.</li> <li>o Drain and refill tanks for maintenance and repair as required.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <input type="checkbox"/> Receive and unload goods and material delivered to the Aquarium.</li> <li>o <input type="checkbox"/> Responds to emergencies as required.</li> <li>o <input type="checkbox"/> Modify and enhance life support systems.</li> <li>o <input type="checkbox"/> Perform other job related duties as assigned.</li> </ul>
Other Duties and Responsibilities	
Knowledge, Skills and Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to work in slippery and wet conditions.</li> <li>o <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to lift up to 100 lbs.</li> <li>o <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to have or be able to obtain Open Water SCUBA dive certification.</li> <li>o <input type="checkbox"/> Significant working knowledge of mechanical skills.</li> <li>o <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent customer skills.</li> <li>o <input type="checkbox"/> Able to lead and mentor a team.</li> <li>o <input type="checkbox"/> Have interpersonal skill to deal effectively with all business contacts.</li> <li>o <input type="checkbox"/> Professional appearance and demeanor.</li> <li>o <input type="checkbox"/> Work varied shifts, including weekends and holidays.</li> <li>o <input type="checkbox"/> High School Diploma or equivalent.</li> <li>o <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Computer skills - Outlook Email</li> <li>o <input type="checkbox"/> Able to effectively communicate in English, in both written and oral forms.</li> </ul>
Education & Experienced Required	o <input type="checkbox"/> High School Diploma or equivalent.
Licenses and Certifications Required	o <input type="checkbox"/> AALSO Level I certification preferred.
Physical Requirements	
Working Conditions	
Salary	
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Closing date	01/31/2017