

## Job Posting

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| Position                          | Life Support System Technician  |
| Facility                          | California Science Center Foundation  |
| Location                          | Los Angeles, CA   |
| Job Summary                       | The Life Support Systems Technician is responsible for all daily operation and maintenance of life support components and systems. Life Support Systems' staff and equipment support all of our Living Collections in the museum.   |
| Essential Functions               | <p>Perform inspections, preventative maintenance, routine upkeep, cleaning, and repair of all life support equipment.</p> <p>Contribute to the design of life support systems for temporary tanks, modifications or existing systems or future additions as necessary.</p> <p>Understand water chemistry reports with their relationship to LSS Systems.</p> <p>Maintain precise and accurate LSS logs and records.</p> <p>Understand and follow all safety policies and procedures.</p> <p>Required to carry radio/cell phone and respond as necessary while on duty.</p> <p>Work closely with a diverse staff of employees and volunteers.</p> <p>Perform other duties as required.</p> |
| Other Duties and Responsibilities |   |
| Knowledge, Skills and Abilities   | <p>Experience operating, maintaining, designing, and building life support systems for marine and freshwater systems.</p> <p>Experience and knowledge of pumps, filters, fractionators, UV sterilizers, heat exchangers, ozone systems and automated control equipment.</p>   |

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|                                      | <p>Strong demonstrated knowledge of water chemistry and monitoring in an aquarium environment.</p> <p>Must be able to work in an industrial work environment including confined spaces and areas with low headroom and difficult access as well as with hazardous chemicals.</p> <p>Knowledge of and ability to adhere/enforce OSHA and Cal OSHA standards and proper use of personal protective equipment in an aquarium environment.</p> <p>Must be able to work nights, weekends, holidays, and have a flexible schedule.</p> <p>Demonstrated ability to work with various computer programs and software related to essential functions of the position.</p> <p>SCUBA certification from an internationally recognized training association. Rescue diver certification preferred.</p> <p>Ability to lift, pull, shift, and push 50 pounds and work outside in varying weather conditions.</p> <p>Ability to work productively and accurately in independent or team settings with strong communication and computer skills.</p> <p>Attention to detail and great overall workplace cleanliness is mandatory.</p> |
| Education & Experienced Required     | BS/BA degree in related field with 1+ year experience or 3+ years combination of experience and training  |
|                                      | in similar role, preferably at an AZA accredited aquarium or comparable institution.  |
| Licenses and Certifications Required |   |
| Physical Requirements                |   |
| Working Conditions                   |   |
| Salary                               | \$20.00-\$23.00 an hour   |
| Respond To                           |   |