

Position	Maintenance Technician I
Facility	The Florida Aquarium
Location	Tampa, FL
Job Summary	Assists Facility Technician with the general testing, cleanliness & order, upkeep, maintenance, repair and improvement of the Splashpad facility during nonoperational and operational hours. Acts in a support role for General Building and Life Support duties when not fully engaged in EAS tasks.
Essential Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checks pool water and conducts quality tests. Backwashes and cleans fountains, pumps, strainers and removes algae as necessary. Conducts water feature shutdowns and repairs as necessary. Knowledgeable in all biohazard (“Code Catfish”) event procedures and manages the entire situations as they occur. • Assist with Splashpad maintenance including assisting with large event breakdowns, cleaning and setups if necessary. Conducts heavy cleaning, painting and maintenance of decks and structures as required. • Will be required to carry a beeper/radio on person at all times. Required to respond to facility needs when notified. • Must adapt to project changes as priority dictates • Must complete a rigid training program on all facility equipment • Performs various construction or facility repair tasks as needed for short and long-term projects when not engaged directly in EAS operations. • Delivers extraordinary customer service to all aquarium guests and internal customers
Other Duties and Responsibilities	<p>Competencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer Service Orientation — Listening and understanding the customer (both internal and external) and anticipating and evaluating the customer’s needs; making the customer’s satisfaction a high priority in all areas of responsibility. • Teamwork — supporting, facilitating, and participating in activities that promote team effectiveness; demonstrating sensitivity for the feelings and needs of team members and supporting team goals. • Professional/Technical Knowledge— Remains current on developments in the field within and outside the organization; maintains proficiencies • Concern for Detail — Pays attention to every portion of any task, down to the smallest item • Quality — upholding standards beyond what is required; inspiring staff to maintain and initiate high standards of excellence in their work efforts. • Planning and Organizing — establishing a course of action with specific long-range goals for the aquarium; setting priorities among competing requirements and allocating resources in the most efficient and effective way; developing contingency plans that anticipate changes in the work environment. • Work Standards — Applies high performance standards to all work-related activities
Knowledge, Skills and Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proven history of progressively increasing responsibility. Self-Starter. • Ability to understand and complete directions in order to complete minor repairs and improvements from concept to completion. • Familiarity with pumps and pressure sand filters preferred
Education & Experienced Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school diploma or GED equivalent
Licenses and Certifications Required	
Physical Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sitting (0-1 hour per day) • Standing (3 or more hours per day) • Walking (3 or more hours per day) • Bending/Stooping — Occasionally to Frequently depending • Climbing stairs — Frequently • Climbing heights (8’) — Occasionally to Frequently depending • Crouching — Occasionally to Frequently depending • Kneeling — Occasionally to Frequently depending • Carrying (up to 80 lbs.) — Occasionally • Lifting (up to 80 lbs.) — Occasionally • Working near moving machinery — Frequently • Exposure to marked changes in temperature and humidity • Exposure to dust, fumes and gases with PPE • Typing on a computer keyboard • Coping with demands (stresses that are associated with the job and/or the work environment so that acceptable levels of performance and overall contribution are maintained) • Operating machinery and boats • Ability to travel (car) as needed — locally and/or nationally • Flexibility in working weekends and evenings • Flexibility in working holidays • Available for on-call emergencies
Working Conditions	

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