

Position	Exhibits Technician I - Life Support Systems
Facility	Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center.
Location	Virginia Beach, VA
Job Summary	<p>The Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Center's Exhibits Technician I for the Life Support Systems section will perform a variety of tasks as they relate to the operation, maintenance, and repair of all aquatic life support systems for the Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center. Duties will include but are not limited to: Perform installation, preventive maintenance, and repair tasks on aquatic life support systems and related components; assist with repairs, installation, and maintenance of life support controls and monitoring systems to ensure proper operation and to prevent equipment failure. Troubleshoot and repair control systems and mechanical equipment (e.g., electrical controls, pumps motors, compressors, ozone generators, electric motors, filters, foam fractionators etc...). Interpret schematics and equipment drawings. Receive work order assignments from supervisors and generate work orders, progress reports, and daily logs. Monitor and analyze trends; recognize issues and respond per established protocols. Maintain communication with facilities team, husbandry team, and others regarding maintenance for each system to maintain the highest quality standards. Assist with conducting and interpreting water quality tests and analyze data, and assist with corrections as needed. Operate forklift. Drive city vehicle to work related areas. May travel for training and professional development. Recommend and maintain the stock of required spare parts, tools, and equipment. Maintain the highest standard of work area cleanliness and safety at all times. May direct the work activities of other staff. Assist in training other staff, volunteers and interns. Participate in Aquarium related programs including formal and informal guest presentations, facility tours, special after-hours events, and fee-based programs, as required. Perform other job duties requiring skills, knowledge and physical requirements as demanded by those duties described or less. Individual assignments will be determined by the supervisor based on then current workloads and department needs.</p>
Essential Functions	<p>See full job posting on website www.vbgov.com/government/departments/human-resources/Employment-VBGOV/Job%20Descriptions/Exhibits_Technician_I-_Life_Support_Systems_02049.pdf</p>
Other Duties and Responsibilities	See full job posting on website
Knowledge, Skills and Abilities	See full job posting on website
Education & Experienced Required	<p>Minimum: High school or GED plus two (2) years' experience in fields, such as aquarium life support, aquaculture, commercial water treatment or similar industry that provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities; or any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities. The ideal candidate will possess a two or four year education with degree in aquarium science, aquaculture, engineering, commercial water treatment, or related field. Experience maintaining animal aquatic life support systems; or previous work in a municipal water treatment plant, or a waste water treatment plant. Animal water quality experience. Experience in repair and maintenance of mechanical systems. Experience in the repair and maintenance of plumbing systems. Experience in the repair and maintenance of electrical systems. Aquatic Animal Life Support Operator (AALSO) certification. Experience working in an accredited Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) facility.</p>
Licenses and Certifications Required	See full job posting on website
Physical Requirements	See full job posting on website

Working Conditions	See full job posting on website
Salary	COMPENSATION PACKAGE This position is classified as an Exhibits Technician I on the City's pay plan. The salary range is \$30,680.00 - \$45,531.20. The City offers an excellent benefits package with includes health, dental, and life insurance; retirement and savings plans; holidays, paid time off; as well as access to the Beach Municipal Federal Credit Union, a non-profit service agency which is owned and operated exclusively for City employees and their dependents.
Respond To	TO APPLY If you are interested in applying for this opportunity please visit www.vbgovcareers.com/ The posting closes on 10/19/18. The City of Virginia Beach is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE). Job Type: Full Time Department/Division: Museums and Cultural Arts - Aquarium Exhibits and Facilities Requisition ID: 26141
Closing date	10/19/2018

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