

Position	Night-shift facilities/life sciences technician
Facility	Seattle Aquarium
Location	Seattle, Washington
Job Summary	<p>The Seattle Aquarium seeks a full-time, night-shift facilities/life sciences technician to provide essential coverage overnight, from 11pm until 7am. The night-shift facilities/life sciences technician bridges the job duties performed by the Aquarium evening biologist and the life sciences/operations staff, in accordance with established company policies and procedures. The technician provides support and technical expertise for a variety of maintenance/repair activities and coordinates work with skilled crafts and with other departments under the supervision of the Aquarium engineer. Responsibilities include presenting a high level of dependability and accountability across all assigned tasks, effectively communicating and collaborating across departments, coping with change and operating at times in environments of uncertainty, utilizing good judgment and experience when solving complex problems, and demonstrating a willingness to learn new methods and approaches to challenges. The night-shift facilities/life sciences technician is expected to respond to emergencies on an as-needed basis. This is a very independent position requiring a high degree of self-motivation. This technician will work five shifts (40 hours), 11pm to 7am, each week but may be called upon to provide relief for additional vacancies in the facilities department when necessary and with appropriate notice.</p>
Essential Functions	<p>Aquarium-wide (25%):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform regular rounds of animal life support systems, building energy management systems, safety and security systems and other mechanical systems. Respond to automated system alarms and take appropriate action as instructed by the Aquarium engineer. • Respond to emergencies and alarms as needed to take immediate corrective action. Contact authorities (fire department/police) if necessary. • Assure the safety of animals, employees and the visiting public from injury or mishap. Perform emergency first aid and CPR if needed. • Meet daily with evening biologist and day staff for status reports of day-shift activities and events and prioritize nocturnal duties. Notify relevant staff members of any issues or concerns that may arise during the night. • Attend and participate in regularly scheduled team meetings as needed. <p>Facilities (60%):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist the Aquarium engineer or other facilities staff as needed to complete assigned/scheduled work tasks and projects. These tasks include, but are not limited to, building and building systems maintenance, life support system maintenance, equipment maintenance, exhibit maintenance, etc. • Perform routine mechanical installations and repairs. • Troubleshoot facilities equipment and systems and anticipate the impact these repairs will have on associated systems. • Proactively communicate potential impact of work to the facilities team and broader Aquarium community. • Fulfill work orders (both preventative and reactive) as assigned by the Aquarium engineer through the established CMMS system. • Assist contractors and oversee vendors working on Aquarium property. <p>Life sciences (15%):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor animal behavior to determine physical and behavioral health and well-being and report concerns to appropriate staff. • Clean and perform routine maintenance and minor repair of animal exhibits and holding areas. Maintain water quality for aquatic species. • Backwash filters drain and fill pools as scheduled.

Other Duties and Responsibilities

Additional responsibilities:

- Meet with Aquarium event representatives as needed to accommodate requests related to animal feeding presentations, behind-the-scenes tours, temporary building system control changes, etc.
- At the end of visiting hours or following an evening event, help sweep the Aquarium to ensure all patrons have left the facility, turn off lights, secure doors, etc.
- Remain current in trainings and techniques that ensure the well-being and safety of animals, employees and the visiting public. Includes attending Aquarium-sponsored trainings such as CPR, first aid, Zoonosis, etc.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Required skills, abilities:

- General knowledge of safety and PPE requirements for working in an industrial facility. Includes working with and around tools (hand and power), mechanical equipment, electrical equipment, hydraulics and chemicals. Read and interpret all related operating procedures, manuals and safety protocols.
- Experience working around general public and awareness of customer service norms.
- General knowledge of building mechanical systems (HVAC, plumbing, electrical, etc.) a plus. Basic knowledge of building automation systems a plus.
- Experience reading blueprints, schematics, datasheets and piping and instrumentation diagrams a plus.
- Proficient in use of MS Office suite; able to learn other related software as necessary to complete assigned work.
- This position requires a detail-oriented, organized and diligent approach to both everyday tasks and problem solving.
- Effective, efficient and safe, with a desire to achieve craftsman-quality work.
- Strong organizational and time management skills; prioritize, allocate and monitor workload effectively; use sound judgment to address problems and discrepancies.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills to successfully conduct operational activities and influence others to be operationally effective.
- Must obtain certificates, licenses and registrations as required to perform duties outlined in the job description. The following training/certifications must be successfully completed in first 180 days of employment (and maintained thereafter) a. Scissor lift training b. Ladder safety training c. Confined space training d. Woodshop safety training e. CPR/first aid training f. Respirator fit test training g. Fall protection training h. Valid Washington state driver's license and a clean driving record in order to be able to travel independently throughout western Washington.

Education & Experienced Required

We will consider various combinations of relevant experience and education in order to meet minimum requirements. Required:

- A.A. degree in any life science or mechanical/technical field required. B.A./B.S. degree preferred.
- One year in a similar position at a facility of comparable complexity, and/or one year of animal husbandry experience with a strong ability to perform mechanical tasks and system analysis, and/or one year in a mechanical/technical field with some experience in animal husbandry.

Licenses and Certifications Required**Physical Requirements**

Working Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comfortable working alone, overnight in the Aquarium, watching over and protecting Aquarium assets. Expected to call for emergency assistance when necessary. • Regularly required to sit, use hands and fingers, handle/feel, talk and hear. • Frequently required to reach with hands and arms, stand, walk, stoop, kneel, crouch and crawl. Possess coordination and dexterity necessary to ascend and descend rocky exhibits with animals still on display • Frequently required to lift up to 50 pounds and may be required to “team lift” heavier weights. • Must be able to be on feet six or more hours a day, be physically active through all physical motions. • In order to assess animal health and cleanliness of facility and habitat, specific vision abilities are required including, but not limited to, close vision, distance vision, color and peripheral vision, depth perception, contrast and the ability to adjust focus. Indoors and out in all weather conditions. • Work in confined spaces, at heights, with biohazards, chemicals, over water and occasionally in watercraft. Safely use scissor lift, fall restraint systems and other power equipment to complete responsibilities. Use respirators and appropriate safety equipment. • Must be able to swim.
Salary	<p>\$18-\$20/hour, D.O.E., + \$0.90/hour shift differential for nighttime hours—please include salary expectations in your materials. Full-time staff are eligible for Seattle Aquarium’s comprehensive benefits package to include medical, vision, dental, health reimbursement account, medical and dental flexible spending accounts, life insurance, short- and long-term disability, access to a subsidized ORCA pass, a Family Plus membership and generous paid time off.</p>
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