

Position	Life Support Systems Technician (Entry-Level)
Facility	California Science Center Foundation
Location	Los Angeles, CA
Job Summary	Under the direction of the Life Support Systems Supervisor, 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 Living Collections areas.
Essential Functions	Perform inspections, preventative maintenance, routine upkeep, cleaning, and repair of all life support equipment. Contribute to the design of life support systems for temporary tanks, modifications of existing systems or future additions as necessary. Understand water chemistry reports and their relationship to LSS systems. Maintain precise and accurate LSS logs and records Understand and follow all safety policies and procedures. Required to carry radio/cellphone and respond as necessary while on duty. Work closely with a diverse staff of employees and volunteers. Perform other duties as required.
Other Duties and Responsibilities	
Knowledge, Skills and Abilities	
Education & Experienced Required	BS/BA/AS degree in related field or experience and training in similar role, preferably at an AZA-accredited aquarium or comparable institution. Experience operating, maintaining, designing, and building life support systems for marine and freshwater systems (Preferred) Experience and knowledge of pumps, filters, fractionators, UV sterilizers, heat exchangers, ozone systems and automated control equipment. (Preferred) Experience with plumbing, mechanical, HVAC, or industrial systems Basic knowledge of water chemistry and monitoring in an aquarium environment (preferred) 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. Knowledge of and ability to adhere/enforce OSHA and Cal OSHA standards and proper use of personal protective equipment in an aquarium environment. Must be able to work nights, weekends, holidays, and have a flexible schedule. Demonstrated ability to work with various computer programs and software related to essential functions of position. SCUBA certification from an internationally recognized training association. Rescue diver certification (preferred). Ability to lift, pull, shift, push 50 pounds and work outside in varying weather conditions. Ability to work productively and accurately in independent or team settings with strong communication and computer skills. Attention to detail and great overall workplace cleanliness is mandatory.
Licenses and Certifications Required	
Physical Requirements	
Working Conditions	
Salary	\$17.00 an hour. Part-Time Variable (30-39 hrs). California Science Center Foundation employees receive excellent medical, dental, and vision coverage; retirement package; free science center membership, group term life insurance, and 11 paid holidays.
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