

Position	LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN 2
Facility	Oregon Coast Aquarium
Location	Newport, Oregon
Job Summary	The Life Support Technician reports to the Manager of Life Support and is responsible for the continuous operation of water systems and all mechanical, pneumatic and hydraulic systems related to Aquarium operations.
Essential Functions	Performs all operational tasks ensuring the proper operation of all life support systems equipment - to deliver an adequate supply of high quality water to all exhibit and animal holding areas. Backwashing filters through automation and manual. Service and rebuilding of motors, pumps, U.V. sterilizers and ozone machines.
Other Duties and Responsibilities	Performs daily and preventative maintenance procedures for all life support systems. Repairs equipment as needed. Able to enter confined spaces to make repairs and operate a fire hose to clean sediment. Maintains the computer database on life support systems and prepares reports as needed. Documents and maintains records of all mechanical systems. Work with pvc pipe and ozone piping systems. The above functions, duties and responsibilities represent work performed by this position and are not all-inclusive. The omission of a specific accountability will not preclude it from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical extension of the position.
Knowledge, Skills and Abilities	Ability to operate power equipment (forklift, loader, man lift) upon training. Able to use shovel and pick in locating piping systems. Ability to work in outdoor inclement weather conditions and requires walking and climbing on wet uneven surfaces. Must be able to lift 50 lbs while working in these types of conditions.
Education & Experienced Required	Applicant must be a high school graduate or have the equivalent of. Two years experience in a water treatment plant or an aquarium life support system is preferred. Knowledge of maintenance and preventative practices for pumps, motors, electrical and plumbing systems preferred. Knowledge and experience with water chillers, hydraulic pumps, ozone generators and air compressors is preferred. Knowledge of and ability to use computers and standard, commonly accepted computer programs is required. Skill in the reading and use of blueprints is necessary. Ability to work under limited supervision, both independently and in a team environment. A valid driver's license or the ability to acquire one upon hire is required. Must be able to pass a criminal history background check.
Licenses and Certifications Required	
Physical Requirements	Must be able to perform all duties in inclement weather, climbing stairs and while working on uneven surfaces. Must be able to lift 50 lbs in the same working conditions. Must be able to work in confined spaces.
Working Conditions	
Salary	Hourly
Respond To	Submit your cover letter and resume to: Chris Brady Manager of Life Support 2820 SE Ferry Slip Rd Newport, Oregon 97365 or email to: chris.brady@aquarium.org position open until filled
Closing date	11/30/2019

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