



# Example of Aquarist Job Description

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Our company is growing rapidly and is looking to fill the role of aquarist. Please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications. While this is our ideal list, we will consider candidates that do not necessarily have all of the qualifications, but have sufficient experience and talent.

## Responsibilities for aquarist

- Water quality analysis of exhibits
- Interact with guests during public animal feeds
- Dive in exhibits for maintenance, cleaning and/or feeding dives
- Weekend, evening and holiday hours are required
- Feed presentations
- This position requires intensive diving for feeding, maintenance, cleaning and guiding the adventure dive products
- Maintain and prepare accurate daily records for aquarium systems and exhibit specimens
- Performs basic water quality testing, chemical additions, salt water make-up, pH and temperature testing
- Performs elementary aquarium husbandry techniques including taxonomy, record keeping, aquarium filtration, aquarium theory and emergency procedures
- Addresses aquarium health related issues and provides veterinarian assistance

## Qualifications for aquarist

- Must pass a pre-employment placement physical
- Bachelor degree in biology, zoology, marine science or related field and/or 2 years' experience working in the aquarium industry

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- An understanding of HSE diving at work regulations is essential as you will be responsible for diving related animal welfare issues in the Curators absence