



# Example of Aquarist Job Description

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Our company is growing rapidly and is looking for an aquarist. Thank you in advance for taking a look at the list of responsibilities and qualifications. We look forward to reviewing your resume.

## Responsibilities for aquarist

- Assist Aquarists and management in animal acquisitions, transports, and collections when needed
- Exhibit maintenance and husbandry
- Hygienic preparation of fish diets
- Feeding of fish
- Maintenance of aquarium life support systems
- Maintenance of interior décor of the exhibition tanks at BAA
- To dive when scheduled or as required
- Supervise Dives
- Carry out Engineering and/or husbandry checks
- Water chemistry analysis and analysis results to go in diary and on computer

## Qualifications for aquarist

- Prepare fish and marine life diets
- Perform basic laboratory duties as assigned including slide preparation
- Must possess prior experience with aquarium systems and tropical fish
- Must possess mechanical aptitude and have the knowledge to use basic power and hand tools
- Must be able to work with chemicals and follow SDS and have knowledge of basic chemistry
- Must be physical able to sit, stand ,walk ,duck ,crawl climb stairs and ladders, work at heights with fall protection, swim, and pass an annual physical exam

