



# Example of Aquarist Job Description

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Our company 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

- To develop a working relationship with hatcheries and commercial fisherman to provide needed fish species
- To convert wild caught fish to an aquarium setting and prepared diet
- To ship pre-measured antibiotics and extremely hazardous chemicals to stores with disease outbreaks
- To perform biopsies on incoming and outgoing fish
- To maintain records of animals that have been processed through the quarantine facility
- To take in fish from outer stores that needs more intensive medical treatments
- Maintain all reporting on portal, water quality, census, etc
- This position requires intensive diving for feeding, maintenance and cleaning
- This position requires intensive diving for feeding, cleaning and animal husbandry
- Guiding groups for snorkelling and other activities

## Qualifications for aquarist

- Must possess a valid driver license and be able to operate vehicles (including but not limited to forklifts, golf carts, cars, trucks)
- Must be available to work weekends, holidays and evenings as assigned
- Must be able to use Microsoft Outlook, Word, and Excel

gallons or more

- Bachelor degree in Biology preferred or equivalent experience
- Advanced knowledge of life support, food preparation, veterinary/quarantine, and of fish and invertebrates is required