



Job Title: Multi-Skilled Maintenance Technician

Location: Bristol Aquarium, Anchor Road, Bristol BS1 5TT

Contract Type: Full Time - Permanent

Salary: £24,000 per annum

Working Hours: Working on a rota'd basis 5/7 days, which includes regular weekends and bank holidays.

Job Description

This is an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic, hardworking Maintenance Technician to join our team at Bristol Aquarium.

Located in the heart of Bristol's Harbourside, Bristol Aquarium is one of the South-West's premier animal attractions.

This iconic aquarium is home to around 4000 individual animals in over 40 displays, all situated on two floors and throughout a glasshouse showcasing a raised walkway which winds through an extensive botanical collection.

Duties/ Responsibilities

- To ensure the Aquarium and all parts of the building (internal and external) are presented to the highest standard and the environment is kept safe, clean and welcoming for our customers and staff.
- To ensure all facilities are kept in good working order and maintained on a day to day basis.
- Where it is safe and you are qualified to do so carry out own maintenance work.
- To plan, document and implement a preventative maintenance schedule listing daily, weekly, monthly and yearly obligations and ensure it is upheld and reviewed 6 monthly.
- To organise maintenance work to ensure smooth daily operation of the attraction and, where necessary, carry out maintenance work outside of normal working hours.
- To organise and manage job priorities in conjunction with the General Manager to agreed deadlines.
- To provide an emergency call out service
- Ensure that plant rooms, pump rooms, bin rooms and workshop are in good working order and kept safe and tidy.
- To ensure that maintenance supplies / consumables are stored safely and securely, and that usage is monitored and stock ordered in accordance with company procedures.
- To liaise with external contractors, ensuring compliance with Bristol Aquarium's internal rules, external Health and Safety regulations obtaining appropriate guarantees of materials and work.

- To control department costs in line with targets, achieving best value for money for the company taking into account time, cost and quality parameters
- To administer the maintenance department documentation such as purchase orders and invoices.
- To ensure that reporting is relevant timely and accurate.
- To control all health and safety standards within the department and ensure all areas of the Bristol Aquarium are safe for customers and staff particularly when maintenance work is being carried out.
- To implement regular security reviews and to ensure the site security systems and procedures are in-place and adhered to by all staff at all times.
- To ensure compliance with Fire safety regulations and take corrective action when required.
- To report health and safety hazards to Duty Manager taking actions where possible to ensure safe operation.
- Complete fire walks and fire procedures inductions with new staff and conduct refresher training for existing staff.

Key Skills/ Core Competencies

- HNC/HND in a maintenance relevant subject
- Able to work effectively under own supervision
- Be meticulous, neat and methodical in own work
- Demonstrate good communication skills
- Must take a hands on approach to work
- Comfortable working in confined spaces, working at height & able to lift weights up to 25kg.
- Capable of working efficiently under pressure
- A can do attitude working with pace and vigor
- Be enthusiastic, a team player and value working in this unique visitor attraction
- Strong personal integrity with an innate desire to work in an ethical manner
- Applicants must hold a full, manual valid UK drivers license

Why work for us

Aspro Parks is a multinational company which operates more than 60 leisure attractions in Europe. Here in the UK Aspro owns Blue Planet Aquarium, Deep Sea World, Bristol Aquarium, Blue Reef Aquarium Newquay, Blue Reef Aquarium Hastings, Blue Reef Aquarium Portsmouth, Tynemouth Aquarium, Hastings Castle, Smugglers Adventure and Oakwood Theme Park.

Our business depends on our visitors enjoying their experience, whether that's leaving our aquariums inspired to caring more about the environment, to thrill seekers riding Drenched, one of the tallest, steepest and wettest water rides in Europe! It takes a very diverse and richly talented team to keep the show on the road and we work hard in getting these individuals on board!

Here at Aspro, we make sure our employees are well taken care of. We recognise that their hard work and dedication are the driving force behind our success. Our work environment is built on mutual respect and professionalism. We have a team of highly knowledgeable individuals with the experience and technical expertise to ensure we are the best at what we do!

We're looking for individuals who want to join the Aspro team and live our values of:

- Customer Service
- Honesty
- Respect
- Focus on Results
- Teamwork
- Personal development

We are also here to sell fun and this is what makes us so unique. Each day we look at working in a fun and friendly environment. So, if you have a passion to work in the leisure industry, can offer outstanding customer service to all our visitors and you aren't afraid of hard work, then we may just have the job for you!

How to Apply

If interested, please send your CV & covering letter to: Kim Jones, Aspro UK Group HR Manager, at: recruitment@asprouk.com. Your cover letter should highlight why you would be able to fulfil this key role within the organisation and clearly demonstrate how you meet our requirements.

Equally you can apply on our Indeed platform by searching for Aspro UK.

We do recognize the time and effort it takes to apply for a position, however as an employer of choice we receive a high volume of applications and in the interests of economy, Aspro UK does not notify candidates who have been unsuccessful in their application; consequently if you have not heard from us within 4 weeks of the closing date, please assume that you have not been successful on this occasion.

Equal Opportunities

Aspro UK are an equal opportunity employer. All applicants will be considered for employment without attention to race, colour, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, and veteran or disability status.

Closing Date for Applications: January 31st 2020