



Position Announcement

Position Title:	Facilities Specialist
Job Classification:	Part-time/Non-Exempt
Salary:	\$17-\$20 per hour
Location:	Melbourne Beach, FL

Job Summary: Works under the general supervision of the Florida Program Manager and Facility Manager. The Maintenance Technician performs a variety of semi-skilled and skilled tasks in the maintenance and operation of the Institute's laboratory and associated properties in Melbourne Beach, Florida. This position will be required to work a flexible schedule including occasional evenings and weekends. This position is also on call as required for security and emergency maintenance after normal business hours.

Responsibilities/Job Duties include:

- Implement preventative maintenance of buildings, equipment, vehicles, and vessel to maintain cleanliness, safety, and security.
- Oversee and coordinate the work of facility and equipment service contractors, vendors and volunteers.
- Conduct weekly service inspection of scientific and facilities equipment.
- Assist the IT Manager with basic computer network support.
- Assist with facility chemical safety plan reviews and compliance.
- Assist in maintaining emergency backup equipment and hurricane preparedness.
- Order facilities supplies.
- Support on-site and off-site research projects.

Qualifications:

- Ability to effectively work both independently and as part of a team.
- Required skills include basic mechanical, electrical, carpentry, and plumbing; previous experience with small vessels and/or marine laboratories a plus.
- Must possess valid Florida driving license and insurability to drive an HSWRI vehicle.
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office (e.g., Outlook, Word, Excel)

Physical Requirements and Working Conditions:

- Must be able to work in an outdoor setting subject to weather exposure, to use standard facility maintenance equipment and tools, and to use a computer.
- Must be able to lift and carry up to 50 lbs. and team move 80 lbs. work on ladders, and swim sufficiently to self-rescue.
- Must comply with HSWRI safety policies regarding lock out/tag out and donning, doffing and care of personal protection equipment (PPE).
- Must be able to read printed and electronic materials and to communicate effectively in person and over the telephone.
- Support a diverse, equitable, and inclusive work environment where all staff, volunteers and guests are respected and valued.
- Available to work Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and occasionally on evenings and weekends (other schedules may be considered).

Tools and Equipment Used:

Various hand and power tools used for building and site maintenance including saws, power lifts, motor vehicles, power-washer, mowers, clippers and weed-trimmers.

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