



Position Announcement

Position Title:	Maintenance Technician
Job Classification:	Full-time, Non-exempt
Salary:	\$20-24 per hour plus benefits
Location:	Carlsbad, CA

Job Summary: Assist the Hatchery Facilities Manager with maintaining the grounds and facilities, all aquaculture-related equipment and life support systems, and commensurate with experience, assisting with the design and construction of new systems.

Responsibilities/Job Duties include:

- Support the Facilities Manager in the routine maintenance for all appropriate project equipment (e.g. pumps, blowers, chillers, boilers, freezers); seawater systems (e.g. pigging, heat exchangers, electronic valves, filters); and vehicles and vessels.
- Support the Facilities Manager in site maintenance as necessary to maintain good aesthetics, safety and biosecurity including responding to afterhours emergencies.
- Act as a respondent for the 24hr life-support monitoring program (within 30 minutes of the Hatchery)
- Perform basic carpentry, electrical and plumbing, painting, sanding, fiber glassing and general cleaning.
- Provide repair and service for all equipment with supervision as needed.
- Assist in maintaining accurate and orderly records of services, warranties, operating manuals and purchase orders for all equipment.
- Maintain tools, construction, and plumbing supplies in a well-organized manner and in good working condition at all times.
- Assist in maintaining emergency backup equipment for water and air circulation.
- Support the on and offsite aquaculture research projects and growout facilities as needed.
- Support other activities of the Aquaculture and Fisheries Program as directed.

Qualifications:

- Basic working knowledge of: mechanical equipment, electrical wiring and components, carpentry, and plumbing
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team.
- Valid driving license and insurability to drive a HSWRI vehicle required.
- Must be authorized to work in the United States.

Physical Requirements and Working Conditions:

- Able to work in a hatchery building and outdoor setting using standard maintenance equipment.
- Able to lift 50 lbs. (with accommodation if needed) and work on ladders.
- Able to comply with HSWRI safety policies regarding donning personal protection equipment (PPE's).
- Vision to read printed materials and a computer screen; hearing to recognize information at normal spoken word levels and speech 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.
- Daily activities will vary seasonally but will include both outdoor (hatchery raceways and grounds) and indoor (hatchery building and office/computer work) environments that can be wet and damp with moderate noise levels.
- The work schedule may require occasional work on weekends, holidays, and potentially odd hours to maintain live fish stocks.

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- Health insurance benefits options, including medical, prescription, vision, dental, life, and short- and long-term disability.
- Flexible spending accounts for medical and dependent care expenses
- Retirement Plan options
- Paid time off for all regular FT team members (starting at 10 annual days each sick/vacation/12 holidays)
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