

Vacancy: Service Diver

The Two Oceans Aquarium's Curatorial Department is looking for a dynamic, physically capable commercial diver in possession of a Class V or higher Dive qualification who is passionate about and committed to conservation and the marine environment.

Our divers provide routine cleaning, maintenance, and testing of all equipment and gear to ensure the safety of fellow divers and staff in a fast-paced environment. This position requires a high level of physical fitness and comfort in the water to be successful.

Divers assist with daily husbandry needs of our aquatic life both in and out of water. Divers are sometimes asked to participate in dive proposals and have even been known to dress up as Scuba Claus.

This position is offered on a one-year contract basis, with the possibility of becoming a full-time position.

Responsibilities include:

- Provide daily care of assigned exhibits
- Maintain visual quality in exhibits
- Feed and care for animals residing in the assigned exhibits
- Multiple dives on a daily basis according to the dive roster
- Managing an in-house dive roster
- Managing the dive store, ensuring dive equipment is functional and servicing thereof is kept up to date, including consumable stock control and liaising with suppliers and service agents
- Adhere to dive safety policies and procedures.
- Maintains, inspects, and repairs dive equipment ensuring all is within the proper operating parameters to provide a safe working environment
- Managing the dive compressor room and ensuring dive cylinders are maintained and safety records are kept up to date
- Participation in field dives for the collection of Aquarium specimens

Requirements:

- National Senior Certificate
- Class V or higher dive qualification
- Physically fit, and able to obtain a dive medical
- Proficiency in English (oral and written)
- Strong interpersonal skills, comfortable working with people of diverse ages and backgrounds
- Work independently and unsupervised
- Knowledge of MS Office, particularly Excel and Word
- Fully flexible, all year round for weekdays, weekends, holidays and peak periods

The following will be advantageous

- Previous experience in aquarium related diving
- Additional dive related certification (s) or higher dive supervisor qualification
- A valid driver's license

Salary: To be discussed at interview

Starting date: As soon as possible

Preference will be given to candidates who will add to the diversity of our organization. The Aquarium reserves the right not to make an appointment in the event that no suitable candidates apply for the position as advertised.

Interested applicants must email a maximum 2-page CV with a covering letter of motivation to email address: vacancies@aquarium.co.za

Closing date for applications: 11 March 2024

If no response is received within 7 days after the closing date, candidates should regard their application as unsuccessful.