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| **Attributes** | **Essential** | **Desirable** | **How Identified** |
| Education and Training | * Relevant qualification in animal car (A Level standard or equivalent).

GCSE’s in Maths, English and Science.* Professional level diving qualification, i.e. PADI Rescue or equivalent.
 | * Undergraduate degree in a biological discipline, preferably a marine related one.

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| Relevant Experience | At least one years experience in aquatic animal husbandry in paid public aquarium or zoo employment. |  | Application Form |
| Special Knowledge and Skills | Experience in maintaining life support systems.Knowledge of water chemistry parameters required to maintain healthy livestock.Knowledge of fish welfare and enrichment. | First Aid at Work with Oxygen Administration course.HSE dive medical.Competency in Microsoft Word, Excel & Outlook | Application Form Written TestInterview |
| Personal Qualities | Physically fit to cope with diving, use of equipment, access to the aquarium exhibits, ladders a stairs.Good communicatorGood team playerExcellent attention to detailFlexibility – able to cope with changing priorities | Resilience for dealing with animal welfare issues.Resourceful and self motivated.Problem solver. | Interview |