**Job Title** Assistant Biologist / Diver – Salesforce Tower

**Department** Husbandry

**Reports to** Aquarium Operator (based at Salesforce Tower)

Curator (based in Plymouth)

# Primary Objectives

* To maintain the Salesforce Tower London Exhibit and back of house facilities to the highest possible standards up to and including those laid out by the Secretary of State’s Standard for Modern Zoo Practice (SSSMZP).
* To provide unparalleled levels of animal care and professionalism whilst adhering to the ethos and standards of both the National Marine Aquarium and Salesforce Tower London.
* To adhere to the Core Values of the NMA which are: Positivity, Respect, Integrity, Diversity and Engagement.

# Duties

* Assist with activities relating to exhibit care and husbandry including exhibit diving.
* Assist with the maintenance of the health of the collection.
* Assist with monitoring water quality appropriate to the needs of the collection.
* Assist the Curator and Aquarium Operator with the development of the exhibit to continually impress the client at Salesforce Tower London.
* Work with the Curator, Aquarium Operator and appointed engineering agent to ensure that life support systems are adequate for maintaining the collection and that water quality is maintained to the highest possible standard.
* Provide 24hr on-call cover of the exhibit on a rota basis and deal with problems in an appropriate manner when they arise.
* Assist with carrying out routine specimen recording and monitoring programmes.
* Communicate to the public at all levels.
* Participate in regular diving activities.
* Show a responsible understanding and application of environmental issues at home and work and ensure the impact of these activities align with the Ocean Conservation Strategy 2022 – 2027.
* Participate in extraordinary duties as required.
* To carry out other activities as appropriate on the instruction of the Aquarium Operator and Curator.
* At all times to behave in a safe and responsible manner in accordance with company Health & Safety policy and the requirements of Health & Safety legislation relating to your responsibilities and to promote and act in the employers best interest.
* Undertake training as deemed appropriate to your role.
* To adopt a flexible approach to working hours to ensure the viability of aquarium operations (this includes the shift-working pattern, public bank holidays and weekends).