

Shamu Stadium Orientation Checklist

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DAY ONE INFORMATION

Discuss Tilikum Safety Protocol

Discuss Screen Safety Protocol**

Discuss Area Safety Protocols (general spotting rules, guests in area, animal interaction parameters, wetsuits zipped poolside, safety cooler usage, et c.)

Discuss emergency sirens

Discuss parameters & escorting of non-department personnel & guests in area

Discuss back area gate code, responsibilities, and sign Employee Gate Signature Form

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NEW HIRE TASKS

Complete dive physical

Obtain all park uniforms from Wardrobe

Obtain name tag from Human Resources

Obtain all department gear from "Supplies" trainer

Obtain locker, mailbox, & personal file

Obtain Blue book*

Give SCUBA certification information to Adrienne for personal file

Read Driver Permit information*, complete form*, & obtain cart license from Security

Fill out Emergency Contact Information Sheet* and give to DB

OPENING PROCEDURES- week one

Perform daily food breakout

Perform safety check

Perform all opening procedures

Learn all tasks on opening check-off sheet

DAILY PROCEDURES- post one week

Discuss daily lab protocol/Mee Fog

Perform Show Set-Up Procedures

Perform gate and air operations successfully (without animals present)

Discuss animal records, hot sheet, & Weekly Area Update form

Discuss A pool & G pool Spotting Protocol, inc. safety coolers

Learn water sprayer operating procedures

CLOSING PROCEDURES- post week one

Run buckets to Animal Care fish house and pick-up medications at lab

Familiarize with Foodbase & Weight Book

Perform all closing procedures

Learn all tasks on nightly check-off sheet

Learn gate lock-out procedure

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Know area schematic*

Learn Killer Whale Genealogy*

Familiarize with staff history

Familiarize with SWF AT Dept. Organizational Chart*

Know scientific names from blue book

Familiarize with vocabulary in blue book

Read & discuss guest question preparation in blue book

Review Area Form Notebook

Read EED Notebook

Familiarize with all other area notebooks

*Handout given during Orientation

**Located in Trainer Development Notebook

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SAFETY

Read Department Safety Manual, sign Safety Sign-Off Form*, and sign Area Signature Sheet
Read Department Manual and sign Safety Sign-Off Form*
Read Area Manual and sign Safety Sign-Off Form*
 Discuss MeeFog Guidelines
 Discuss Flush Kit Maintenance
 Discuss False Bottom Operation Protocol
 Discuss Pool Cleaning Protocol
 Discuss Animal Watch Protocol
 Discuss Radio Protocol for Animal Watch
 Sign Killer Whale Observation Guideline Sheet on Safety Sign-Off Form*
 Discuss SOP for Net Pull and sign Safety Sign-Off Form*
Familiarize, know location of, & sign Emergency Action Plan sheet
Familiarize & know location of Night Watch Animal Emergency Phone Tree
Read Environmental Emergency Action plan & sign the Evacuation Signature sheets
Know location of the fire extinguishers & class for usage
Read & sign RAS sheet
Familiarize & know location of MSDS Manual
Read & Sign Bleach Training Procedures* and give to Adrienne
Read & Sign PPE Procedures* and give to Adrienne
Perform front pool dive
Perform high wall exit
Perform high glass to water entry
Watch Area Net Pull DVD and sign Safety Sign-Off Form*
Watch Area Trot Line DVD and sign Safety Sign-Off Form*
Familiarize with net pull sign-off form
Participate in a net pull
Watch Area Hand-Signal Tape & know hand signals
Discuss scenario if individual accidentally fell into pool
Familiarize w/pony bottle locations and how to use in event of any emergency (inc. Tilikum)
Discuss monthly water extrication form
Read & sign sheet for Water Quality Diving* & give to Adrienne
Give completed "Shamu Stadium Safety Sign-Off Form" to Safety Coordinator
Read Animal Profiles and Aggression Incident Reports Notebook

CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Attend SeaWorld Dive Orientation class prior to using SCUBA equipment
Read Dive Safety Manual (given during Dive Orientation class)
Attend water extrication class, approval for 4th in area coverage or watch over area
Attend CPR certification class
Attend "You Are the Message" seminar
Attend "Move Smart" class

AREA APPROVALS- post week one

Seek approval to walk around non-Tilikum pools without a spotter along side, visually spotted

Seek approval to set buckets around non-Tilikum pools without a spotter along side, visually spotted
Seek approval to walk over animal gates (except Tilikum gates) without a spotter along side, visually spotted

*Handout given during Orientation

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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

- ## EDUCATIONAL ARTICLES

- ## EDUCATIONAL PAPERS

- Read *Behavior Training Basics***
 Read *Aggression In Marine Mammals: Exploring the Causes & Possible Reduction Techniques***
 Read *Extinction for Trainers***
 Read *Least Reinforcing Scenario***

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