

The University of Akron  
**Classification Specification**

**Job Title:** Recreation Technician-SRWS  
**Job Function:** Staff  
**Job Family:** Classified  
**SOC Description:** 5000 Facilities Management Division

**Job Code:** 45276  
**Grade:** 118  
**FLSA:** Non-Exempt  
**Date:** 4/16

**Job Summary:**

Provide facility and maintenance support for clean, safe, and healthy environments for students, faculty, staff, and the community for a variety of recreational opportunities. Maintain pools, fitness and other related equipment.

**Essential Functions:**

40% Operate, maintain, repair, and troubleshoot pool circulation, filtration and chemical treatment systems. Monitor and maintain filter systems and water quality including but not limited to reading meters and gauges, records temperatures and chemical readings and verify within range of acceptable state code and maintain cleanliness, health, and safety of pools, spa, deck, wet classroom, storage spaces and all work areas. Complete required preventative maintenance on filtration, circulation, and chemical systems.

25% Repair and maintain fitness and other related equipment. Complete preventative maintenance tasks such as lubricating, adjusting, replacing worn parts, etc., on fitness and program equipment.

20% Responsible for a variety of specialized tasks associated with all SRWS facilities that include SRWC, ONAT, Buchtel Field, and Central Hower in maintaining and repairing recreation program area facilities and equipment.

5% Develop and maintain a database of all equipment and service. Maintain inventory; order, receive, reconcile, handle and store water treatment chemicals, cleaning supplies, equipment and replacement parts.

5% Work within the SRWS department and with University departments to minimize or eliminate any health and safety issues and ensures compliance with all applicable codes and reports on maintenance concerns.

5% Develop daily, monthly, and yearly preventative maintenance plans. Monitor equipment and recommends replacement or repairs.

**Education:**

Requires 18 months of education or training beyond high school.

**Licenses/Certifications/Requirements:**

Current Certified Pool Operator Certificate and Valid Ohio driver's license.

**Experience:**

Requires a minimum of one year experience managing aquatic and recreation facilities. Prior working experience in the maintaining fitness equipment from manufactures such as Woodway, Life Fitness, Free Motion, Star Trac, and Cybex among others required. Knowledge of swimming pool filtrations, disinfection and related issues required. Ability to handle multiple projects simultaneously, manage time efficiently, and prioritize tasks required. Knowledgeable of standard practices and applicable state codes in the State of Ohio required. Strong verbal and written communication skills required. Computer skills: Microsoft Office required. May be required to work various shifts, holidays and/or weekends as well as overtime, call-ins, emergencies, and other schedules.

**Leadership:**

Responsible for directing and monitoring the work of student and/or temporary workers.

**Physical Requirements:**

Extremely strenuous, with frequent physical exertion such as the lifting of very heavy items (more than 75 lbs.), deep bending, crawling, climbing and/or working in difficult or cramped positions for extended periods (more than 1/3 of the time).

**Working Conditions:**

Occasional minor discomforts from exposure to less-than-optimal temperatures and air conditions. May involve occasional exposure to dust, fumes, or outside weather conditions, and/or frequent driving of a vehicle (50% or more of the time).

The intent of this classification specification is to provide a representative summary of the types of duties and responsibilities that will be required of positions given this title and shall not be construed as a declaration of the specific duties and responsibilities of any particular position. Employees may be requested to perform job-related tasks other than those specifically presented in this description. The University requires that all University employees whose assigned duties include some involvement with The University of Akron's intercollegiate athletics program, comply with all relevant NCAA Bylaws in performing their work.