

Bristol, Clifton and West of England Zoological Society Ltd
Person Specification

Position:	Overseer
Department:	Animals
Main place of work:	Bristol Zoo Gardens
Line Manager:	Curator of Section

Education

- Education to at least GCSE level including English and a Biological Science.
- Completion of the Animal Management Course with good results.

Knowledge

Essential

- Knowledge of the husbandry requirements for the species.
- Good background knowledge of the issues relating to the conservation and education role of zoos.
- Understanding of the protocols used in the zoo community to select and manage species population for long term benefits of the species.
- Detailed knowledge relating to the Taxa held on the section

Skills

Essential

- Practical skills relating to animal husbandry.
- Interpersonal relationship skills.
- Ability to lead a team.
- Must be good with animals.
- Accurate transcription of data and written information
- Good communication skills, both oral and written
- Basic computer skills, to access animal records.
- Public Speaking

Desirable

- Basic maintenance skills.

Experience

Essential

- Practical experience of looking after and working with exotic animals in a professional capacity.
- Experience in staff management.