

# **SIGNAL PEAK ENERGY ARENA**



## **Zamboni Operator/Ice Tech**

**Facility Type:** Multi-Sheet Indoor Ice Arena, year-round

**Reports To:** Supervisor/ General Manager / Board of Directors

**Status:** Full-Time/ Part time/ Seasonal (Probationary 1 year)

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### **Job Summary**

The Zamboni Operator/Ice Tech is responsible for maintaining high-quality, game-ready ice surfaces and ensuring the safe, efficient operation of all ice resurfacing equipment and facility systems. This is a **role** that combines hands-on ice maintenance, equipment operation, and facility upkeep responsibilities.

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### **Core Responsibilities**

#### **1. Ice Surface & Resurfacing Operations**

- Operate ice resurfacing machines (Zamboni/Olympia) safely and efficiently to maintain professional-quality ice
  - Manage resurfacing schedules for multiple ice sheets, ensuring smooth transitions between events (hockey, figure skating, public sessions, etc.)
  - Monitor ice conditions continuously and perform edging, chipping, and repairs as needed
  - Conduct and log ice depth measurements, resurfacing reports, and maintenance records
  - Assist with installation and removal of ice, including painting lines and logos
  - Inspect ice during events and address any safety or quality concerns immediately
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#### **2. Equipment & Mechanical Systems**

- Perform preventative maintenance on ice resurfacing equipment (blade changes, lubrication, part replacement, propane/battery systems)
  - Diagnose and troubleshoot equipment and ice-related issues
  - Monitor refrigeration systems, compressors, chillers, and brine pumps to maintain optimal ice conditions
  - Conduct air quality testing (CO/NO<sub>2</sub>) and manage dehumidification systems
  - Maintain all ice maintenance tools (edgers, shovels, chippers, squeegees, etc.)
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### 3. Facility Maintenance

- Perform general building maintenance (plumbing, electrical, drywall, painting, flooring, locker rooms, restrooms)
- Inspect and repair dasher boards, glass, gates, and related rink equipment
- Ensure cleanliness of rink areas, locker rooms, public spaces, and work areas
- Maintain organized and safe workspaces (Zamboni room, storage areas, etc.)
- Set up and remove hockey and event-related equipment

### 4. Administrative Duties

- Maintain safety compliance, SDS documentation, and emergency response readiness
- Track inventory and recommend order of supplies (ice melt, fuel, parts, PPE, etc.)
- Maintain accurate logs of maintenance, ice conditions, and mechanical systems

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## Required Qualifications

- High school diploma or GED required
- 3–5 years of experience in ice rink ice maintenance **preferred**
- Proven experience operating ice resurfacing equipment **preferred** (Zamboni)
- Valid driver's license with a clean record
- Strong mechanical aptitude and troubleshooting skills

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## Preferred Qualifications

- Certified Ice Technician (CIT) or similar certification
- Knowledge of refrigeration systems (R-22/R-23 or equivalent)
- Background in general building maintenance (electrical, plumbing, carpentry)

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## Physical Requirements & Work Environment

- Ability to lift up to 75 lbs and perform physically demanding tasks
  - Comfortable working on ice and in cold environments (35–60°F)
  - Ability to skate preferred, but walk/move quickly on ice surfaces in shoes safely required
  - Exposure to mechanical equipment, noise, chemicals, and varying temperatures
  - Flexible availability for a 24/7 operation, including on-call responsibility
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## **Compensation & Benefits**

- Pay Range: **Zamboni Operator/Ice Tech** - Approximately \$15–\$20/hour to start (Based on experience)
  - Benefits may include professional development/educational opportunities
  - Discounts in building – Concessions, skating, work attire, etc.
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## **Equal Employment Opportunity**

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