

<i>Code: 6231</i> <i>Title: LIFEGUARD</i>
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SUMMARY: Responsible for safeguarding the lives of persons at a swimming pool, by observation and intervention in case of accidents and/or violations of safety and sanitation practices, rules and regulations. This classification is distinguished from the Lifeguard-WSI classification which teaches swimming and may supervise the pool in the absence of the pool manager.

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES: (Work assignments may vary depending on the department's needs and will be communicated to the applicant or incumbent by the supervisor.)

Oversees activities at a swimming pool;
Rescues swimmers who are in danger of drowning;
Administers first aid;
Assists in enforcing sanitation rules and regulations at pools;
Maintains pool sanitation;
Tests pool water for chemical balance;
Acts as timer and judge;
Assists in teaching swimming.

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:

Knowledge of:

- lifesaving principles and practices;
- first aid.

Skill in:

- performing lifesaving functions including rescue and Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR);
- enforcing regulations firmly, tactfully and impartially;
- preventing dangerous situations from arising, in recognizing emergencies and taking necessary action;
- maintaining effective working relationships with others.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Completion of lifeguarding certification course, first aid course and CPR course or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

Licenses and Certificates: Current Lifeguarding Certificate, Standard First Aid Card and CPR certification required on the date of appointment. Failure to obtain/maintain the required licensure/certification/registration shall be grounds for termination.

Physical/Sensory Requirements:

Physical and sensory abilities will be determined by position.

This class specification is intended to indicate the basic nature of positions allocated to the class and examples of typical duties that may be assigned. It does not imply that all positions within the class perform all of the duties listed, nor does it necessarily list all possible duties that may be assigned.