

<p><i>Code: 6232</i> <i>Title: LIFEGUARD WSI</i></p>
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SUMMARY: Safeguards the lives of persons at a swimming pool and teaches swimming. This classification is distinguished from the Lifeguard classification by its additional responsibilities for teaching swimming. It is distinguished from the Principal Lifeguard classification which has additional supervisory responsibilities for lifeguards and other recreation personnel.

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

Conducts swimming lessons in accordance with the American Red Cross methods and procedures;
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;
May supervise pool in absence of manager.

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:

Knowledge of:

- lifesaving and swimming instruction principles and practices;
- first aid.

Skill in:

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

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Completion of Lifeguarding Certification, Water Safety Instruction (WSI), First Aid and CPR courses.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

Licenses and Certificates: Current Lifeguarding Certificate, Water Safety Instructor 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.