

Code: 6233

Title: LIFEGUARD - PRINCIPAL

SUMMARY: Supervises staff and swimming pool activities, maintains order and safeguards the lives of persons at a swimming pool. This is distinguished from the Lifeguard-WSI and Lifeguard classifications by its additional supervisory responsibilities.

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

Supervises pool activities and recreation personnel;  
Rescues swimmers who are in danger of drowning;  
Administers first aid;  
Prepares and monitors work schedules of lifeguards to ensure uninterrupted pool coverage;  
Assists in recruitment and testing of new lifeguards and provides recommendations on selection of guards;  
Trains new lifeguards;  
Conducts swimming lessons in accordance with American Red Cross methods and procedures;  
Monitors pool maintenance, sanitation, chemical balance and performs pool water testing;  
Collects, reviews, and submits various records, logs and reports to supervisor.

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:

Knowledge of:

- life saving and swimming instruction principles and practices;
- first aid.

Skill in:

- supervising the work of others;
- performing lifesaving functions including rescue and Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR);
- enforcing regulations firmly, tactfully and impartially;
- preventing dangerous situations from arising, recognizing emergencies and taking action;
- teaching swimming and lifesaving methods;
- communicating effectively, both orally and in writing;
- basic arithmetic functions.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Completion of Lifeguard Certification, Water Safety Instruction (WSI), standard First Aid, and CPR courses plus one season (60 day/season) of experience as a Lifeguard.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

Licenses and Certificates: Current Lifeguard Certificate, Water Safety Instructor Certificate, Standard First Aid Card, and CPR Certification are required on the date of appointment. A Pool Operator License is desirable. 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.

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