

LIFEGUARD - INSTRUCTOR

NATURE OF WORK IN THIS CLASS:

This is responsible work involved in maintaining discipline, safeguarding the lives of persons, and teaching swimming at a swimming pool, public beaches or other designated public swimming areas.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK: (These examples do not list all the duties which may be assigned; any one position may not include all the duties listed.)

Guards patrons in water during public swimming sessions, school usage, swim meets and special activities.

Rescues swimmers who are in danger of drowning; administers first aid and maintains crowd control.

Enforces pool and beach rules and regulations; maintains discipline.

Teaches swimming classes including beginning, intermediate, advanced, diving, life-saving and others.

Administers written and practical skills tests.

Serves in a liaison capacity and cooperates with community groups or organizations in conducting or officiating at swimming meets or other water activities.

Performs sanitation and maintenance duties on pool decks, lobby, restrooms and other areas.

Performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

Knowledge of life saving and swimming instruction principles and practices.

Knowledge of first aid.

Ability to prevent dangerous situations from arising, to recognize emergencies and to take the necessary action.

Ability to engage in life saving.

Ability to teach swimming and life saving methods.

Ability to apply and enforce rules firmly, tactfully and impartially.

Ability to perform basic maintenance activities.

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Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing.

Ability to work effectively with the public and employees.

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

Possession of a valid Water Safety Instructor certification.

NECESSARY SPECIAL QUALIFICATION:

Possession of a valid advanced lifesaving and first aid certificates as issued by the American Red Cross.

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