



LIFEGUARD

DEPARTMENT: PARKS & RECREATION
GRADE 327

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS

Under general supervision of the Senior Lifeguard, the incumbent is responsible for the safe operation of the aquatic center and for the safety of its patrons. Work involves exercising preventative safety measures, supervising and instructing swimmers, cleaning and maintaining the pool, water and equipment, and providing aid to swimmers in distress. Work is reviewed through observation for adherence to established policies and procedures.

EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

1. Observes and supervises activities of swimmers.
2. Aids in the rescue of patrons in the water and administers first aid or life saving techniques as indicated. Obtains professional aid in case of serious accident or injury.
3. Cleans and maintains pool and surrounding area; checks water make-up and adjusts pool chemicals, maintains recreational facilities and equipment.
4. Assists in conducting recreational activities and events.

NOTE: The examples of essential functions as listed in this classification specification are not necessarily descriptive of any one position in the class. The omission of an essential function of work does not preclude management from assigning duties not listed herein if such functions are a logical assignment to the position.

REQUIREMENTS

A. Training and Experience:

High School Diploma or GED; supplemented by one (1) year of experience in recreation programs; or an equivalent combination of training and experience. Must possess a valid

American Red Cross Lifeguard Training and Community First Aide and Safety Certificate, American Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer, or American Heart Association CPR Certificate.

B. Knowledge, Abilities and Skills:

Knowledge of life-saving methods and practices.

Ability to make sound, quick independent judgments and to handle persons in emergency or life threatening situations.

Ability to perform rigorous exercises and keep in top physical condition

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other employees and the public

C. Physical Requirements: 1

D. Environmental Requirements:3

E. Sensory Requirements: 2, 3, 6, 8, 9