

**LIFEGUARD**  
(Year Round and Seasonal)

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** This is important work consisting primarily of routine patrol tasks performed under direct supervision. Employees must be constantly alert to assist swimmers when they are in difficulty and to enforce safety rules. Work requires exercise of sound judgement in emergencies.

**EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative only)**

- Stands watch at pools or patrols bathing beach keeping bathers within bounds and going to their aid when they are in difficulty;
- In emergencies, applies resuscitation techniques and otherwise renders first aid;
- May instruct beginning or advanced swimming classes;
- Keeps locker rooms and poolside areas free of glass and other debris;
- Maintains order and enforces safety rules;
- Performs other routine duties such as maintaining and repairing equipment;
- Does related work as required.

**FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

- Good knowledge of first aid, lifesaving and rescue work as applied to accidents in the water;
- Ability to swim well;
- Ability to deal with the public and to secure cooperation without unnecessary antagonism;
- Ability to keep records and to make simple reports;
- Ability to lift a minimum of fifty (50) pounds;
- Good observation;
- Mental alertness;
- Good moral character;
- Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Possession of a Red Cross or equivalent Senior Lifesaving Certification, and must maintain current certifications in first aid and CPR as a professional rescuer.

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