



CLASS SPECIFICATION

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SEASONAL LIFEGUARD

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, enforces water safety regulations and guards swimmers at a Washoe County swimming facility, promoting patron health, enjoyment and safety; and performs related work as required.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

Any combination of training and experience which would likely provide the ability to acquire the certification requirements listed below.

LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE

Current certifications in Lifeguard Training, First Aid Basics, and CPR for the Professional Rescuer are required within two weeks of appointment.

Current Water Safety Instructor's card is desirable.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

N/A

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES *(The following is used as a partial description and is not restrictive as to duties required.)*

Check visitors into a swimming facility and collect fees.

Maintain standards of facility sanitation, assisting with cleaning and general maintenance of the facility.

Enforce rules and regulations pertaining to pool operation and safety and supervise pool areas when in use.

Reprimand individuals after risky practices and behavior.

Observe swimmers to detect signs of trouble and quickly initiate proper rescue procedures when necessary.

Use resuscitation techniques, if needed.

Maintain proper physical fitness, mental alertness, and readiness to meet emergencies.

May conduct swimming lessons or other instructional programs or events.

May act in the capacity of Head (Senior) Lifeguard, when delegated during the Head (Senior) Lifeguard's absence.

JOB RELATED AND ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Full Performance *(These may be acquired on the job and are needed to perform the work assigned.)*

Knowledge of:

County park system and the rules and regulations pertaining to the pools.

Pool equipment operation and health standards.

Swimming and water safety instruction techniques.

Ability to:

Perform the full scope of Lifeguard assignments with minimal guidance and supervision.

Entry Level (*Applicants will be screened for possession of these through written, oral, performance, or other evaluation methods.*)

Knowledge of:

Life saving and water techniques

First aid and CPR procedures.

Ability to:

Swim with proficiency and endurance.

Maintain keen observation of pool areas for water safety.

Remain calm and composed during emergency situations.

Deal effectively and tactfully with the public.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Essential duties require the following physical skills and work environment.

Ability to stand for extended periods. Ability to frequently walk, reach, climb, stoop and kneel. Ability to walk on slippery and uneven surfaces. Ability to maintain sustained physical exertion. Ability to see and hear swimmers in distress. Demonstrated ability as a competent swimmer. Ability to operate pool maintenance and testing equipment. Ability to tolerate exposure to constant noise, solvents, and chemicals. Ability to lift and carry up to 50 pounds. Ability to tolerate exposure to the sun.

This class specification is used for classification, recruitment and examination purposes. It is not to be considered a substitute for work performance standards.