

LIFEGUARD LIEUTENANT

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under general supervision of pool or beach manager, participates in the training, control, and supervision of Lifeguards, maintenance of bathing area, and is responsible for the safety of persons swimming or otherwise using the recreational facilities of the beach or pool area. The Lifeguard Lieutenant is second in command to the Lifeguard Captain. Does related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Arranges or participates in arrangement of Lifeguard duty schedules;

Supervises and participates in cleaning of bathing area prior to and during operating hours;

Supervises and participates in the enforcement of beach and pool regulations;

Instructs and assists instructors in training Lifeguards in water safety principles and use of all rescue equipment;

Supervises, instructs, or assists aquatic programs including learn to swim, aquatic exercise, and aquatic aerobic programs;

Responds quickly to emergency situations, traveling to bathers in danger by means of swimming, rescue boat, rescue board, etc. and follows rescue procedures;

Administers first aid or CPR professional rescue to victims of an emergency within the limits of their training;

Patrols beach or pool during operating hours;

Acts as Captain during Captain's absence.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Thorough knowledge of principles of water safety; good knowledge of first aid and CPR as professional rescuer; strong swimming skills; ability to meet and deal with the public effectively; ability to understand and carry out oral and written directions; good judgment; initiative; courtesy; resourcefulness; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: One season as a Lifeguard.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Incumbents must possess a current Water Safety Instructor's, or Lifeguard Instructor's or Head Lifeguard Instructor's certificate and a current life-guarding certificate from one or more of the following: American Red Cross; American Heart Association; YMCA; or Boy Scouts of America; and must also maintain current certifications in first aid and CPR as a professional rescuer. In addition, candidates must pass a practical test administered by the Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation.