

LIFEGUARD

KIND OF WORK

Water safety and rescue work.

NATURE AND PURPOSE

An employee in this class is responsible for enforcing water safety rules and regulations, rescuing distressed or drowning swimmers, taking appropriate first aid action and maintaining beaches and equipment. Work assignments are general but emergency situations must be met quickly and skillfully.

EXAMPLES OF WORK (A position may not include all the work examples given, nor does the list include all that may be assigned.)

Rescues swimmers who are in danger of drowning, applies artificial respiration or makes other emergency first aid treatments that are necessary.

Keeps swimmers from unsafe areas.

Inspects and maintains life ropes and diving docks.

Cleans beaches, bath houses and boats.

May do other work as assigned if swimming areas are closed temporarily.

Performs related work as required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIRED

Knowledge of:

Lifesaving techniques.

CPR techniques.

First Aid.

Ability to:

Keep order in swimming areas.

React quickly to emergency situations.

Excellent physical condition, strength and agility.

LEGAL OR LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS (These must be met by all employees prior to attaining permanent status in the class.)

Must be 18 or older.

Possession of:

1. Life Saving.

- A.R.C. "Advanced Lifesaving" Certificate, OR
- A.R.C. "Lifeguard Training" Certificate, OR
- A.R.C. "Lifeguard Training Instructor" Certificate.

2. C.P.R.

- A.R.C. "CPR Basic Life Support" Certificate, OR
- A.R.C. "Community CPR" Certificate, OR
- A.R.C. "Adult CPR" Certificate, and "CPR Infant and Child" Certificate, OR
- American Heart Association "A.H.A." "Heart Saver-Me" Certificate, OR
- A.H.A. "Provider-C" Certificate, OR

An equivalent accredited CPR course covering adult, child and infant CPR

3. First Aid

A current A.R.C., A.H.A., or equivalent credited first aid certificate.

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