

**CITY OF POMPANO BEACH
CLASS DESCRIPTION**

JOB CODE 923

LIFEGUARD LIEUTENANT

GENERAL

Technical and supervisory work patrolling the City beach or swimming pools to insure the safety of beach/pool patrons and swimmers.

EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL DUTIES

(These are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed. The omission of specific duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position.)

Maintains surveillance of beach or pool patrons and assigned lifeguards, providing a uniformed presence to insure the safety of swimmers and to maximize and evaluate lifeguard vigilance.

Instructs lifeguards on how to evaluate swimmers using applicable victim detection methods and to evaluate environmental concerns i.e.; marine life, dangerous currents, electrical storms. Monitors bathing loads and determines restrictions.

Supervises, instructs and participates in enforcement of all rules, ordinances and State statutes governing public beaches and pool operations to prevent accidents and maintain order.

Instructs, evaluates and participates in assisting or rescuing swimmers in distress utilizing appropriate rescue techniques.

Instructs, evaluates and assists lifeguards in maintaining proper pool water chemistry and maintenance of filter systems.

Prepares records and reports required by Aquatics and State.

Assists in scheduling and conducting swimming lessons, water safety lessons, lectures and educational programs for schools, organizations and the general public.

Assists in the procurement of materials and equipment used in the operation of an aquatic facility.

Supervises and participates in the regularly scheduled maintenance of vehicles, equipment, buildings and facility areas.

Performs related work as required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of local and State water safety rules and regulations; hazardous currents and marine life. Some knowledge of chemicals, gas and geothermal pool heating systems; pumps and filtration systems used in the maintenance of a public pool facility. Ability to handle distressed swimmers and patrons,

implement emergency action plans and administer emergency medical protocol in stressful situations. Ability to interact effectively with the public.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Graduation from high school or equivalent G.E.D. Experience as a Lifeguard. Ability to supervise subordinates. Red Cross Lifeguard Training, CPR and First Aid certifications. Must obtain certifications as an instructor in lifeguard training and water safety, EMT, open water diver, pool/spa operator and HIV/AIDS during probationary period. Must pass swimming and rescue skills test. A comparable amount of training and experience may be substituted for the minimum qualifications.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Must have the use of sensory skills in order to effectively communicate and interact with other employees and the public through the use of the telephone and personal contact as normally defined by the ability to see, read, talk, hear, handle or feel objects and controls. Physical capability to effectively use and operate various items of office related equipment, such as, but not limited to a, personal computer, calculator, copier, and fax machine. Significant standing, walking, moving, climbing, carrying, bending, kneeling, some crawling, reaching, and handling, sitting, standing, pushing, and pulling. Ability to pass physical requirements test (e.g., prolonged running in ankle deep sand, swimming through "crashing surf," pulling, lifting and carrying unconscious victims, etc.) Ability to perform frequent lifting up to 25 lbs. The noise level in this environment is mostly quiet in an inside office setting with occasional exposure to adverse weather conditions and moderate to loud noises outdoors.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Possession of a valid, appropriate driver's license and an acceptable driving record.

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Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.