

## **LIFEGUARD I**

### **Definition:**

Under supervision, responsible for supervising the water safety of pool patrons and all pool deck activity.

### **Distinguishing Characteristics**

This classification is a temporary position employed during the summer months. Incumbents are employed on a part-time basis and are expected to work flexible hours which may include early mornings, nights, weekends and holidays.

### **Essential Functions:**

- Prevents accidents, rescues swimmers in emergencies and administers cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and other first aid.
- Prepares routine reports and maintains accurate records of first aid rendered.
- Collects fees, operates cash register.
- Lifeguards recreation swim sessions, pool rentals and special events.
- Follows accepted lifesaving, health and departmental practices and standards.
- Performs maintenance of the pool and maintains pool chemicals and sanitation records and requirements.
- Cleans and maintains the pool area including the deck area, pump, electrical areas, dressing rooms, rest rooms and other areas as assigned.
- Completes accurate documentation of accidents and incidents in pool and pool area.
- May assist in providing swim lesson instructions.
- Performs other job related tasks as assigned.

### **Employment Standards:**

Recent experience as a lifeguard is preferred.

### **Certificates Required:**

Lifeguard Training, Community CPR, and Standard First Aid.

**Knowledge of:** rules and regulations pertaining to swimming pool safety; lifesaving techniques, first aid, water safety and maintenance and use of lifesaving equipment.

**Ability to:** swim and perform swimming rescues in emergencies; perform first aid, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR); observe and evaluate emergency situations and act quickly in the same situations; follow written and oral instructions; communicate effectively, both orally and in writing; complete forms and basic written reports; handle cash and make change; deal effectively and tactfully with the public; work cooperatively with other department personnel.

All Kern County employees are designated "Disaster Service Workers" through state and local laws (CA Government Code Sec.3100-3109 and Ordinance Code Title 2-Administration, Ch. 2.66 Emergency Services). As Disaster Service Workers, all County employees are expected to remain at work, or to report for work as soon as practicable, following a significant emergency or disaster.

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