

## LIFEGUARD CAPTAIN

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Supervises the protection of persons using bathing facilities; does related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under general supervision, an incumbent of this class is responsible for the training, control, and direct supervision of Lifeguards, maintenance of bathing area, and for the safety of persons swimming or otherwise using the recreational facilities of the beach or pool area. The Lifeguard Captain is required to exercise sound judgment in emergencies and life threatening situations. Supervision is exercised over a number of Lifeguards, and may be exercised over Recreation and/or Park Attendants.

### EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Oversees and directs the operation and training of the lifeguard staff in all facets of the aquatic operations with special emphasis on safety and first aid techniques and procedures;

Assigns Lifeguards to a work schedule and to special tasks and posts;

Guards and assists pool patrons, administers first aid and otherwise assumes same work tasks as the Lifeguards;

Gives first aid;

Assists in giving tests at the Lifeguard training sessions;

Supervises the general care and cleaning of pool facilities and the maintenance and minor repair of all program and equipment;

Maintains discipline among Lifeguards;

Supervises enforcement of beach and pool regulations;

Supervises the swimming program including the learn-to-swim, and advanced instruction sessions and the competitive program, during assigned shift;

Provides for written reports on all accidents;

Assumes major responsibility in operating and maintaining the facility filtration and chlorinating systems with the aid of a Lifeguard staff, Park Foreman, and/or other maintenance personnel;

Supervises cleaning of bathing area prior to and during operating hours.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Thorough knowledge of principles of water safety, artificial respiration, operation of water safety equipment, and first aid; thorough knowledge of the W.C.P.C. rules and regulations; ability to meet and deal with the public effectively; ability to supervise subordinate staff; good judgment in emergency situations; courtesy; initiative; reliability; resourcefulness; physical condition commensurate with the duties of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Three seasons as a Lifeguard.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Incumbents must possess a current Water Safety Instructor's Certificate and a current lifeguard training certificate from the American Red Cross, American Heart Association, YMCA/YWCA or Boy Scouts of America; and, must maintain current certification in first aide and CPR as a professional rescuer.

SPECIAL NOTE: Candidates may be required to pass a practical test administered by the department.