

POOL TECHNICIAN

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Responsible for the maintenance and operation of Town municipal swimming pools; does related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under general supervision, an incumbent of this class performs a variety of simple to complex duties related to maintenance and operation of eight municipal pools. Incumbent is expected to determine work priorities, assess maintenance/operations problems, direct and coordinate work crew as well as work along with the crew to rectify the problem.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Regularly checks water readings, filters, pump valves, tanks, gauges and vents;

Maintains pumps and motors at all pool facilities;

Performs repair work in and around pools, filter room, chlorine room or on the pool decks;

Supervises and participates in emergency repair situations;

Vacuums pool and brushes deep end;

Visually inspects all diving boards (bolts), ladders, starting blocks, guard chairs;

Tests emergency lights in pool area and locker rooms to insure proper operation;

Checks underwater pool lights;

Tests ground fault interrupters;

Orders and receives supplies (ie: chlorine, muriatic acid);

Grease water circulating pumps, filter pumps, air blower unit;

On a seasonal basis, clean and drain pools; winterize pools; drain water lines.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Thorough knowledge of the machines, tools, chemicals and terminology required for the operation of aqua recreational systems; good knowledge of flows, pressures and capacities of pipes and other equipment; ability to perform installment and maintenance tasks; ability to use sound judgment in directing and participating in emergency repair activities; ability to follow oral and written instructions; ability to get along well with others; physical condition commensurate with the duties of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Either (a) graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and three years of pool maintenance and operation experience which must include one year of supervisory experience; or (b) seven years of pool maintenance and operations experience, which must include one year of supervisory experience; or (c) a satisfactory equivalent combination of the foregoing training and experience.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: At time of appointment candidate must possess certified pool operator certificate.