

LIFEGUARD I **(SEASONAL)***

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Looks after the safety and welfare of bathers at a public swimming pool or beach; does related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This work consists primarily of patrol of the swimming area at a public pool or beach. An employee must be capable of exercising sound judgment in emergencies.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative only)

- Stands watch or patrols pool or beach keeping bathers within bounds and going to their aid when they are in difficulty;
- Applies resuscitation techniques and otherwise renders first aid;
- Instructs beginners in swimming;
- Keeps the pool free of glass and other debris;
- Keeps order among swimmers;
- Enforces pool or beach rules;
- Issues baskets and stores the clothes of bathers;
- Cleans and disinfects locker room, toilets and related facilities.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

- Good knowledge of first aid, life saving and rescue work as applies to accidents in the water;
- Ability to swim well;
- Ability to deal with the public and to secure cooperation without unnecessary antagonism;
- Ability to make simple reports;
- Good observation;
- Mental alertness; good moral character; excellent physical condition.

ACCEPTABLE EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING: Completion of two years of high school or an equivalent combination of experience and training.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION:

American Red Cross CPR; Basic Life Support or acceptable equivalent under the NYS Department of Public Health; American Red Cross Lifeguard Training per NYS Department of Health, Sanitary Code, Public Health Law Section 226 – Subpart 6-1-(k).

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