

ORANGE COUNTY CLASS SPECIFICATION

TITLE: SENIOR LIFEGUARD (SEASONAL) **GRADE:** UNG

TITLE ABBREVIATION: SR LIFEGUARD (SL) **TITLE NO.:** 6635

JURIS.CL: NC **SALARY CODE:** 14 **UNIT:** 00 **EEO CODE:** SM **FLSA CODE:** NC

DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS **DIVISION:**

SUPERVISOR'S TITLE: COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The work involves protecting the safety and well-being of swimmers at a designated pool/waterfront area. The work is carried out in accordance with established procedures and standards and involves the strict enforcement of all rules that apply to the safe operation of the swimming program. Work may involve administrative and supervisory responsibilities. Requires the keen alertness, physical ability, and sound judgment to independently, immediately, and effectively respond to (possible) life threatening emergencies. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

1. Stands watch over or patrols the pool/waterfront area, going to a swimmer's aid at the first sign of difficulty;
2. Applies resuscitation techniques when needed and otherwise renders first aid;
3. Insures compliance with all pool/waterfront area rules and regulations by maintaining order and enforcing standards of conduct;
4. Periodically checks pool/waterfront equipment to insure that all systems are in proper working order;
5. Assists with supervision of lifeguards;
6. May collect admission fees and perform related clerical tasks;
7. May instruct beginners in swimming techniques;

8. May supervise use of related recreational facilities;
9. May answer telephone and give out routine information;
10. Makes out time cards, and may perform other administrative tasks.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL

CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of first aid, life saving and rescue work as applied to accidents in and around water; ability to swim well and instruct others; ability to communicate effectively with children and adults; ability to keep records and make simple reports; keen observation; mental alertness; sound judgment; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Proof of successful completion of coursework required to achieve valid American Red Cross or equivalent certifications in Lifeguard Training, Waterfront Lifeguard, and CPR for the Professional Rescuer **AND** two (2) seasons of experience as a lifeguard.

NOTE: ANNUAL CPR re-certification is required regardless of the expiration date noted on the card.

AGE REQUIREMENTS: Candidates must be at least 18 years of age.

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