

**COUNTY OF ORANGE  
MUNICIPAL/SCHOOL  
JOB CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION**

**CLASS TITLE:** Lifeguarding Instructor (Seasonal)

**TITLE #:** 1401

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** The work involves training lifeguard candidates in the knowledge and skills needed to prevent, recognize and respond to aquatic emergencies. This position is seasonal when assigned to municipal pools and waterfronts. Work is performed under the general supervision of the Recreation Director. Does related work as required.

**TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:**

Plans, organizes and conducts courses and presentations in the Lifeguarding program;

Demonstrates methods of patrol of pool/waterfront area to maintain a safe pool/waterfront environment;

Instructs candidates in compliance requirements with all pool/waterfront area rules and regulations;

Instructs candidates in the maintenance and proper checks of pool/waterfront equipment to insure that all systems are in proper working order;

Trains candidates in first aid, life saving and rescue work as applied to accidents in and around water;

Evaluates participants' performance and provides corrective feedback;

Monitors participants' health and safety during training;

Maintains complete and accurate records and reports.

**FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:** Thorough 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 staff and the public; ability to keep records and make simple reports; keen observation; mental alertness; sound judgment; courtesy; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Possession of a current Lifeguarding Instructor certification deemed acceptable to the appointing authority.

**JURISDICTIONAL CLASSIFICATION:** Non-Competitive

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