

LIFEGUARD

CODES/PAY RANGE

Class Code: 3005 EEO Code: D FLSA: NE Pay Range 111:

MAJOR FUNCTION

Unclassified Service.

Skilled beach safety work in preventing injuries or deaths in a County swimming area.
Lifeguard is a seasonal, temporary appointment.

ILLUSTRATIVE DUTIES

(NOTE: These are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed. The omission of specific duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position.)

Maintains order and discipline among swimmers and other persons at an assigned County swimming area.

Rescues swimmers in distress.

Applies resuscitation and administers medical aid when necessary.

Assists in maintaining general appearance and cleanliness in area when able to do so without distraction from lifesaving.

Performs related work as required.

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

Knowledge of approved water rescue methods and specific medical aid techniques.

Ability to rapidly learn rules and regulations relating to park and beach activities. Ability to exercise tact, firmness, and good judgement in enforcing such rules and regulations. Ability to prevent dangerous situations from arising, to recognize emergencies and to take effective action.

Skill in surf swimming, lifesaving and medical aid.

(Lifeguard continued)

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Successful completion of recruit class held by County Beach Safety. Certified as a First Responder. Must meet all physical and performance requirements established by the County.

Must annually or at the request of the Beach Services Director meet the physical ability requirement of a 500-meter swim of a measured course in ten (10) minutes.

ADA REQUIREMENTS:

Physical Demands: Hearing, seeing (close up & distance), standing, sitting, shouting, waving arms, running in sand & water, lifting, carrying, pushing, pulling, reaching and feeling. Ability to swim.

Mental Demands: Concentration on surf. Decisions on proper rescue and treatment.

Environmental Demands: Ability to work in direct sunshine, wind, salt air & saltwater. Ability to tolerate inclement weather including rain, heat, humidity and cold. Exposure to adverse ocean conditions including water temperatures as low as fifty degrees.

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