

LIFEGUARD**NATURE OF WORK IN THIS CLASS:**

This is responsible work involved in maintaining discipline and safeguarding the lives of persons at a swimming pool, public beaches or other designated public swimming areas.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK: (These examples do not list all the duties which may be assigned; any one position may not include all the duties listed.)

Guards patrons in water during public swimming sessions, school usage, swim meets and special activities.

Rescues swimmers who are in danger of drowning; administers first aid and maintains crowd control.

Enforces pool and beach rules and regulations; maintains discipline.

Serves in a liaison capacity and cooperates with community groups or organizations in conducting or officiating at swimming meets or water games.

Performs sanitation and maintenance duties on pool decks, lobby, restrooms and other areas.

Performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

Knowledge of live saving principles and practices.

Knowledge of first aid.

Ability to prevent dangerous situations from arising, to recognize emergencies and to take the necessary action.

Ability to engage in life saving.

Ability to learn and enforce rules firmly, tactfully and impartially.

Ability to perform basic maintenance activities.

Ability to work effectively with the public and employees.

Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing.

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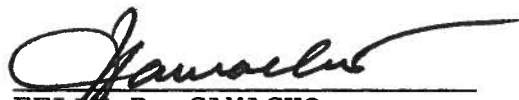
MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

No minimum experience and training required; the minimum knowledge, abilities and skills listed are required.

NECESSARY SPECIAL QUALIFICATION:

Possession of an advanced valid lifesaving and first aid certificates issued by the American Red Cross.

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