

**Senior Lifeguard**  
(Temporary)

*Class specifications are intended to present a descriptive list of the range of duties performed by employees in this class. Specifications are not intended to reflect all duties performed with a job.*

**DEFINITION**

Under general supervision, provide lead direction to lower level Lifeguards and handle the mostly highly specialized lifesaving services as needed.

**DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS**

This is the senior, advanced level in the Lifeguard series. It distinguished from the Lifeguard level in that the Senior provides lead direction to pool staff in the absence of the Aquatics Supervisor. They work with minimal direction.

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES**

Duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Monitor swimming and other pool activities to prevent accidents.
- Explain and enforce pool safety rules and regulations to facility users.
- Maintain individual and group discipline in and around the pool areas.
- Assist in identifying and correcting hazardous conditions and unsafe practices.
- Rescue swimmers in distress and administer first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation techniques when necessary.
- Keep a daily log of rescues and other emergencies and prepares written reports of these activities.
- Assist in implementing emergency procedures.
- Provide swimming instruction.
- Recommend any necessary maintenance of the facility, equipment, or materials.
- Perform pool and facility maintenance as assigned.
- Convey citizen concerns to supervisor.
- Maintain good public relations.
- Recommend fees and charges.
- Attends staff meeting and training sessions.
- Perform cashiering duties.
- Install pool covers and lane lines as needed.
- Perform related duties as assigned.

## **EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS**

### Knowledge of:

- Lifesaving procedures, emergency procedures, and first aid and CPR techniques.

### Ability to:

- Communicate clearly and effectively.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with the public and co-workers.
- Understand and follow oral and written instructions.
- Make appropriate decisions and act quickly in emergencies.
- Provide lifesaving services.
- Prepare simple reports and records and supervise groups of swimmers.

### Minimum Qualifications:

Two years of experience teaching and guarding; a Lifeguard Instructor (LGI) is preferred.

### Other Requirements:

Must be at least 18 years of age.

### Certificate Requirement:

- CPR for Professional Rescuer
- First Aid
- Red Cross (Title 22) Additional Hours of First Aid Training
- Red Cross Lifeguard Training or current certification in life guarding through Ellis and Associates or YMCA
- Current Water Safety Instructor Certification.

### License Requirement:

Possession of a valid California Class C Driver License may be required at the time of appointment. Individuals who do not meet this requirement due to physical disability will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

### Physical Requirements:

Work is performed in a typical outdoor environment on a year-round basis. (1) Mobility: frequent performance of heavy manual labor; frequent standing for long periods of time; frequent bending and squatting. (2) Lifting: frequent lifting up to 50 pounds; occasional lifting up to 75 pounds. (3) Vision: constant use of overall vision. (4) Dexterity: frequent grasping, holding, and reaching. (5) Hearing/Talking: frequent hearing and talking in person. (6) Emotional/Psychological: frequent coworker contact; occasional working alone. (7) Environmental: frequent exposure

to loud noise; frequent exposure to chemicals, fumes, and other environmental substances.

Other Requirements:

Some positions may require evening, weekend, or other shift work.

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Adopted</b>	<b>Revised</b>	<b>Retitled</b>	<b>Class Code</b>	<b>FLSA Designation</b>	<b>Rep Unit</b>
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