

# LIFEGUARD

Job Code	Pay Grade
14730	CL5

## Nature of Work

This is skilled public safety work preventing injury or death in County open water swimming areas. Employees in this class safeguard patrons at county open water swimming areas to prevent injury or loss of life by drowning and administer first-aid or Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) as required. Duties include routinely working on weekends and holidays.

## Minimum Qualification Requirements

- Completion of American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Certification or equivalent; or
- An equivalent combination of education, training, and/or experience.

## Appointing Authority May Also Require

- Florida Driver's License or Florida Commercial Driver's License and endorsement, if any.
- Assignment to work a variety of work schedules including compulsory work periods in special, emergency, and/or disaster situations.
- American Red Cross Advanced Lifeguard Training Certificate or its equivalent.
- Returning or substantially qualified lifeguards may be paid up to 5% above minimum without approval from the Human Resources Director.
- C.P.R. certificate for the Professional Rescuer or Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training certificate.
- A.E.D. and Oxygen training certificates.
- Pass the surf swimming skills test administered by the hiring authority.
- First Responder within one month of hire date.
- Other highly desirable knowledge, skills, abilities, and credentials relevant to a position.

## Illustrative Tasks (These are examples and are not all inclusive.)

- Maintains order and discipline among bathers and beach-goers at an assigned County swimming area.
- Rescues bathers in distress, applies resuscitation and administers first-aid when necessary.
- Inspects assigned areas to ensure proper warning signs and safety devices are properly posted or in place.
- Assists in maintaining general appearance and cleanliness of beach areas and facilities.
- Participates in daily physical/medical trainings as mandated by in-service training schedules.
- Receives and transmits information on hand held and base station radios.
- Responds to and treats both life threatening and minor medical emergencies.
- Maintains an awareness of life threatening situations.
- Performs equipment maintenance and repair.
- Performs related work as assigned or required.

## Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Knowledge of approved water rescue methods and specific first-aid techniques.
- Skill in surf swimming, lifesaving, CPR, AED, Oxygen, and first-aid.
- Ability to prevent dangerous situations from arising, recognize emergencies and take effective action.
- Ability to rapidly learn rules and regulations relating to park and beach activities and to exercise tact, firmness and good judgment in enforcing them.
- Ability to prepare clear and concise written reports.

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1/17	Protective Services	Classified