

LIFEGUARD, SENIOR

Job Code	Pay Grade
14740	CL7

Nature of Work

This is skilled supervisory 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

- 1 year of lifeguard experience; 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.
- American Red Cross Community First Aid and Safety Certificate or equivalent.
- A.E.D. training certificate.
- Oxygen training certificate.
- 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.)

- Supervises the work of lifeguards at an assigned county open water swimming area and maintains order and discipline among beach area patrons.
- 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.
- Designs and participates in daily physical/medical trainings as mandated by in-service training schedules.
- Plans, assigns, and reviews the work of subordinate personnel.
- Assists in preparing records, employee evaluations, correspondence and regular reports on park activities.
- Receives and transmits information on hand held and base station radios.
- 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 review and maintain records and prepare clear and concise written reports.

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1/17	Protective Services	Classified