

# CHIEF LIFEGUARD

Job Code	Pay Grade
14750	CL9

## Nature of Work

This is skilled working supervisory and public safety work preventing injuries or deaths in County swimming areas. Employees in this class train and supervise other lifeguards, exercising a high degree of leadership and responsibility. During non-swimming periods employees perform general maintenance and repair tasks which may be supervisory in nature.

## Minimum Qualification Requirements

- Possession and maintenance of qualifications (or valid equivalents): American Red Cross Senior Lifesaver Certificate; Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training certificate; Standard First Aid Certificate; and 3 years experience as a lifeguard that includes team leader, supervision or supervisory training; 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.
- Other highly desirable knowledge, skills, abilities, and credentials relevant to a position.

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

- Trains lifeguards in first-aid, resuscitation and beach safety, and orders, maintains and replenishes lifesaving or first-aid supplies and equipment.
- Defines and protects guarded swimming areas and ensures appropriate warning signs are posted.
- Investigates disturbances or suspicious circumstances and provides for the safety of beach area patrons.
- Acts as advisor to Park Supervisors in water safety and beach patrol matters and checks, inspects and tests temporary lifeguards as requested or necessary.
- Works a 40 hour week which includes each Saturday, Sunday and holiday during the swimming season, but is not ordinarily required to work those days during non-swimming periods.
- 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 and first-aid.
- Ability to prevent dangerous situations from arising, recognize emergencies and take appropriate 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.

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6/08	Technicians	Classified