

DEPARTMENT: ALL APPLICABLE
CLASSIFICATION: COMPETITIVE-F/T; NON-COMPETITIVE-P/T
APPROVED: JULY 7, 2005

SWIMMING INSTRUCTOR

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This work consists of routine patrol tasks but the major function of this class is the instruction of swimming. There is, however, considerable responsibility for the exercise of sound judgment in emergencies. An error in judgment might result in loss of life. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

1. Instructs classes in the technique and art of swimming;
2. Stands watch or patrols bathing beach or pool keeping bathers within bounds and going to their aid when in difficulty;
3. Applies resuscitation techniques and otherwise renders first aid;
4. Maintains order and enforces rules and regulations.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of first aide, life saving and rescue work as applied to accidents in the water; ability to swim well; ability to deal with the public and to secure cooperation without unnecessary antagonism; ability to keep records and to make simple reports and arithmetic computations; good observation; mental alertness; good moral character, physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Possession of a current Water Safety Instructor (American Red Cross Course #3490I) Certificate and CPR for the Professional Rescuer (American Red Cross Course #3214) Certificate at time of application.

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