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**CITY OF WHARTON
LIFEGUARD**

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

DEFINITION

To oversee the swimming activities and of the City of Wharton Municipal Pool.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED

Receives direct supervision from the Lifeguard Supervisor.

Exercises no direct supervision.

EXAMPLES OF IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES--*Essential and other important responsibilities and duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:*

Essential duties and responsibilities:

1. Monitor activity in the swimming pool from the Lifeguard's chair, using whistle to alert swimmers to violations of pool rules;
2. Rescue swimmers in distress;
3. Apply resuscitation and administer first aid, when necessary;
4. Check chlorine and Ph levels and water temperature for water conditions;
5. Assist in maintaining the general appearance and cleanliness of the pool by cleaning shower rooms, pool area, windows, and guard room.
6. Perform other related duties as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

Must have knowledge of life saving practices, including methods of rescuing swimmers in distress and the application of resuscitation techniques; knowledge of first aid practices.

Ability to:

Excellent swimming ability and excellent physical condition. Ability to exercise good judgment in enforcing pool rules and to get along with persons of all age groups. Ability to communicate effectively as required by job responsibilities.

Experience and Training Guidelines

Any combination of experience and training that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Experience:

Demonstrated proficient swimming experience.

Training:

Life saving instruction as required by the American Red Cross.

License or Certificate

Possession of Red Cross Life Saving Certificate; possession of Water Safety Instruction Certificate preferred.

WORKING CONDITIONS

Environmental Conditions:

Swimming pool environment; exposure to heat and water.

Physical Conditions:

Essential and marginal functions may require maintaining physical conditions necessary for swimming, stooping, sitting, standing and walking for prolonged periods of time.