

CLASS SPECIFICATION
SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
RANGER/DIVER I - 1398

DEFINITION:

Under general supervision, to patrol City lakes and reservoirs in a ranger capacity to enforce security and safety rules and regulations; to make dives to perform maintenance, hydrilla weed eradication, materials recovery, and rescue operations; and to perform related work.

*** EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Operates a motor vehicle or boat to patrol lakes and reservoirs;
- Enforces and issues misdemeanor citations for municipal, state penal, administrative, health and safety, fish and game, and California boating code violations;
- Watches for and assists boaters in distress;
- Patrols and ensures the safety of patrons engaged in waterskiing, windsurfing, and other lake recreational activities;
- Performs shore-line and water-related rescues of injured victims, while in the water, applying appropriate immobilization devices, flotation devices, etc.;
- Performs shallow dives into lakes, with snorkeling equipment to search for drown victims and perform other non-emergence recovering operations;
- Assists in maintaining water quality and safeguarding sensitive biological and archeological resources;
- Operates radio communications systems, and power and hand tools;
- Notifies emergency medical personnel of accidents or injuries and administers first aid, emergency care, and life support in the capacity of an Emergency Medical Technician and acts as a 'first responder' until paramedics arrive;
- Testifies in court regarding matters of enforcement and litigation;
- Keeps accurate records, writes reports, and maintains safety equipment, facilities, and supplies;
- Monitors emergency radio traffic and responds or dispatches personnel to calls for assistance;
- Assists in conducting aquatic events and water safety programs;
- Performs a variety of semi-skilled maintenance and repair of reservoir facilities and equipment including boats, docks, floats, and sheds.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Please note: the minimum qualifications stated below are a guide for determining the education, training, experience, special skills, and/or license which may be required for employment in the class. These are re-evaluated each time the position is opened for recruitment. Please refer to the most recent Job Description for updated minimum qualifications: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sandiego/classspecs>.

*** EXAMPLES OF DUTIES performed by employees in this class. The list may not include all required duties, nor are all listed tasks necessarily performed by everyone in this class.**

Basic or higher level diving certificate from one of the following options: Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI); National Association of Underwater Instructor (NAUI); Scuba Schools International (SSI); Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA); other equivalent organization (e.g., military-sponsored dive program); **AND** possession of a valid County of San Diego Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-B) certificate, and successful completion of a Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) approved Penal Code 832 course covering the powers of arrest. Possession of a valid California Class C Driver License.