

CLASS SPECIFICATION

SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

LAKE RANGER - 1530

DEFINITION:

Under general supervision, to patrol City lakes and reservoirs in a ranger capacity to enforce security and safety rules and regulations; and to perform related work.

*** EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Patrols on foot and operates a motor vehicle or boat to patrol lakes and reservoirs;
- Maintains surveillance over an assigned area;
- Identifies hazards and at-risk behavior to reduce accidents;
- Enforces and issues misdemeanor citations for municipal, penal, administrative, health and safety, fish and game, and California Boating Code violations;
- Testifies in court regarding matters of enforcement and litigation;
- Interacts regularly with the public and provides information and support services;
- Assists in conducting aquatic events and water safety programs;
- Watches for and assists boaters in distress;
- Patrols and ensures the safety of patrons engaged in waterskiing, windsurfing, fishing, and other lake recreational activities;
- Performs water extractions of injured victims, while in the water, applying appropriate immobilization devices, flotation devices, etc.;
- Operates radio communications systems, monitors emergency radio traffic, and dispatches personnel for assistance;
- Notifies emergency medical personnel of accidents or injuries and administers first aid until paramedics arrive;
- Assists in maintaining water quality and safeguards sensitive biological and archeological resources;
- Uses power and hand tools to perform a variety of semi-skilled maintenance and repair of reservoir facilities and equipment including boats, docks, floats, and sheds;
- Keeps records and writes reports.

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>.

Possession of a current County of San Diego Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Certificate; **AND** successful completion of a P.O.S.T. approved Penal Code 832 course covering the powers of arrest. Ability to swim 200 yards in four minutes or less and have the strength to lift a maximum of 50 pounds above shoulder height. Possession of a valid California Class C Driver's License may be required.

- * 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.**