

CLASS SPECIFICATION
SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
LIFEGUARD I - 1591

DEFINITION:

Under general supervision, to maintain surveillance over an assigned coastal area to protect life and property and to prevent accidents; to enforce local and state laws; and to perform related work.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:

This class is used primarily to fill seasonal, summer lifeguard positions.

*** EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Safeguards the using public by maintaining surveillance over an assigned area within a lifeguard district on the oceanfront or Mission Bay;
- Performs beach, cliff, and water rescues in coastal and inland areas;
- Enforces aquatic beach regulations and ordinances;
- Issues citations and makes arrests;
- Patrols assigned area in radio equipped emergency vehicle;
- Warns the public of dangerous conditions and posts warning devices;
- Administers medical aid and performs cardio-pulmonary resuscitation;
- Operates emergency vehicles such as pickup trucks, two and four wheel drive vehicles, cliff rescue vehicle, rescue boats, and specialized lifesaving equipment;
- Dives in ocean water, with or without self-contained underwater breathing apparatus (SCUBA);
- Performs search and recovery on Mission Bay, ocean, or inland lakes and waterways;
- Dispatches mobile lifeguard units;
- Furnishes routine information to the media and general public;
- Testifies in court regarding matters of enforcement and litigation;
- Tows disabled boats;
- Keeps records and writes reports;
- Maintains safety equipment, facilities, and supplies;
- Assists in conducting aquatic events and water safety programs;
- Is subject to 24-hour emergency call.

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.**

Must be 18 years of age or older. Possession of valid American Red Cross Emergency Response (EMR) Certificate; American Red Cross CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers or American Heart Association CPR/AED for Healthcare Providers Certificate; and certificate of completion for the Miramar College Introduction to Open Water Lifeguarding (San Diego Regional Lifeguard Academy) dated within the last two years. Possession of a valid California Class C Driver's License may be required.