

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's License may be required.