

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 Announcement for updated minimum qualifications.

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. Possession of a valid California Class C Driver License. The ability to swim 200 yards in 4 minutes or less and have the strength to lift a maximum of 50 pounds above shoulder height.

- * **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.