

**Miramar College and
The San Diego Regional Lifeguard Training Program
Presents**

COURSE TITLE: **Lifeguard Vehicle Operations** *for the open water lifeguard*
June 22 & 23, 2009

UNITS: .5

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This is a 16-hour introductory level course involving lecture and manipulative training for Open Water Lifeguards aspiring to learn about vehicle operations on beaches and around the coastal environment. Subject matter ranges from classroom material, such as laws pertaining to emergency vehicle operations and basic terminology to hands on skills required to safely operate emergency vehicles on the beach. Students will learn laws pertaining to Code 3 driving, review accident statistics and case studies; and, All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) operations and procedures. Students will be required to participate in drills involving vehicle operations. To be eligible for this class, students must be employed as an ocean lifeguard, or have a need to operate a vehicle on the beach. (FT) Associate Degree Credit



COURSE DATES AND LOCATION: (Specific locations and maps will be distributed on day 1)

Monday, June 22, 2009, 8:00 a.m. - 5:20 p.m. – Coronado, TBA

Tuesday, June 23, 2009, 8:00 a.m. - 5:20 p.m. -- Location to be announced

TOTAL COURSE HOURS: 16

LECTURE HOURS: 6

LAB HOURS: 10

COURSE COST: (This fee is subject to legislative and gubernatorial action and may change without notice)

Tuition	\$ 10.00	(\$20.00/unit)
Health & Accident Fee	10.00	
Total Course Cost	<u>\$ 20.00</u>	



* Tuition costs for non-California residents is \$179.00/unit, in addition to normal \$20.00/unit Tuition and \$10.00 Health & Accident Fee
TOTAL Non-Resident Cost **\$109.50**

PAYMENT IS DUE THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS. You must have the exact amount of cash or a check made payable to Miramar College, in order to be enrolled in this class on the first day. There will be no exceptions.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this course, with an overall accuracy of 80% or better, the student will be able to complete the following:

1. Define, list, and recall basic accident prevention measures, vehicle terminology, laws pertaining to the operation of emergency vehicles, primary causes of accidents, the responsibilities of the vehicle operator, the responsibilities of the crewperson, safe patrolling strategies, and public relation issues concerning vehicle and ATV operation on the beach.
2. Show their proficiency in performing the following procedures as a vehicle/ATV operator: perform a pre-operational check, maneuver on the beach while adhering to safe driving principles, maneuver a vehicle through a set course while towing a trailer, and simulate Code 3 driving in a safe and lawful manner (no lights, no sirens, student instructor discussion/interaction).

REQUIRED TEXT AND SUPPLIES: (Materials to be provided by instructor)

NOTE: Course will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Class size is limited. Participating agencies may be required to provide equipment in order for their personnel to attend. To reserve class space contact Lois LaChusa at (619) 221-8844. Course enrollment and payment will be handled on the first day of class.