

SENIOR LIFEGUARD

CODES/PAY RANGE

Class Code: 3021 EEO Code: D FLSA: NE Pay Range: 121

MAJOR FUNCTION

Responsible beach safety/law enforcement work preventing swimming injuries or deaths; protecting life and property on the beach; and protecting natural resources and wild life.

ILLUSTRATIVE DUTIES

(NOTE: These are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed. The omission of specific duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment.)

Patrols beach areas to monitor activities of swimmers and beach visitors, and to detect and respond to hazardous conditions, swimmers in distress, disturbances, safety infractions, etc.

Rescues distressed persons from ocean using rescue techniques and equipment. Examines injured individuals, administers first aid; administers artificial respiration utilizing cardiopulmonary or mouth-to-mouth methods.

Compiles emergency and medical treatment reports and maintains daily information on weather and beach conditions.

Cautions people against use of unsafe beach areas or illegal conduct such as drinking or fighting.

Answers a wide variety of calls and complaints involving disorderly conduct, automobile accidents, theft and similar activities.

Conducts preliminary investigations, obtains witnesses and evidence. May make arrests and testify in court. May issue beach code and traffic violation citations.

Monitors compliance to minimum standards for environmental and natural resource protection.

May be required to perform minor maintenance on beach walkways, signs and in the restrooms.

Performs related work as required.

(Senior Lifeguard continued)

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of approved water rescue methods and specific first aid techniques. Knowledge of the Unified Beach Code. Knowledge of federal and state laws applicable to law enforcement functions.

Ability to extend an hospitable attitude toward visitors and customers on the beach assuring they will have a safe and enjoyable stay and want to return for future visits. Ability to exercise tact, firmness and good judgment in enforcing rules and regulations. Ability to react quickly and calmly in emergencies. Ability to minimize dangerous situations. Ability to recognize emergencies and to take effective action. Ability to affect an arrest. Ability to apply laws, ordinances, and standards to real life situations.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Graduation from high school or G.E.D. and certification as a Florida Law Enforcement Officer; and successful completion of the Ocean Rescue certification course.

Must possess a valid Florida EMT certification.

Must semi-annually meet the physical ability requirement of a 500-meter swim of a measured course in ten (10) minutes.

ADA REQUIREMENTS:

Physical Demands: Heavy to Very Heavy Work. Hearing, seeing (close up & distance), standing, sitting, shouting, waving arms, running in sand & water, lifting, carrying, pushing, pulling, reaching and feeling. Ability to make an arrest. Ability to talk. Ability to effectuate an arrest with or without resistance.

Mental Demands: Concentration on surf. Decisions on proper rescue and treatment. Ability to read, comprehend and apply information contained in legal documents, statutes, ordinances, instructions and manuals. Ability to speak clearly and concisely. Ability to perform basic mathematical functions. Ability to write documents relaying information, data.

Environmental Demands: Outside work. Ability to work in direct sunshine, wind, salt air & saltwater. Ability to tolerate inclement weather including rain, heat, humidity and cold. Exposure to adverse ocean conditions including water temperatures as low as fifty degrees.

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