



**CITY OF LONG BEACH
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION**

TITLE: LIFEGUARD

DEFINITION: Under supervision, maintains beach safety and rescues swimmers in an assigned area.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Warns bathers of water hazards;
- Performs rescues;
- Enforces beach safety and conduct regulations;
- Renders first aid including cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR);
- Assists the public by answering questions and providing information;
- Takes charge of lost children;
- Maintains beach safety and rescue equipment;
- May be required to attend a 56 hour lifeguard training session;
- Performs other related duties as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education equivalent to high school graduation;

The ability to perform a 1,000 yard continuous swim, the ability to perform a Run-Swim-Run event, consisting of a 200 yard run from a starting point to around a marker, entering the ocean and swimming 200 yards out around a buoy and swimming back 200 yards, rounding the marker and running back 200 yards to the starting point;

The ability to pass a rigid medical examination;

Availability to work shifts, weekends and holidays as needed.

HISTORY:

Revision of Classification Specification dated 04/01/66

Approval/Adoption Dates: 06/02/82 - Human Resources Department