

STATE OF OHIO (DAS)CLASSIFICATION
SPECIFICATION**CLASSIFICATION SERIES:**

Lifeguard

SERIES NO.:

1851

MAJOR AGENCIES:

Natural Resources-Parks & Recreation Only

EFFECTIVE DATE:

02/26/2012

SERIES PURPOSE:

The purpose of the lifeguard occupation is to rescue swimmers in distress.

At the full performance level, incumbents rescue swimmers in distress.

At the supervisory level, incumbents supervise lifeguards.

CLASS TITLE

Lifeguard

CLASS NUMBER

18511

PAY RANGE

01

EFFECTIVE

01/09/2005

CLASS CONCEPT:

The full performance level class works under general supervision & requires considerable skill in swimming & water rescue techniques & cardio-pulmonary resuscitation in order to rescue swimmers in distress.

CLASS TITLE

Lifeguard Supervisor

CLASS NUMBER

18515

PAY RANGE

02

EFFECTIVE

01/09/2005

CLASS CONCEPT:

The supervisory level class works under direction & requires considerable knowledge of supervisory principles & techniques & thorough skill in swimming & water rescue techniques & cardio-pulmonary resuscitation in order to supervise lifeguards & rescue swimmers in distress.

<u>CLASS TITLE</u>	<u>CLASS NUMBER</u>	<u>B. U.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>PAY RANGE</u>
Lifeguard	18511	EX	01/09/2005	01

JOB DUTIES IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE: (These duties are illustrative only. Incumbents may perform some or all of these duties or other job-related duties as assigned.)

Rescues swimmers in distress, enters water to swim to potential drowning victim, uses rescue equipment (e.g., rescue tube; rescue board; canoe) to tow/pull victim to safety, & performs emergency first aid (e.g., cardio-pulmonary resuscitation; holds compress to bleeding area; covers victim).

Guards designated swimming area against drowning & related accidents; advises public of pertinent provisions of Ohio revised code & Ohio Department Of Natural Resources, Parks & Recreation Division rules & regulations; requests public comply with laws, rules & regulations; summons park officer for enforcement of rules & regulations; clears swimming area & coordinates beach patrons into human chain to search designated swimming areas & locate underwater drowning victims.

Completes waterfront incident report forms; inspects safety equipment for needed repairs; maintains beach area (e.g., picks up litter; empties trash containers; checks restrooms; checks vending machines; mows grass; paints surfaces).

MAJOR WORKER CHARACTERISTICS:

Knowledge of safety practices & regulations of designated swimming area*. Skill in swimming; use of water rescue equipment (e.g., rescue tube, rescue board); water rescue techniques; cardio-pulmonary resuscitation; first aid. Ability to recognize unusual & threatening conditions & take appropriate emergency action; cooperate with co-workers on group projects; maneuver bodies in water & pull distressed swimmers to safety; deal with problems involving several variables within a familiar context.

(*)Developed after employment.

MINIMUM CLASS QUALIFICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT:

American Red Cross lifeguard training certificate or American Red Cross lifeguard training certificate 2, YMCA - National YMCA lifeguard certificate, Boy Scouts Of America - BSA lifeguard certificate or BSA aquatic instructor certificate, Ellis & Associates - national pool & watermark lifeguard training certificate, or nationally recognized equivalent; CPR (i.e., cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) certificate. If required to work longer than four months, the final applicant accepted for this position will be required to submit to urinalysis prior to appointment to test for illegal drug use. An applicant with a positive test result will not be offered employment, per Section 3719.01 & 3719.41 of Ohio revised code.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT REQUIRED TO REMAIN IN THE CLASSIFICATION AFTER EMPLOYMENT:

Annual qualification through successful completion of lifeguard proficiency exam.

UNUSUAL WORKING CONDITIONS:

Exposed to weather; exposed to potentially hostile general public; exposed to danger in performing water rescue; works weekends, evenings & rotating shifts.

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Supervises lifeguards, trains lifeguards in water rescue techniques, gives proficiency examinations, oversees daily operations of beach &/or designated swimming areas, makes work assignments & conducts safety/staff meetings.

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MAJOR WORKER CHARACTERISTICS:

Knowledge of supervisory principles & techniques; employee training & development; lifeguard proficiency examination procedures*; safety practices & regulations of designated swimming area*. Skill in swimming; use of water rescue equipment (e.g., rescue tube, rescue board); water rescue techniques; cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, first aid. Ability to recognize unusual & threatening conditions & take appropriate emergency action; cooperate with co-workers on group projects; maneuver bodies in water & pull distressed swimmers to safety; deal with problems involving several variables within unfamiliar context.

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