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OHIO CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION Developed for Equal Opportunity	CLASS TITLE: Lifeguard 1	CODE: 03221
	MAJOR AGENCIES: County Boards of Mental Retardation & Developmental Disabilities	JURISDICTION: County

FUNCTION: Under direct supervision from administrative supervisor, helps swimmers in distress, administering initial first aid; provides for safety of swimmers; provides water safety instructions; maintains pool, waterfront, beach & grounds, removing litter & safety hazards;
-PERFORMS RELATED DUTIES AS REQUIRED

RANK	% OF TIME	JOB DUTIES	MAJOR WORKER CHARACTERISTICS
1	1-7	Assists swimmers in distress; administers any initial first aid necessary.	Knowledge of (1) safety practices; ability to (2) recognize any unusual or threatening conditions & take appropriate action, (3) move whole body quickly & easily, (4) demonstrate dexterity in use of hands & feet, (5) lift up to 200 pounds.
2	55-77	Provides for safety of swimmers by checking, watching & patrolling during swim periods; enforces rules & regulations regarding safe use of swimming facilities.	Knowledge of 1, (6) public relations; ability to 2, 3, (7) deal with problems involving several variables in familiar context, (8) demonstrate physical fitness.
3	2-12	Provides instruction in water safety, supervises water recreational activities.	Knowledge of 1, 6; ability to 2, 3, 4, 7, 8. (*) Developed after employment.

UNUSUAL WORKING CONDITIONS: May work rotating shift; may work evenings; may work weekends; works outside exposed to weather; may be exposed to danger in performing rescues.

MINIMUM CLASS REQUIREMENT (including license, if any.): Requires current & valid certification as issued by one of following entities: American Red Cross (i.e. Lifeguard Training or Advanced Lifesaving), YMCA (i.e., National YMCA Lifeguard), Boy Scouts of America (i.e., BSA, Lifeguard [within previous three years] or Aquatic Instructor, BSA [within previous three years]), Ellis and Associates (i.e., National Pool and Waterpark Lifeguard Training), or any other person, agency, or organization whose training licensor determines is comparable to training previously cited; current valid certification in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation of the type specified from one of the following entities: American Red Cross (i.e., Community CPR, Adult CPR, or Basic Life Support Professional Rescuer or successor courses offered by American Red Cross, American Heart Association (i.e.,

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