



**CITY OF LONG BEACH
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION**

TITLE: MARINE SAFETY OFFICER

DEFINITION: Under general supervision, maintains surveillance over a designated section of the beach and water from an assigned station.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Supervises the activities of assigned lifeguards;
- Answers calls for help and performs rescues;
- Uses auxiliary equipment such as rescueboards, torpedo cans, swim fins and dories;
- Warns bathers of water hazards;
- Enforces beach safety and conduct regulations;
- Takes charge of lost children;
- Renders first aid including cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR);
- Serves as crew member on rescue boat;
- Assists in dragging and salvage operations of property and small boats;
- Assists the public by answering questions and providing information;
- Maintains beach safety and rescue equipment;
- Maintains records and reports;
- Operates a motor vehicle;
- Maintains physical conditioning commensurate with job duties;
- Issues citations and appears in court when required;
- Gives lectures on marine safety to schools and civic groups;
- Performs other related duties as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Minimum of twelve months of experience as a beach lifeguard during the past four years; ability to swim $\frac{1}{4}$ mile in less than seven minutes; availability to work shifts, weekends and holidays as needed; a current certificate in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation;

A valid motor vehicle operator's license;

A good knowledge of Long Beach swimming area is desirable.

HISTORY:

Revision of Classification Specification dated 03/15/74.

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