

## **AQUATICS SPECIALIST II**

### **Definition**

Performs duties of a lifeguard and swim instructor, supervises and maintains pool area including supervision of staff and participants, and other related duties as assigned.

### **Examples Of Duties**

Performs duties of a Lifeguard/Aquatic Specialist. Assist with programming and implementation of aquatics programs. Supervise staff and maintain pool area including equipment and facility. Organize and teach infant through adult swimming strokes and water safety skills. Meet and deal tactfully and effectively with the public. Work with patrons in the aquatic facility and/or with aquatic staff to solve problems. Perform Aquatic Coordinator duties in his/her absence. Assist, develop and/or supervise various aquatic related programs at the facility. Perform other duties as needed.

### **Employment Standards**

### **Knowledge and Abilities**

#### **Knowledge of and Ability to:**

Ability to teach swimming lessons from beginning through advanced for all age groups and coach aquatic sports. Must be able to work professionally with groups and individuals participating in programs, work as a part of a professional team, collaborate effectively with all levels of recreation staff and render consistent and logical decisions. Successful candidate will possess excellent public relations skills.

**Education & Experience:** Any combination equivalent to experience and education that could likely provide the required knowledge and abilities would be qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

**Experience:** Two years experience as a lifeguard/swim instructor. Experience in supervising and organizing group activities, supervision of staff and excellent public relations skills are needed.

**Education:** Graduation from high school or equivalent.

#### **License(s) and/or Certificate(s):**

Must possess a valid CPR for the Professional Rescuer/Community First Aid/Lifeguard Training, and WSI certificates. Certification in any of the following is desirable: aqua aerobics, safety training for swim coaches, lifeguard instructor/CPR/First Aid Instructor. A valid California Driver's License may be required as a condition of employment for some positions whenever business necessity is demonstrated.

**Additional Requirements:**

Must be at least 21 years of age, and possess a valid Tuberculosis Certificate. Must meet personal appearance and dress standards of the department; able to attend in-service training sessions; work a varied schedule each week.

**Special Information:**

Selected candidate must be available and willing to work weekdays between 5:00 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. and weekends between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Additionally, candidate must be available to work special events as needed.