CITY OF PRICE
CLASS SPECIFICATION

TITLE: Lifeguard I
GRADE NUMBER: A
DIVISION: Swimming Pool Complex
CLASSIFICATION: Non-exempt, hourly
DEPARTMENT: Customer Service
EFFECTIVE DATE: August 13, 2015

GENERAL PURPOSE
Provide professional duties in ensuring safety of patrons in and around the indoor and wave pools and other associated facilities; monitoring swimmers and other patrons and enforcing all safety rules

SUPERVISION RECEIVED
Work under the immediate supervision of the Pool Shift Supervisor and general supervision of the Facilities Manager

SUPERVISION EXERCISED
None

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES
Responsible for the safety of all patrons using the Swimming Pool complex
Supervise and monitor swimmers in the pool and on decks
Provide first aid, CPR, and assistance in and out of the water as necessary; handle emergencies as required
Prepare accident reports, and other paperwork
Implement preventive life guarding techniques
Enforce all facility rules using appropriate judgment and politeness
Occupy assigned station until otherwise advised
Follow proper procedures when Emergency Action Plan (EAP) is activated
Correct and or notify the Pool Shift Supervisor or Facilities Manager of any dangerous conditions in the pool complex immediately
Clean and maintain the pool and complex as required or assigned. This includes equipment inspection and repair as well as pool chemicals
Use appropriate rotation methods and rotate on time
Advocate programs and usage of the swimming pool complex
Make sure the pool is secure after each shift (lights, doors, gates, equipment)
Attend and pass all required skills at all in-service meetings
Other duties as assigned
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

1. Education and Experience:
   A. Current certifications in CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, First Aid, and Lifeguard Training.
      
   AND

   B. Demonstrable skill in swimming and emergency skills

2. Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

   Working knowledge of lifesaving techniques including backboard rescue
   
   Strong swimming and lifesaving abilities
   
   Ability to communicate effectively with patrons, supervisors, and other employees
   
   Ability to remain alert, attentive, and responsible
   
   Ability to be a team player

3. Special Qualifications

   Maintain active certifications as required in minimum qualifications

PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORK ENVIRONMENT

While performing the duties of this job the employee is frequently required to walk, stand, sit, talk and hear. Additionally the employee is required to climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, and crawl. The employee is occasionally required to use hands to finger, handle, feel, or operate objects, tools, controls, and reach with hands and arms

The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds

Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, color vision and ability to adjust focus and to see underwater

While performing duties of this job, the employee is exposed to wet and dry conditions, fumes, and potentially toxic or caustic chemicals

The employee may be exposed to stressful situations as a result of human behavior

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by individuals assigned to this job. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, or skills required. The job description is subject to change as the need and requirements of the job change.