

## Job Information

Job Title	<b>Assistant Lifeguard</b>	Job Code: ASLIFE
Title of immediate supervisor	Program Technician, or Programmer I or II	
Department/Division	Parks, Recreation & Community Services / Recreation	
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## Job Purpose

The Assistant Lifeguard assists in emergency situations and provides minor first aid treatment as required. The Assistant Lifeguard provides supplemental supervision of activities requiring targeted supervision. The Assistant Lifeguard will model and promote safe aquatic behaviours and provide positive public relations, respond to emergency situations, and provide basic patron care.

## Duties & Responsibilities

- Assists lifeguards with supervision of patrons in the water and in the surrounding area.
- Identifies and assists with aquatic emergencies under the direction of a lifeguard or team leader.
- Provides education to prevent accidents or injuries.
- Provides basic first aid treatment and follow-up under the supervision of a lifeguard or team leader in the event of accident or injury.
- Defers emergencies or incidents of a complex nature to a lifeguard or team leader as needed. Assists with building evacuation, crowd control and first aid in the event of a facility emergency.
- Reports dangerous situations or conditions to a supervisor.
- Provides customer service by answering questions and assisting pool users as needed.
- Promotes a friendly and enjoyable recreational atmosphere.
- Attends scheduled in-service training sessions.
- Ensures pool area and change rooms are clean.
- Assists with records, logs, and reports.
- Maintains a safe and clean work environment.
- Performs other related work as required.

## Qualifications

- Minimum age of 15 years of age.
- Bronze Cross (current within 2 years)
- Current Standard First Aid/ CPRC (SFA/CPR-C) award.
- An equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered.
- Employment is subject to provision of a satisfactory police information check with vulnerable sector check (PIC-VS). Renewal of PIC-VS is required per policy.

## Physical Requirements

Sufficient health, physical condition, strength, stamina, and coordination to permit the performance of duties.

## Working Conditions

Indoor work on a pool deck or in the water in a recreation centre. May be exposed to challenging customers.