

Just the Job Information Sheet

Job title

Lifeguard

Job description

Lifeguards provide a safe and healthy environment for the community to undertake swimming pool based activities.

A lifeguard's role is to proactively supervise customers using the pool, equipment and facilities including responding to and managing incidents and emergency situations that might arise.

Qualifications required

- Pool Lifeguard Skills Award (PLSA)
- Pool Lifeguard Practicing Certificate (PLPC)
- L3 National Certificate Community Recreation Aquatics
- Current First Aid certificate.

General requirements

- Pool lifeguarding or surf lifeguarding experience desirable
- Knowledge, skill and ability in the aquatic industry desirable
- Ability to complete swim test: 200m in 4.5 minutes, 5 minutes treading water, surface dive to deepest part of pool
- Strong customer service focus and ability to relate well to people at all levels
- Demonstrates initiative and able to make logical and clear decisions
- Excellent time management skills
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Strong health and safety focus.

Training costs

- Current First Aid Certificate (full 2 day course) \$140
- PLSA, PLPC, L3 National Certificate Community Recreation are on job qualifications that successful candidates may bring with them from previous aquatic roles or can be completed on job as part of recruitment or post recruitment.

Aquatic Career path

- Seasonal Lifeguard
- Permanent Lifeguard
- Senior and Lead Lifeguards
- Team Leader.

Other aquatic specialist roles include Learn to Swim instructors, Group Exercise Aquatics, and Water Safety instructors. This training might be undertaken within a general permanent aquatic role, or as a specialist contractor.

Salary range

Entry Level Aquatics role – \$32,500.

Team Leader role – \$49,800.

How to increase the chances of successfully entering this industry

Flexible to work shifts over seven days, you are practically minded, show great initiative and want to be part of a dynamic team.

Strong customer service skills and lifeguard practicing certificate

Other places to source information about this job

www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/careers