

SWIMMING POOL SUPERVISOR

Nature of work

The principal and customary work of the employee in this employment class consists, when courses or other activities take place in the college's swimming pool, in looking after the students and swimmers and in giving them any help when they are in danger.

Required qualifications

Training

To have a professional lifeguard certificate issued by the "Académie de sauvetage du Québec inc." or a professional lifeguard certificate issued by the "Service national des sauveteurs inc." or a certificate of aquatic security and lifesaving instructor issued by the Canadian Red Cross Society or by the Lifesaving Society.

Some characteristic duties

The employee in this employment class sees that the safety rules are observed in the swimming pool; he makes sure that the number of swimmers present is in conformity with the regulations, that no dangerous objects are in the swimming pool and that the pool edges are free.

The swimming pool supervisor rescues people in danger according to the usual techniques, revives them if needed and gives them first aid. He evacuates the swimmers and prohibits access to the pool whenever he judges that the safety cannot be assured.

He makes sure that safety equipment such as poles, buoys, first-aid kits is complete and in good order; he writes down any observations pertinent to the equipment in an appropriate book; he upkeep the filter equipment. He may be called upon to check the water temperature, to test the pH and chlorine levels and to add all necessary chemicals in order to obtain the required water quality.

He informs the swimmers of the safety regulations and, if needed, gives explanations on certain specific aspects. Among other things, he makes reports on the quality of the water, accidents and the observance of the regulations.

He may hold the keys of the pool premises and consequently lock and unlock doors and fences. Moreover, he may be responsible for the maintenance and cleaning of the pool and its premises or perform such duties himself.

If need be, he performs any other related tasks.