

CITY OF HAINES CITY

JOB DESCRIPTION

DEPARTMENT: PARKS & RECREATION

REPORTS TO: RECREATION SUPERVISOR

POOL TECHNICIAN

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Performs skilled work in operation and maintenance of City swimming pools; including recirculation/filtration systems, chemical feeding systems and related computer automation to provide continuous protection of swimming pool water from contamination and protect the health, safety and welfare of all program participants. Duties also include responsibility for cleanliness of facilities, purchase and maintenance of janitorial/chemical supplies, chemical test kits and other related equipment.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

(Note: The listed duties are only illustrative and are not intended to describe every function that may be performed by this job class. The omission of specific statements does not preclude management from assigning specific duties not listed if such duties are a logical assignment to the position.)

Inspects and performs regular testing of swimming pool facilities and supporting equipment, such as chlorinators, chemical feeders, filtering systems, automated control systems, pumps and motors, in order to identify potential operational problems and to comply with local and state health requirements.

Diagnoses operational trouble including mechanical failures, leaks in recirculation systems, electronics malfunctions of automated operations controller and filter microprocessor.

Make repairs, adjustments and or necessary calls to correct.

Diagnose water chemistry problems; make corrections, adjustments or make necessary contacts to correct.

Operates and maintains specialized equipment for the treatment of pool water.

Assists with implementation of aquatics maintenance training programs for seasonal and permanent staff.

Assists with procurement of materials and supplies needed. Keeps maintenance and repair logs as required.

Performs housekeeping duties at all City pools.

Performs under water repairs and maintenance to pool light, fittings and surfaces.

Performs other related duties as assigned.

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES, SKILLS:

Knowledge of the practices, methods, materials, and tools utilized in the repair and service of various types of mechanical equipment.

Knowledge of basic electrical theory used to repair/maintain equipment.

Knowledge of local, state, and federal safety and health requirements for aquatic facilities and safety rules/regulations.

Skilled in swimming.

Skilled in the operation/maintenance of swimming pools.

Ability to read, understand, and apply manuals, mechanical drawings, etc.

Ability to keep records and prepare reports.

Ability to lift heavy objects and operate service vehicles.

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE:

High school diploma or GED with a minimum of three (3) years in swimming pool operations, maintenance, and repairs, preferably including one (1) year post certification experience.

National Swimming Pool Foundation "Certified Pool Operator Certification" or National Parks & Recreation Association "Aquatic Facility Operator Certification" required. State of Florida Swimming Pool Service License preferred.

Ability to swim required. Supervisor experience preferred. An equivalent combination of related training and experience will be considered.

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