

POOL CUSTODIAN

DEFINITION

Tests swimming pool water, maintains, cleans and operates pool equipment, decks, and swimming pool.

TYPICAL DUTIES

Maintains proper sanitization and Calcium Saturation Index (CSI) of pool water.
Tests chlorine, pH, water balance, and temperature of pool water.
Maintains a daily log to document water tests, pool operation, and chemical additions.
Checks and sets the chlorinator, and chlorine or acid feed pumps and adds appropriate chemicals for pH, alkalinity control, and water clarity.
Backwashes filters and lubricates and adjusts pool equipment.
Enters pool as needed to perform necessary duties such as, but not limited to, cleaning scum gutters, replacing hair strainers, and brushing or vacuuming interior pool surfaces.
Hoses, scrubs, and disinfects the pool deck.
Dusts, sweeps, and cleans the pool filter room, decks, and bleachers related to swimming pools.
Orders pool supplies and chemicals.
Troubleshoots equipment and structural issues and reports the need for repairs.
Reports unsafe pool conditions to appropriate personnel.
Replaces light bulbs, pool heating air filters, and plug-type fuses.
Loads, unloads, and moves equipment, and supplies.
May fire and service a low-pressure boiler.
May make minor pool maintenance repairs.
Performs related duties as assigned.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS AMONG RELATED CLASSES

A Pool Custodian evaluates swimming pool water, and maintains and operates pool equipment.

The Swimming Pool Technical Supervisor inspects and provides functional supervision over the operation and maintenance of swimming pools while providing technical advice to pool custodians.

SUPERVISION

General, technical, and functional supervision over the operation and maintenance of swimming pools is received from the Swimming Pool Technical Supervisor. No supervision is exercised.

CLASS QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

Equipment, chemicals, and tests used to maintain proper chlorination, pH control, temperature, and purity of swimming pool water.
Custodial materials and methods.
Tools, materials and supplies used for pool cleaning and maintenance

Safety procedures related to pool operation and maintenance.

Ability to:

Detect need for necessary maintenance of pool equipment
Collaborate effectively with school personnel and students
Safely work in and around a swimming pool
Ability to work at multiple locations

Special Physical Requirements:

Safely lift and carry items weighing up to 100 pounds.
Visual acuity to discern hue gradations of chemical tests.
Ability to swim a distance of at least fifty feet.

ENTRANCE QUALIFICATIONS

Education:

Graduation from high school or evidence of equivalent educational proficiency. Successful completion of a custodial training course approved by Maintenance and Operations.

Experience:

Six months of experience in custodial, building, or pool maintenance work.

Special:

Successful completion of a District approved pool operator course before completion of the probationary period.
A valid driver's license to legally operate a motor vehicle in the State of California and the use of a motor vehicle.

SPECIAL NOTE

1. Requires wearing a negative pressure respirator.
2. Employment is subject to medical clearance which meets pertinent provisions of the General Industry Safety Orders of the California Code of Regulations regarding protective equipment when exposed to hazardous materials.

This class description is not a complete statement of essential functions, responsibilities, or requirements. Entrance requirements are representative of the minimum level of knowledge, skill, and/or abilities. To the extent permitted by law, management retains the discretion to add or change typical duties of a position at any time, as long as such addition or change is reasonably related to existing duties.

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