FACILITY: LOCATION: DATE:

ADDRESS: POOL CLASS: A, B, OTHER

# §265.191 LIFEGUARDS REQUIRED

\*\*Lifeguards are required at Class A pools during competitive events; Class B pools whenever the Class B pool is open; any pool where a user enters the water from any height above the deck or wall, including from diving boards, diving platforms, drop slides, waterslides, starting platforms, zip lines, or climbing walls that are open for use; any wave or surf pool; or any pool while it is being used for the recreation of youth groups, including youth camps, visiting childcare groups, or visiting school groups. Lifeguards are not required at spas.

**§265.182. Lifeguard**: A person who supervises the safety and rescue of swimmers, surfers, and other water sports participants, who holds a current ARC, YMCA, or equivalent Lifeguard Certificate from an aquatic safety organization and a current First Aid Certificate and

current cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certificate, received for training in CPR for adults, infants, and children, use of an AED and BVM.

# §265.191. Lifeguard Personnel Requirements and Standards at Pools:

a) **Lifeguard Staffing Plan**. Staffing plan with number of on-duty lifeguards prepared by the pool operator, lifeguard supervisor, etc., sufficient to provide adequate supervision/close observation of all users, at all times. Plan on-site and be provided upon request.

b) **Surveillance Area Assigned**. Lifeguards assigned surveillance area per ability, training; able to view entire assigned area.

c) **No Other Duties that Distract**. Lifeguards not assigned duties that distract or prevent immediate assistance to swimmers.

d) **Lifeguard Rotation**. Rotation procedure required. Sufficient break time as recommended by ARC or equivalent.

e) **Training and Drills:**  Pre-season training program,  “In-service” training, 60 min/40 hours employment by lifeguard/aquatic safety personnel;  Review of CDC standards for formed-stool/diarrheal-stool/vomit/ blood response;  Performance audits as recommended by ARC, Young Men's Christian Association, etc.;  Emergency Action Plans: submersions, suspected spinal injury, medical emergencies, thunderstorms, missing persons, bad weather, or chemical exposure.

f) **Emergency Action Plan:**  Emergency numbers/contacts, including CPO;  Location of first-aid kit, AED, BVM,

backboard;  Response plan for thunderstorms, lightning, high winds, etc. including evacuation areas; and  CDC standards for responding to formed-stool, diarrheal-stool, vomit, and contamination involving blood.

g) **Lifeguard Records.** Current; records kept on-site or provided within 3 days of inspection, kept 3 years:  Lifeguards’ certification including expiration date;  records of training, including date, length of training, topic(s), trainer name(s), and attendees.

h) **Access to safety equipment**. Lifeguards shall have access to:  OSHA-compliant, fully stocked 24-unit first aid kit in a durable weather-resistant container, including disease transmission barriers and cleaning kits;  backboard with head immobilizer and straps, in locations sufficient to affect a two-minute response time to an incident;  portable AED, one BVM kept in a secure location easily and quickly accessed by lifeguards or other trained personnel.

i) **Lifeguard Stands:** Required where water depth is greater than 5 feet with a protective umbrella or sunshade high enough to give lifeguards a complete and unobstructed view of the assigned area of surveillance for the lifeguards.

(j) **Personal lifeguard equipment:** Each lifeguard shall be provided:  uniform that identifies the lifeguard as a staff member and a lifeguard;  rescue tube with attached rope/strap;  resuscitation mask with one-way valve and non-latex, non-powdered, single use disposable gloves worn as a hip pack or attached to the rescue tube;  whistle

(k) **Sufficient Lighting.** Illumination sufficient to enable a lifeguard standing on the deck or on a lifeguard stand adjacent to the pool edge to determine if a pool user is lying on the bottom of the pool or spa.

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