

# SEASONAL OCEAN LIFEGUARD



**HOURLY RATE:** \$14.74 - \$20.94 Temporary, part-time position; no benefits

**THE POSITION:** Responsible for safeguarding the public using the beach and ocean waters; detecting and rescuing persons or vessels in distress; enforcing beach regulations; providing assistance to beach users; and performing related duties and responsibilities as assigned.

**EXAMPLES OF IMPORTANT & ESSENTIAL DUTIES:** *Duties include but are not limited to:* Patrol and perform preventative actions, rescues, and safety interventions; render aid and medical assistance; issue water safety warnings; operate and maintain rescue equipment; advise the public of laws, rules, regulations, and safety practices governing beach use; respond to call outs for beach and other emergencies; and perform related duties and responsibilities.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Essential duties require the strenuous physical activities and skills associated with open water lifeguarding. The work environment includes possible exposure to cold, heat, chemical, biological, environmental and mechanical hazards. Candidates must have the ability to travel to different sites and locations. A valid California driver's license is required upon hire.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

A completed **City of Encinitas application** and copies of all required certificates must be received in the Human Resources Office prior to physical testing. Contact Human Resources at 760-633-2727 to request an application packet, or apply at City Hall, 505 S. Vulcan Avenue, Encinitas, CA 92024 or at [www.cityofencinitas.org](http://www.cityofencinitas.org).

Required certifications\* must be attached to the application. Schedule classes in advance to receive and attach:

- A valid CPR Certificate for Rescuer or Healthcare Provider
- Certificate of completion of an Open Water Lifeguarding Course approved by the USLA
- Emergency Response Certification OR Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Certificate

*\*Applications without copies of required certificates will be considered incomplete.*

## HIRING PROCESS

**TESTING:** will be held at 9:00 am at Moonlight Beach in Encinitas *on Monday, 5/11; Monday, 5/18; Monday 6/8; and Monday, 6/15*. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older with a valid California Drivers License to be eligible to test for lifeguard. The physical testing consists of:

- 500 meter ocean swim in less than 10 minutes
- Dummy Drag of 50 feet in 30 seconds
- CPR drill
- Paddleboard test

**INTERVIEWS:** Individuals who pass all portions of the physical and skills tests listed above may be granted an Oral Board interview that day beginning at 1:00 pm. The test and interviews will serve to establish an eligibility list to fill any future vacancies that may occur within six months



**PLEASE NOTE:** The pre-placement process requires fingerprinting and a physical examination, which includes a drug and alcohol screening. The provisions of this bulletin do not constitute an expressed or implied contract. Any provision in this bulletin may be modified or revoked without notice.