



Jackson Aquatic Center Lifeguard Audit Form

Lifeguard: _____

Auditor: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Guard Station: _____

Purpose of the Audit: ● Establish professional lifeguard performance standards ● Document that the lifeguard's performance enables him/her to anticipate, recognize, and manage an incident ● Identify performance problems, document corrective instruction, and record the lifeguard's immediate demonstration of successful, professional conduct.

Auditor Codes:

NA	Not Applicable
NW	Not Witnessed by the Auditor
P	Passed; Lifeguard successfully demonstrated behavior
SC	Self Corrected; Lifeguard corrected self and did not require corrective feedback
NP	No Pass; Lifeguard failed to demonstrate behavior and required corrective instruction

● Lifeguard demonstrates the ability to **Anticipate** the potential of an incident:

- _____ Rescue tube on and held correctly.
- _____ "Rescue ready" posture (feet flat, sitting/standing upright, head moving, looking alert).
- _____ Communicated information and rules effectively and efficiently with guests.
- _____ Maintained guest protection throughout rotation.
- _____ Maintained guest protection despite potential distractions (i.e. kids talking, splashing, etc.)

Comments: _____

● Lifeguard demonstrates the ability to **Recognize** and **Respond** to an incident:

- _____ Utilizes the 5-minute scan strategy, changing position, posture, pattern of scan, and doing a patron check every 5 minutes to remain vigilant and alert.
- _____ Scans using a series of "focus stops", sweeping from pool bottom to surface, covering zone in 10 – 20 seconds.
- _____ Scanning is continuous, covering zone and other lifeguards.
- _____ Aware of activities and behavior of guests in zone.
- _____ Intervened seeking to establish safe guest conduct and behavior in zone.
- _____ Identifies and responds to emergencies and situations in zone immediately.

Comments: _____

● Lifeguard exhibits a professional appearance and attitude:

- _____ Arrives on time ready for work.
- _____ Wearing proper uniform (staff shirt, black shorts, whistle, fanny pack, Rescue Tube)
- _____ Maintains positive attitude
- _____ Remains on task during shift (i.e. rotates on time to correct station, completes maintenance)

Areas of Excellence: _____

Corrective instruction needed and given to achieve standard: _____

Additional comments from the Auditor:

Comments from the Lifeguard:

Overall Audit: _____ Successful/Passed _____ Self – Corrected _____ Corrective Instruction Given/No Pass
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Lifeguard Signature: _____ Print: _____

Auditor Signature: _____ Print: _____

For Supervisor Use Only

Supervisor: _____ Date: _____

Follow-up: _____

