

# South Downs Leisure

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## IDENTIFICATION OF JOB

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<b>JOB TITLE</b>	-	Lifeguard
<b>TEAM</b>	-	Lifeguarding Team
<b>WORKING BASE</b>	-	Splashpoint and/or
<b>RESPONSIBLE TO</b>	-	Duty Managers, Operations Manager

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## OVERALL PURPOSE OF JOB

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- Under the general supervision of the Duty Supervisors and / or managers, the postholder is expected to perform lifeguarding, water rescue and cleaning duties.
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## MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

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### Bather/Swimmers Safety

- To supervise the safe use of the Swimming pools in accordance with the normal operating procedures, including the play equipment, diving boards, Inflatables & flumes.
- Perform rescue functions in accordance with RLSS guidelines and administer first aid to users.
- To undertake appropriate action when bathers are misusing the pools or equipment and report to a supervisor or Duty manager.
- To provide assistance in the water during Swimming lessons when necessary.

### Training

- To undertake monthly 2 hour training to ensure NPLQ is up to date and current, attend and pass renewal of qualification course on a 2 yearly basis.
- Also attend fire evacuation training twice a year.
- Providing safe and professional assistance in the water.

### Cleaning

- To carry out cleaning tasks to a high standard as directed by the Duty Manager in all areas of the

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building including all dryside areas.

## Customer Service

- To provide help and guidance to users by responding to enquires and resolving problems effectively and efficiently
- To assist the Leisure Assistant or Duty manager with the setting up of equipment for programmes activities such as pool parties and dryside set ups/downs

## General

- To report any concerns regarding safeguarding whilst on shift to a Duty Manager.
- To undertake other duties appropriate to the post that may be requested from time to time by the Line Management and in line with the trust policies.

## Other

- Work will be on a rota basis which requires flexibility to help cover extra shifts as required during periods of leave and sickness.
- DBS Check will be required.

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