

## POOL CUSTODIAN

### DEFINITION

Tests swimming pool water, maintains and operates pool equipment, and performs related custodial duties.

### 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 clean scum gutters, hair strainers, and to brush or vacuum interior pool surfaces.  
Hoses, scrubs, and disinfects the pool deck.  
Dusts, sweeps, and cleans the pool filter room, bleacher or balcony seats, lockers or dressing rooms, showers, and lavatories.  
Orders pool supplies and chemicals.  
Reports equipment and structural repairs.  
Reports unsafe pool conditions to appropriate personnel.  
Dusts, sweeps, cleans, and scrubs gymnasiums, halls, offices, and other rooms and building areas.  
Cleans and maintains grounds, athletic fields and facilities, playgrounds, and sidewalks.  
Replaces light bulbs, pool heating air filters, and plug-type fuses.  
Loads, unloads, and moves equipment, furniture, and supplies.  
May place and remove pool cover as needed.  
May operate a water softener.  
May fire and service a low-pressure boiler.  
Performs related duties as assigned.

### DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS AMONG RELATED CLASSES

A Pool Custodian tests swimming pool water, maintains and operates pool equipment, and performs related custodial work.

A Plant Manager is responsible to the site administrator for the cleaning, operation, and security of assigned plant(s).

The Swimming Pool Technical Supervisor inspects and provides functional supervision over the operation and maintenance of swimming pools, utilizing pool custodial personnel.

A Building and Grounds Worker maintains building and grounds in a clean, sanitary, and safe condition.

### SUPERVISION

General supervision is received from a Plant Manager. 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
- Safety procedures related to pool operation and maintenance

### Ability to:

- Detect need for necessary maintenance of pool equipment
- Work effectively with school personnel and students
- Safely work in and around a swimming pool

### Special Physical Requirements:

- Safely lift and carry items weighing up to 100 pounds
- Visual acuity to discern hue gradations of chemical tests\_
- Swim 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.

This class description is not a complete statement of essential functions, responsibilities, or requirements. Requirements are representative of the minimum level of knowledge, skill, and/or abilities. Management retains the discretion to add or change typical duties of a position at any time.

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