

Employment Prerequisites for the WCBP

1. Minimum age: 16 years of age
2. Physical Condition:
 - a. Normal hearing
 - b. 20/20 vision normal or corrected
 - c. No disabling deformities or conditions
 - d. Demonstration of the ability to handle any and all situations indigenous to the area of responsibility
 - e. A medical doctors statement certifying that you are healthy enough and are in good physical shape to participate in the strenuous physical activity of a lifeguard
3. Each new applicant will participate in a pre-employment strength, stamina, and swimming test. This test will consist of the applicant completing a distance of 250 yds in a time of 4 minutes, and a 1 1/2 mile run in under 10 minutes.
4. All lifeguard applicants will be trained in Professional Rescuer CPR. This will include training/testing in one man adult, two man adult, infant, child CPR, obstructed airway, and breathing devices.
5. All lifeguard applicants will be trained/tested in American Heart Association Standard First Aid, cervical and spinal immobilization, emergencies specific to the beachfront, other common first aid emergencies, and interfacing with outside agencies in respect to medical emergencies.
6. All lifeguard applicants hired (in training), will attend “Lifeguard School” a course of a minimum of 40 hours of open water lifeguard training, lifeguard operations skills, and ocean awareness, and other information pertinent to the job of a lifeguard.
7. All lifeguards hired will be subject to background investigations conducted by the Borough of Wildwood Crest administration. Information and release of information request will be forwarded to you once hired/rehired.
8. All employees must provide the following before being permitted to work:
 - a. provide a copy of Social Security Card
 - b. Provide a copy of current valid drivers license
 - c. if warranted, current working papers for employees under the age of 17