

Safety Equipment Checklist for Lifeguard Facilities

Communication Equipment

- Working communication equipment for staff communication in case of emergency
- Working telephone or other hard-wired communication device capable of directly dialing 911, shall be clearly provided and accessible

First Aid Equipment

- First Aid guide
- Absorbent compress
- Adhesive bandages
- Adhesive tape
- Sterile pads
- Disposable gloves
- Scissors
- Elastic wrap
- Emergency blanket
- Resuscitation mask with one-way valve
- Bloodborne pathogen spill kit

Safety Equipment

- Backboard(s) with head immobilizer and sufficient straps
- Rescue throwing device
- Reaching pole

Lifeguard Equipment

- UV protection for chairs and stands
- Backboard with head immobilizer and straps
- Rescue tube
- Identifying uniform
- Signal device
- Sun blocking methods (hats, umbrellas, sunscreen, etc.)
- Polarized sunglasses
- Resuscitation mask with one-way valve
- Disposable gloves (non-latex, non-powdered)
- Rescue throwing device* (U.S. Coast Guard approved)
- Reaching pole*

***Required at facilities with only one qualified lifeguard available per shift**