

**Article IX: Lifeguard to Square Footage Ratio,
Including Bather Load***

Up to 4000 square feet	1 lifeguard for up to 50 bathers **	2 lifeguards for 51-100 bathers	3 lifeguards for 101 bathers or more
4001 - 8000 square feet	2 lifeguards for up to 50 bathers	3 lifeguards for 51-100 bathers; 4 lifeguards for 101-400 bathers	Minimum of 6 lifeguards for 401 bathers or more
8001 - 12,000 square feet	3 lifeguards for up to 50 bathers	4 lifeguards for 51-100 bathers; 5 lifeguards for 101 to 400 bathers	Minimum of 7 lifeguards for 401 bathers or more
12,001-16,000 square feet <i>- Then for every additional 4000 square feet or fraction thereof, add another one (1) lifeguard in addition to adding lifeguards for bather load</i>	4 lifeguards for up to 100 bathers	5 lifeguards for 101 - 250 bathers; 6 lifeguards 251 - 400 bathers; 7 lifeguards for 401 - 550 bathers; 8 lifeguards 551 to 700 bathers; 9 lifeguards for 701 - 850 bathers	Minimum of 10 lifeguards for 851 bathers or more

* If ACHD identifies a situation where the ability of a lifeguard to survey 4000 square feet is impaired, ACHD may require additional certified lifeguards to assure the safety of the bathers.

** At no time may there be less than two certified lifeguards present and available to aid bathers when the bathing place is open and operational.

