

## ALERT Assignment

Please answer the following questions in detail on a separate piece of paper, All answers can be found in the ALERT manual.

1. What is the role of the waterpark lifeguard and what attitude is required?
2. What two specific features make up a waterpark? Explain.
3. Why do these features add risk to the patrons and add challenges to the lifeguards.
4. What is the difference between *vortex* and *ventur*? Explain.
5. What are the eight categories of slides? Which would produce the most accidents? Why?
6. What are the most common accidents around water slides? How can they be prevented?
7. If a rescue in the slide is required, what specialized equipment would the guard need to execute the rescue safely?
8. When would the wave pool need to be cleared, and when would it be more efficient to maintain local crowd control?
9. In what two spots are DNS patients the most frequent in wave pools? Briefly describe the type of patron that is most common in each area and why.