



Title: Fire Inspector

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

The purpose of this position is to inspect buildings and maintain records on buildings and hydrants. This is accomplished by visiting businesses regularly; keeping current floor plans of all public businesses; maintaining records of fire hydrant flow tests; and providing architects with information on placement of fire sprinklers and water systems. Other duties include establish good working conditions with other employees and the public; performs some supervisory tasks; holding the responsibility for preparing the budget; and completing other duties as assigned.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Note: This information is intended to be descriptive of the key responsibilities of the position. The list of essential functions below does not identify all duties performed by any single incumbent in this position. Additionally, please be aware of the legend below when referring to the physical demands of each essential function.

(S) Sedentary	(L) Light	(M) Medium	(H) Heavy	(V) Very Heavy
Exerting up to 10 lbs. occasionally or negligible weights frequently; sitting most of the time.	Exerting up to 20 lbs. occasionally; 10 lbs. frequently; or negligible amounts constantly; OR requires walking or standing to a significant degree.	Exerting 20-50 lbs. occasionally; 10-25 lbs. frequently; or up to 10 lbs. constantly.	Exerting 50-100 lbs. occasionally; 10-25 lbs. frequently; or up to 10-20 lbs. constantly.	Exerting over 100 lbs. occasionally; 50-100 lbs. frequently; or up to 20-50 lbs. constantly.

#	Code	Essential Functions	% of Time
1	M	Conducts flow test for hydrants by testing the hydrant at various pressures; determining the available hydrant output; and recording results of test.	50%
2	L	Reviews and maintains current floor plans by visiting all businesses; interviewing with the managers and owners; and retrieving the necessary building information to ensure fire safety.	40%
3	L	Interprets and enforces regulations and codes by reading blueprints, maps, permits and construction plans.	10%



JOB REQUIREMENTS:

-Description of Minimum Job Requirements-	
Formal Education	Work requires knowledge of a specific vocational, administrative, or technical nature that may be obtained with six-months/one year of advanced study or training past the high school equivalency. Community college, vocational, business, technical or correspondence schools are likely sources. Appropriate certification may be awarded upon satisfactory completion of advanced study or training.
Experience	Under and including one year.
Supervision	Job has no responsibility for the direction or supervision of others.
Human Collaboration Skills	Decisions regarding implementation of policies may be made. Contact may involve support of controversial positions or the negotiation of sensitive issues or important presentations. Contacts may involve stressful, negative interactions with the public requiring high levels of tact and the ability to respond to aggressive interpersonal interactions.
Freedom to Act	Receives General Direction: The employee normally performs the job by following established standard operating procedures and/or policies. There is a choice of the appropriate procedure or policy to apply to duties. Performance reviewed periodically.
Technical Skills	Advanced: Work requires advanced skills and knowledge in approaches and systems, which affect the design and implementation of major programs and/or processes organization-wide. Independent judgment and decision-making abilities are necessary to apply technical skills effectively.
Fiscal Responsibility	This job title has no budgetary/fiscal responsibility
Reading	Advanced - Ability to read literature, books, reviews, scientific or technical journals, abstracts, financial reports, and/or legal documents. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in at the college level or above. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.
Math	Advanced - Ability to apply fundamental concepts of theories; work with advanced mathematical operations methods and functions of real and complex variables. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in at the college level or above. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.
Writing	Intermediate - Ability to write reports, prepare business letters, expositions, and summaries with proper format, punctuation, spelling, and grammar, using all parts of speech. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in high school up to college. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.
Certification & Other Requirements	Fire Inspector I, Fire Inspector II, 4 years of experience in fire inspection, conducting fire investigations education program, conducting fire prevention education program, and valid class E drivers license.



OVERALL PHYSICAL STRENGTH DEMANDS:

-Physical strength for this position is indicated below with "X"-				
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PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

C Continuously <small>2/3 or more of the time.</small>	F Frequently <small>From 1/3 to 2/3 of the time.</small>	O Occasionally <small>Up to 1/3 of the time.</small>	R Rarely <small>Less than 1 hour per week.</small>	N Never <small>Never occurs.</small>
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Note: This is intended as a description of the way the job is currently performed. It does not address the potential for accommodation.

-Physical Demand-	-Frequency-	-Brief Description-
Standing	F	communicating with co-workers, making presentations
Sitting	R	desk work, driving, meetings
Walking	C	around work site, to other departments/offices/office equipment
Lifting	O	equipment, supplies
Carrying	O	equipment, supplies
Pushing/Pulling	O	equipment, file drawers, hose
Reaching	R	for files, for supplies
Handling	O	paperwork
Fine Dexterity	C	calculator, computer keyboard
Kneeling	O	filing in lower drawers
Crouching	O	filing in lower drawers
Crawling	O	under equipment
Bending	F	making repairs
Twisting	O	getting inside vehicle
Climbing	O	stairs
Balancing	F	on step stool
Vision	F	computer screen, driving
Hearing	C	communicating with co-workers and public and on telephone
Talking	C	communicating with co-workers and public and on telephone
Foot Controls	F	driving
Other (specified if applicable)		



MACHINES, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE, AND HARDWARE:

Telephone, computer, fax machine, calculator, copier, vehicle, digital camera, and measurer/meter.

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS:

C Continuously	F Frequently	O Occasionally	R Rarely	N Never
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D Daily	W Several Times Per Week	M Several Times Per Month	S Seasonally	N Never
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-Health and Safety Factors-	
Mechanical Hazards	R
Chemical Hazards	O
Electrical Hazards	O
Fire Hazards	F
Explosives	O
Communicable Diseases	N
Physical Danger or Abuse	N
Other (see 1 below)	N

-Environmental Factors-	
Respiratory Hazards	N
Extreme Temperatures	S
Noise and Vibration	N
Wetness/Humidity	M
Physical Hazards	S

(1) N/A

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

Safety glasses, gloves and ear plugs.

NON-PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

F Frequently From 1/3 to 2/3 of the time	O Occasionally Up to 1/3 of the time	R Rarely Less than 1 hour per week	N Never Never occurs
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-Description of Non-Physical Demands-	-Frequency-
Time Pressure	O
Emergency Situation	R
Frequent Change of Tasks	O
Irregular Work Schedule/Overtime	O
Performing Multiple Tasks Simultaneously	O
Working Closely with Others as Part of a Team	F
Tedious or Exacting Work	F
Noisy/Distracting Environment	O
Other (see 2 below)	N

(2) Office environment and outdoors.

PRIMARY WORK LOCATION:

Office Environment		Vehicle	
Warehouse		Outdoors	
Shop		Other (see 3 below)	X
Recreation/Neighborhood Center			



(3)N/A

