

FIRE PROTECTION INSPECTOR

General Statement of Duties and Responsibilities

Under supervision, performs work in the conduct of inspections to detect violations of laws, rules and regulations which are intended to reduce or eliminate fire hazards or assist in extinguishing fires; performs related work.

Examples of Typical Tasks

Inspects standpipe systems, oil filling/automotive service stations, fuel oil burner units, air conditioning units, installation of rangehood suppression systems, sprinkler systems, carbonated gas systems, air valves and emergency fuel shut-offs on tank trucks, tank compartments, and lids on tank trucks.

Witnesses flow and pressure test of standpipe systems.

Completes and issues violation forms, orders and/or summonses. Fills out appropriate forms as required.

Observes and inspects the surroundings of structures for hazardous conditions.

Testifies in court, when required.

Operates a motor vehicle.

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Examples of Typical Tasks (continued)

Checks owner's Certificate of Fitness.

Researches applicable codes.

Receives complaints from the public and governmental agencies with regard to possible fire hazards; refers complaints to appropriate agency when non-Fire Department related.

Checks for presence of fire extinguishers which meet Fire Department Code requirements.

Qualification Requirements

1. Three years of satisfactory full-time experience in one or any combination of the following areas:
 - a. The design, installation, operation, repair, testing or inspection of fire suppression and/or extinguishing systems; and/or refrigeration or air conditioning systems with a minimum of 5 horsepower; or
 - b. The installation and repair of fuel oil heating systems; or
 - c. The formulation, enforcement, or implementation of safety standards and programs in the manufacture and/or storage of materials which are potential fire hazards; or

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- d. The inspection of premises where materials which are potential fire hazards are manufactured or stored to detect the potential for fire and/or explosion; or
 - e. The inspection of facilities for compliance with fire and building codes and other safety inspection standards and the enforcement of these codes and standards for government agencies.
2. Three years of satisfactory full-time experience as a NYC Certified Safety Director, at least one year of which involved regularly performing any combination of the duties described in "1" above; or
 3. 30 semester credits from an accredited college or university in one or more of the following areas: fire science technology, fire protection engineering, chemical, civil, mechanical, environmental, electrical or marine engineering, or chemistry; or
 4. A certificate of completion from an approved union-sponsored plumbing inspection program or satisfactory completion of a course of study in plumbing from an accredited trade/high school and two years of satisfactory full-time experience in general plumbing involving water supply, drainage and gas appliance installation, or in areas described in "1" above; or
 5. A satisfactory equivalent combination of education and/or experience that is equivalent to "1," "2," "3" or "4" above. College credit in the areas listed in "3" above may be substituted for experience on the basis of 10 semester credits from an accredited college for one year of the experience described in "1" above.

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Qualification Requirements (continued)

Individuals in this title are designated as Peace Officers by the New York State Criminal Procedure Law. As such, all candidates must meet certain requirements specified in New York State Public Officers' Law, Section 3.

By the end of the probationary period, incumbents must have obtained State of New York Peace Officer Certification. Once obtained, this certification must be maintained for the duration of employment.

License Requirement

A Motor Vehicle Driver License valid in the State of New York. This license must be maintained for the duration of employment. (NOTE: Class M is not acceptable).

Direct Lines of Promotion

From: None

To: Associate Fire Protection
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