

FIRE INSPECTOR

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is important inspection work involving responsibility for determining whether the requirements of the Fire Prevention Code are being complied with. The position entails a high degree of responsibility since error in judgment might endanger lives and property. The work is performed under the general direction of the Fire Chief of the Fire Department. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative only)

Examines and inspects buildings and property ascertaining compliance with the provisions of the Fire Prevention Code;
Ascertain compliance of new construction and alteration with the Law;
Investigates complaints and assists in prosecuting violators of the Fire Prevention Code;
Investigates fires to determine cause;
Maintains records and prepares reports of building inspection activities;
Instructs municipal employees in Fire Extinguisher Training;
Instructs school children, community service groups, senior citizens, nursing homes in Fire Prevention Training;
Inspects the installations and processes for which permits are required under the Fire Prevention Code.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Thorough knowledge of the Fire Prevention Code; ability to establish and maintain cooperative relationships with other public officials and with the general public; firmness with courtesy; tact; good powers of observation; good judgment; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Presently employed as a paid Firefighter.

NOTE: FOR THE CITY OF CANANDAIGUA

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