



## Title: Fire Prevention Inspector

FLSA Status: (Non-Exempt)

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

The purpose of this position is to perform semi-skilled and skilled work inspecting buildings and facilities for fire hazards and compliance. This can include existing buildings, miscellaneous facilities and buildings under construction. This is accomplished by enforcing fire codes, NFPA standards, performing fire inspections, and reviewing plans for code compliance. Other duties may include completing related tasks 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
1	L	Conducts fire safety inspections of both new and existing facilities and buildings for conformance with existing codes.
2	M	Investigates fire cause and origin, which includes evidence collection and preservation, detailed report writing, and court testimony as required.
3	L	Investigates citizen complaints involving fire safety or hazardous conditions.
4	L	Reviews plans for fire/safety construction and fire suppression systems for compliance with applicable codes and standards.
5	S	Prepares inspection reports and enters information into a computerized data base.
6	S	Researches code violations and provides direction and/or technical assistance for correction of identified violations.



**JOB REQUIREMENTS:**

**-Description of Minimum Job Requirements**

Experience	2-4 years experience. Considerable previous experience required in the same or similar previous positions. The job requires a sound knowledge of common and uncommon techniques, concepts, methods, practices, use of forms, routines, etc., of complex nature.
Education	High school plus additional course work (equivalent to up to 1 year at a Community College or equivalent resulting in accumulation of similar knowledge and abilities).
Technical Skill	Skilled technical skills. Work requires predominately routine and some non-routine technical skills. Requiring practical knowledge of a technical field with use of judgment and decision-making abilities appropriate to the work environment to the organization.
Physical Demands	Work requires moderate physical exertion. Forces exerted are equivalent to lifting between 10 and 25 pounds. Job requirements for manual dexterity or physical manipulation are also moderate. The need for physical stamina and endurance is of some significance. The degree of physical strain produced on the job is moderately taxing, and is fatiguing. Work could involve a considerable amount of walking, standing, a confining or tiring work position, or constant periods of sitting in one position where the freedom does not exist to walk about.
Contacts	Contacts are necessary to perform the job as work involves internal and external contacts for the purpose of providing guidance, instruction or technical advice or for the purpose of explaining business matters by interpreting organizational policy. Improper handling would cause problems in relationships. Work involves occasional contact with people who are upset, uncooperative or have difficulty communicating their requirements and/or an occasional requirement to communicate information that people do not want to hear or may find upsetting.
Responsibility	May show another employee how to perform a task or may have some lead authority over one or more people for a short period of time through the year. May train replacement and/or co-worker in own job functions.
Accountability	Decision/action situations have a significant impact on the organization. Errors are difficult to detect and result in immediate impact on resources and continuing influence on operational effectiveness. Revenue, productivity, service, quality, security of assets or external relationships may be adversely affected. Corrections may be more costly than original action.
Environment	Exposure to moderately adverse and undesirable environmental conditions. Some health and safety adverse risks. May require safety equipment and precautions.
Safety	Responsible for personal performance as a source of serious safety risk. Work involves the use of hazardous tools, equipment and/or materials OR ensuring organizational compliance with rules, procedures and legislation for safe operation of facility, safety and development of safe work procedures.
Reading	Intermediate - Ability to read papers, periodicals, journals, manuals, dictionaries, thesauruses, and encyclopedias. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in high school up to college. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.
Math	Intermediate - Ability to deal with a system of real numbers; and practical application of fractions, percentages, ratios/proportions and measurement. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in high school up to college. 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.
Certifications & Other Requirements	Valid Arizona Class "D" Drivers License. International Code Council (ICC) Fire Inspector I Certification within one year of hire. International Associate of Arson Investigators (IAAI) Arson Investigator Certification I and II within one year of hire. Any equivalent combination of training and experience that provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities is qualifying or an acceptable alternative.



**OVERALL PHYSICAL STRENGTH DEMANDS:**

-Physical strength for this position is indicated below with “L”-				
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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	Observing work site, observing work duties, communicating with co-workers
Sitting	O	Desk work, meetings, driving
Walking	F	To other departments/offices, around work site
Lifting	O	Supplies, files
Carrying	O	Supplies, files
Pushing/Pulling	R	File drawers, tables and chairs
Reaching	R	For supplies, for files
Handling	O	Paperwork
Fine Dexterity	F	Computer keyboard, telephone keypad, calculator
Kneeling	O	Filing in lower drawers, retrieving items from lower shelves/ground
Crouching	O	Filing in lower drawers, retrieving items from lower shelves/ground
Crawling	R	Under equipment
Bending	O	Filing in lower drawers, retrieving items from lower shelves/ground
Twisting	O	From computer to telephone
Climbing	O	Stairs, step stools
Balancing	O	On step stools
Vision	C	Reading, computer screen, driving
Hearing	C	Communicating via telephone/radio, to co-workers/public
Talking	F	Communicating via telephone/radio, to co-workers/public
Foot Controls	F	Driving
Other (specified if applicable)	O	Exposed to hazardous working conditions on construction sites and fire incident scenes.



**MACHINES, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE, AND HARDWARE:**

Vehicle, variety of hand tools, generator, standard office equipment, camera, Microsoft Office Programs (Word, Excel, etc.), inspection and building development software.

**ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS:**

C Continuously	F Frequently	O Occasionally	R Rarely	N Never		D Daily	W Several Times per Week	M Several Times per Month	S Seasonally	N Never	
-Health and Safety Factors-						-Environmental Factors-					
Mechanical Hazards			R		Respiratory Hazards			M			
Chemical Hazards			R		Extreme Temperatures			S			
Electrical Hazards			R		Noise and Vibration			W			
Fire Hazards			R		Wetness/Humidity			M			
Explosives			R		Physical Hazards			N			
Communicable Diseases			R								
Physical Danger or Abuse			R								

**PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:**

Gloves, hardhats, fire fighter helmets, protective eyewear, ear plugs, air respirators, and safety footwear

**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
-Description of Non-Physical Demands-			-Frequency-
Time Pressure			O
Emergency Situation			R
Frequent Change of Tasks			O
Irregular Work Schedule/Overtime			R
Performing Multiple Tasks Simultaneously			F
Working Closely with Others as Part of a Team			R
Tedious or Exacting Work			R
Noisy/Distracting Environment			O
Other			

**PRIMARY WORK LOCATION:**

Office Environment		Vehicle	
Warehouse		Outdoors	X
Shop		Other	
Recreation/Neighborhood Center			