CLASSIFICATION
SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
LIFE SAFETY INSPECTOR I – 1111

DEFINITION:
Under general supervision, to perform life safety/fire sprinkler system inspection work on less complex new structures and repair or renovation work on existing structures; and to perform related work.

* EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

• Inspects multi-family residential and non-residential structures for compliance with local, State, and Federal fire and life safety codes and regulations and national standards for mechanical, fire sprinkler, accessibility, and fire and life safety requirements;
• Checks and enforces field conformance to approved plans and specifications;
• Performs field inspections on new construction for compliance with fire and life safety codes;
• Investigates complaints of building code violations;
• Documents inspection results and prepares reports;
• Maintains records;
• Prepares correction notices to property owners, tenants, and contractors;
• Meets with property owners, tenants, and contractors to discuss or explain specific corrections;
• Assists in regional disaster responses by performing damage assessments.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:
Please note: the minimum qualifications stated below are a guide for determining the education, training, experience, special skills, and/or license which may be required for employment in the class. These are re-evaluated each time the position is opened for recruitment. Please refer to the most recent Job Announcement for updated minimum qualifications.

One year of full-time experience performing fire suppression systems installation and repair work, AND a Bachelor's degree in Fire Protection Engineering; OR one year of full-time professional experience with a governmental jurisdiction or a private company contracting with a governmental jurisdiction performing fire suppression systems inspections of multi-family residential and/or commercial structures, AND an Associate's degree/Community College Certificate in Construction Inspection, Building Construction Technology, or equivalent; OR two years of full-time professional experience with a governmental jurisdiction or a private company contracting with a governmental jurisdiction performing fire suppression systems inspections of multi-family residential and/or commercial structures; OR one year of full-time experience performing all phases of journey-level fire suppression systems installation and repair work, AND successful completion of a State-accredited four or five-year Fire Sprinkler Fitter Apprenticeship Program; OR four years of

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full-time experience performing all phases of journey-level fire suppression systems installation and repair work. Possession of a valid International Code Council (ICC) Fire Sprinkler Inspector certificate OR a National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies (NICET) certification in water based systems (layout and/or inspection and testing) will be required within two years from date of hire. Possession of a valid California Class C Driver License.