

CLASS SPECIFICATION

SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

LIFE SAFETY INSPECTOR II - 1112

DEFINITION:

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

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:

This is the fully experienced or journey-level class in the Life Safety Inspector series. Employees in this class are expected to perform the full range of duties with only occasional instruction or assistance as new or unusual situations occur. Positions classified at this level may be underfilled with Life Safety Inspectors I in accordance with the City's Career Advancement Program.

*** EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Inspects multi-family residential, commercial, and industrial 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;
- Reviews construction, repairs, replacement, installation, and repair plans;
- Inspects sites for practicability of plans.

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.

Two years of full-time experience performing inspections with a governmental jurisdiction at a level equivalent to a Life Safety Inspector I with the City of San Diego, **AND** one of the

- * EXAMPLES OF DUTIES performed by employees in this class. The list may not include all required duties, nor are all listed tasks necessarily performed by everyone in this class.**

following: 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 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 one year from date of hire. Possession of a valid California Class C Driver License.