

CLASS SPECIFICATION

SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

SENIOR LIFE SAFETY INSPECTOR - 1113

DEFINITION:

Under direction, to train and supervise a group of life safety building inspectors; to perform the most difficult or problematic inspections on new structures and repair or renovation work for compliance with applicable life safety codes, standards, and regulations; and to perform related work.

*** EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Plans, assigns, and supervises the work of life safety inspectors;
- Performs the most difficult or problematic inspections for compliance with applicable life safety/fire sprinkler system codes and regulations and national standards for mechanical, fire sprinkler, accessibility, and fire and life safety requirements;
- Discusses violations with property owners, tenants, and contractors and issues correction notices, warnings, and/or citations;
- Confers with and provides information to design professionals, contractors, builders, and the general public;
- Consults and provides technical assistance to subordinates on complex problems;
- Investigates and reviews inspection complaints;
- Prepares reports and correspondence;
- Trains and evaluates work of subordinates;
- Acts as a resource or speaker to inform others on building inspection matters.

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 Description for updated minimum qualifications: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sandiego/classspecs>.

One year of full-time journey-level experience as a life safety/fire sprinkler inspector at a level equivalent to a Life Safety Inspector II with the City of San Diego; **OR** one year of full-time experience as a Life Safety Inspector II with the City of San Diego. 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.

*** 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.