



FIRE INSPECTOR/PM

DEPARTMENT: FIRE/RESCUE
GRADE 63

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS:

The Fire Inspector shall be under the general supervision of the Fire Prevention Battalion Chief and shall perform technical and specialized inspections, fire investigations, and conduct public education programs and presentations. A Fire Inspector shall inspect residential, commercial and industrial properties for the detection and removal of fire hazards. Duties may involve an element of personal danger. Work is reviewed through observation and written reports for adherence to established policies and procedures.

EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

1. Inspects buildings under construction as well as existing buildings for fire hazards, efficiency of fire protection equipment, adequacy of fire escapes and exits and for compliance with the current fire prevention code; instructs owners on correcting or removing fire hazards.
2. Maintains up-to-date records of inspections and prepares reports; investigates fire causes including the possibility of arson; provides testimony in court.
3. Prepares and presents programs on fire prevention to citizen groups, schools and organizations; distributes fire prevention material.
4. Conducts inspections of fire sprinkler/standpipe and alarm Systems.
5. Provides emergency service as an EMT. Paramedic or Firefighter.

REQUIREMENTS:

A. Must have all the following requirements:

Shall be a Firefighter off probation, a State of Florida Certified Firefighter, a State of Florida Certified Fire Inspector, and a Broward County Certified Fire Inspector.

B. KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES, AND SKILLS:

Knowledge of inspection principles and methods.

Knowledge of fire prevention codes and regulations.

Knowledge office investigation techniques.

Ability to understand and interpret fire safety and prevention requirements.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with superiors, fellow workers, and the public.

Ability to express ideas clearly and concisely, orally and in writing.

C. Physical Requirements: 4

D. Environmental Requirements: 4

E. Sensory Requirements: 2,3,14,15,6,7,18,9.

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