

PLUMBING INSPECTOR (P.T.)

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Inspects plumbing installations for compliance with City plumbing codes; does related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is important inspection work involving responsibility for the enforcement of the municipal plumbing code. Errors on inspections may endanger the health of the community. The Plumbing Inspector receives a general outline of the policies and objectives of the department but the details of the work are independently planned and carried to completion without supervision.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative only)

- Reviews plans for plumbing alterations and additions to ascertain compliance with regulations;
- Issues notices, certificates and permits for plumbing construction;
- Gives information to plumbers, architects, and the general public regarding plumbing and drainage codes;
- Inspects piping, traps, and fixtures and sees that work is performed in accordance with permit;
- Sees that installations are air and water tight;
- Inspects pipes, fittings, and other materials to ascertain quality of materials used;
- Condemns jobs not in accordance with laws and regulations;
- Investigates complaints and assists in the prosecution of violations of the plumbing code;
- Serves as member of the examining Board of Plumbers;
- Keeps records and makes reports of inspections.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: Thorough knowledge of modern methods, tools and materials used in plumbing installation, thorough knowledge of the municipal plumbing code; ability to read and interpret plumbing plans and specifications; ability to establish and maintain cooperative relationships with the general public; firmness with courtesy; tact; initiative and resourcefulness; good judgment; good physical condition.

ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE:

(A) Graduation from a standard senior high school and five (5) years of experience as a journeyman plumber and licensed to do plumbing in the City of Oneonta; or

(B) Hold a Code Enforcement official certificate issued by the State of New York.

SPECIAL NOTE: **New York General City Law; §48, Inspectors; qualifications; notice.**

"All inspectors of plumbing who are detailed, designated or appointed shall be practical plumbers and shall not engaged either directly or indirectly in the business of plumbing, during the period of their appointment."

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RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT: Candidates must be legal residents of Otsego County or contiguous counties (Delaware, Chenango, Madison, Herkimer, Schoharie and Montgomery Counties) for at least 1 month immediately preceding the date of application. Preference for appointment may be given to candidates who are residents of the City of Oneonta at least 1 month prior to the date of the application.

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Jurisdictional Classification: Non-Competitive