

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 licensed to do plumbing in the City of Oneonta; or

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

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