

## **PLUMBING INSPECTOR**

### **DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:**

This is 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. Does related work as required.

### **TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:**

Reviews plans for plumbing alterations and additions to ascertain compliance with regulations;

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 the law;

Sees that installations are air and water tight;

Inspects pipes, fittings and other materials to ascertain the 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;

Keeps a record and makes reports of inspections.

### **FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

Thorough knowledge of modern methods, tools, and materials used in plumbing installations;

Thorough knowledge of appropriate plumbing codes, related laws and ordinances;

Ability to readily acquire a familiarity with 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;

Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and six (6) years of experience as a journey level plumber;

**SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS:** Eligibility for a certificate of competency issued by the city examining board of plumbers. Possession of the certificate at time of appointment.