



Office of Human Resources  
Construction Inspector - CJ2501  
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### General Statement of Duties

Inspects construction/building sites including roofing construction to ensure compliance with the Denver Building Code and Amendments related to the International Building Code and International Residential Building Code.

### Distinguishing Characteristics

This class is distinguished from other trades inspector classes (Public Safety Inspector, Plumbing Inspector, Electrical Inspector, and Mechanical Inspector) that inspect other specific, licensed and/or certification trades areas. The Construction Inspector is distinguished from the Chief Trades Inspector class that performs supervisory work over trades inspectors engaged in the enforcement and compliance of related codes within Denver Building Code, Amendments, and other codes related to the specific trades area.

### Level of Supervision Exercised

By position, performs lead work.

### Essential Duties

Performs complex on-site inspections on new construction, alterations, and roofing construction on all types of residential, commercial, and industrial buildings to ensure and enforce compliance with the Denver Building Code and Amendments related to the International Building Code and International Residential Building Code.

Determines compliance or non-compliance with code requirements and recommends appropriate corrections, enforcement, and/or compliance.

Investigates complaints of code violations, recommends appropriate corrective and/or enforcement action which may include issuing "stop work" orders, summons, and/or canceling permits; and reinvestigates to verify code compliance.

Interprets and explains rules, regulations, ordinance, and standards to property owners, contractors, and the public.

Prepare written reports and maintains records of inspections performed.

Complies with standard safety rules and procedures common to the trade.

By position, may be required to be on-call to address emergent needs.

Performs other related duties as assigned or requested.

Any one position may not include all of the duties listed. However, the allocation of positions will be determined by the amount of time spent in performing the essential duties listed above.

### Competencies

Attention to Detail - Is thorough when performing work and conscientious about attending to detail.

Decision Making - Specifies goals and objectives to achieving those goals, generates alternatives, considers risks, and evaluates and chooses the alternative in order to make a determination, draw conclusions, or solve a problem.

Interpersonal Skills - Shows understanding, friendliness, courtesy, tact, empathy, cooperation, concern, and politeness to others and relates well to different people from varied backgrounds and different situations.

Reading - Understands and interprets written material, including technical material, rules, regulations, instructions, reports, charts, graphs or tables; applies what is learned from written material to specific situations.

Working with People - Shows respect for the views and contributions of other team members. Shows empathy, listens, supports, and cares for others, and reconciles conflict

Written Communication – Composes, reviews, edits, and issues written materials for diverse audiences and communicates purpose in a succinct and organized manner that is appropriate for context, time, and place.

### **Knowledge & Skills**

Knowledge of the principles and practices of inspection work sufficient to be able to monitor and enforce compliance. Refers to specialized knowledge that is acquired through formal training or extensive on-the-job experience.

Skill in conducting investigations to ensure compliance with applicable rules, regulations, standards, and codes.

### **Education Requirement**

Graduation from high school or the possession of a GED, HiSET or TASC Certificate.

### **Experience Requirement**

Five (5) years of construction experience which may include inspection work and/or design experience.

### **Education & Experience Equivalency**

Additional appropriate education may be substituted for the minimum experience requirements.

### **Licensure & Certification**

This job requires driving. Requires a valid Driver's License at the time of application.

Possession of one of the following certifications by the end of the probationary period:

- International Code Council Certification as a Building Inspector.
- International Code Council Certification as a Residential Combination Inspector.
- International Code Council Certification as a Commercial Inspector.
- International Code Council Certification as a General Contractor.
- Supervisor Certificate – Construction A issued by the City and County of Denver.
- International Code Council Certification as a National Standard Roofing Contractor/Subcontractor - N14
- International Code Council Certification as a National Standard Shingle Roofing - N15 Certification

Licenses and certifications must be kept current as a condition of employment.

### **Working Environment**

Temperature Changes: variations in temperature from hot to cold.

Wet: frequent contact with water or other liquid.

Noise: sufficient to cause distraction or possible hearing loss.

Atmospheric Conditions: conditions that affect the skin or respiratory system.

Potential exposure to hazards from electro/mechanical/power equipment.

**Level of Physical Demand**

3-Medium (20-50 lbs.)

**Physical Demands**

(Physical Demands are a general guide and specific positions will vary based on working conditions, locations, and agency/department needs.):

Standing: remaining on one's feet in an upright position.

Walking: moving about on foot.

Sitting: remaining in the normal seated position.

Stooping: bending the body by bending spine at the waist.

Balancing: maintaining body equilibrium to prevent falling over.

Handling: seizing, holding, grasping, or otherwise working the hand(s).

Climbing: ascending or descending objects usually with hands/feet.

Lifting: raising or lowering objects weighing no more than 50 pounds, from one level to another.

Eye/Hand/Foot Coordination: performing work through using two or more.

Reaching: extending the hand(s) and arm(s) in any direction.

Crouching: bending body downward and forward by bending legs.

Carrying: transporting an object, usually by hand, arm, or shoulder.

Talking: expressing or exchanging ideas by means of spoken words.

Hearing: perceiving the nature of sounds by the ear.

Far Acuity: ability to see clearly at 20 ft. or more.

Near Acuity: ability to see clearly at 20 inches or less.

Depth Perception: ability to judge distance and space relationships.

Accommodation: ability to adjust vision to bring objects into focus.

Field of Vision: ability to see peripherally.

Color Vision: ability to distinguish and identify different colors.

**Background Check Requirement**

Criminal Check

Employment Verification

By position, Motor Vehicle Record

**Assessment Requirement**

None

**Probation Period**

Six (6) months.

**Class Detail**

**Pay Grade:** J-621

**FLSA Code:** N

**Established Date:** 9/21/2018

**Established By:** LS

**Revised Date:**

**Revised By:**

**Class History:**