

DEPARTMENT: NORTH TONAWANDA CODE ENFORCEMENT
CLASSIFICATION: COMPETITIVE
APPROVED: 2/21/96

PLUMBING INSPECTOR
(North Tonawanda)

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The work involves responsibility for the inspection of plumbing installations, alterations and repairs and for the enforcement of State and municipal building codes and ordinances. The work is carried out in accordance with established policies and recognized procedures under the general direction of the Plumbing Board and the Code Enforcement Officer/Plumbing Inspector. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Explains requirements of State and municipal plumbing codes to contractors and to the general public;
Reviews plans for plumbing installations and alterations prior to issuance of permits;
Inspects plumbing work for adherence to codes;
Orders corrections or improvements;
Maintains records of plumbing permits used;
Investigates complaints and assists in prosecution of violators;
Maintains records of inspections made;
Meets with Plumbing Board to discuss and recommend improved policies;
Cooperates and coordinates work with various city and county departments and officials in relation to activities.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Thorough knowledge of modern practices, tools, terminology and materials used in plumbing installation and repair;
Thorough knowledge of State and municipal sanitary laws, regulations and codes;
Ability to read and interpret blueprints, plans and specifications;
Ability to establish cooperative relationships with other public officials, building contractors and the general public;
Ability to be firm but courteous;
Good judgment;
Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Two years of experience as a plumber at the journey level.