



Fire Inspector

Washington County offers a full compensation package that reflects how much we value our employees. Please take a look at what you can expect to earn as the **Fire Inspector** your first year as a full time Employee with Washington County Government:

- ✓ **Sixty (60) Paid Personal Hours**
- ✓ **Eighty (80) Paid Vacation Hours**
- ✓ **Fourteen (14) Paid Holidays**
- ✓ **One Hundred & Twenty (120) Paid Sick Hours**
- ✓ **County and Employee funded Healthcare including Health, Prescription, Dental and Vision Coverage**
- ✓ **County Paid Employee Assistance Plan**
- ✓ **County Paid Life Insurance**
- ✓ **County Paid Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance**
- ✓ **County Paid Short Term Disability Insurance**
- ✓ **County Paid Long Term Disability Insurance**
- ✓ **Up to \$2,500.00 Annual Tuition Reimbursement Assistance**
- ✓ **County and Employee funded Defined Pension Plan**
 - **Vested in just five (5) years.**
 - **Credit for Prior Active Military Service and Unused Paid Sick Days.**
- ✓ **An Annual minimum Salary of \$57,158 starting..**

If our **Fire Inspector** comprehensive compensation package interests you, please continue reading through our job posting to learn more about the position's duties, responsibilities, prerequisites, etc. and apply online today.



JOB TITLE:	Fire Inspector	GRADE:	11
DEPARTMENT:	Division of Permits and Inspections	FLSA STATUS:	Non-Exempt
REPORTS TO:	Fire Plans Examiner		

GENERAL DEFINITION OF WORK:

Performs professional and technical work, under the direction of the Fire Plans Examiner in conducting residential and non-residential building inspections for life safety compliance. This position requires a high level of professionalism and customer service.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS/TYPICAL TASKS:

(These are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed. The omission of specific duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position.)

1. Enforces county and state fire code regulations, NFPA 1, NFPA 101 and Maryland Fire Prevention Code.
2. Performs inspections of all types of buildings and property to ensure compliance with the Fire Codes.
3. Investigates fire code violations.
4. Participates in the development and delivery of fire code safety education programs.
5. Research, interprets and utilizes fire codes in response to applicants, architects, engineers, contractors and the public.
6. Reviews on-site approved plans for fire extinguishing systems, fire alarm systems, flammable or combustible liquid installations, hazardous materials, site development plans and other fire protection systems.
7. Participates in training sessions related to life safety and building issues to keep abreast of current practices.
8. Performs a wide variety of clerical work including filing, tracking, checking and recording information for permits and service request.
9. Performs other duties as required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

1. Extensive knowledge and experience with life safety codes including NFPA, 1, 13, 72, 101 and /or ICC International Fire Code.
2. Working knowledge of building construction materials.
3. Ability to effectively read and interpret architectural drawings, plans, specifications and site plans quickly and accurately to ensure fire code compliance.
4. Strong and effective written and oral communication skills.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

1. Associate's degree in Fire Science, Construction, Engineering, Architecture or any other relevant program (preferred)



2. Minimum of 2-4 years' experience conducting life safety codes and other appropriate fire codes inspections.
3. NFPA Certified Fire Inspector I & II (required)

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Physical capability to effectively use and operate various items of office related equipment, such as, but not limited to a, personal computer, calculator, and copier. This position requires you to be out in the elements of weather, cold, heat, rain and snow during your tour of duty as well as walking, standing, kneeling and being around construction sites each day.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Ability to obtain and maintain a valid driver's license.

Reasonable accommodation may be provided to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential tasks.

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Easy Ways to Apply:

1. Visit our website at <https://www.washco-md.net/jobs/>

or

2. Complete and email an Application to HR@washco-md.net

or

3. Complete and mail Application to:

**Washington County Human Resources Department,
100 W. Washington Street, Room 2300,
Hagerstown, Maryland 21740**

****Internal Employees**** are required to use an Internal Application (including resume) when applying or use the link below:

<https://www.washco-md.net/internal-jobs/>

Washington County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Individuals requiring special accommodations or assistance are requested to contact the Human Resources Department at 240-313-2350, Voice or TDD (D/HH use 711) M/F/H/V.

DEADLINE FOR FILING APPLICATIONS WITH HUMAN RESOURCES:

Friday June 6th @ 4:00pm