

Deputy State Fire Marshal (Inspector)

Washington State Patrol – Fire Protection Bureau – Prevention Division

\$4,088 - \$5,369 per month

Current openings in Olympia, Washington and Tacoma, Washington

RECRUITMENT OPEN UNTIL: 2/18/13



About our Agency:

The Washington State Patrol (WSP) is a professional public safety agency made up of dedicated professionals who work hard to improve the quality of life as well as prevent the unnecessary loss of life on a daily basis. The WSP has approximately 2,200 employees and is organized into five bureaus: Field Operations, Technical Services, Forensic Laboratory Services, Fire Protection, and Investigative Services. More than half of all WSP employees work in a variety of non-commissioned jobs to support the Patrol's mission.

Mission Statement:

The Washington State Patrol makes a difference every day, enhancing the safety and security of our state by providing the best in public safety services.

DUTIES:

Located within the Prevention Division of the Fire Protection Bureau, these Deputy State Fire Marshal – Inspector positions are responsible for completing fire and life safety inspections of state licensed facilities, including nursing homes, hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, boarding homes, group homes, residential treatment facilities, childcare facilities, and schools. Provide education and information when required and conduct acceptance inspections in support of the plan review program.

- Perform fire and life safety inspections of residential and health care facilities, childcare, and group homes to ensure compliance with state and/or federal laws and codes.
- Perform construction inspections to ensure compliance with applicable fire and building codes in support of the Bureau plan review program.
- Assist in the development and presentation of fire safety and prevention programs to reduce fires within the state.
- Develop a working partnership with jurisdictions within the assigned geographic area for the duties assigned.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- At least two years of experience as a fire prevention officer, code enforcement officer, or insurance industry inspector.
- High School Diploma or GED equivalent
- Valid Washington State Driver's License
- Demonstrated ability to effectively analyze information and communicate decisions and recommendations related to fire and life safety requirements.

- Organization and time management skills.
- Knowledge and ability to apply state adopted fire/building codes, nationally recognized fire protection and fire prevention standards.
- Understanding of standard building construction methods and materials.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Associate's Degree with a focus on fire prevention or comparable education and/or experience.
- International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) and/or International Code Council (ICC) certification as a fire inspector.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS/CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Within one year of employment earn the following:

- ICC Fire Inspector 1 and 2 certifications
- Center for Medicaid/Medicare Services Life Safety Code certification
- IFSAC Fire Instructor 1 certification
- IFSAC Fire Inspector 1 certification

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

The act of submitting application materials electronically is considered affirmation that the information is complete and truthful. The agency will verify this information and any untruthful or misleading answers will be cause for rejection of potential employment.

How to Apply:

The online process is conducted online at www.careers.wa.gov. Click [here](#) to apply online. Please include a resume and letter of interest explaining how you meet the qualifications for this position as outlined in the job posting. Provide clear, detailed information about your education and job-related experience.

Polygraph & Background Investigation:

For candidates that make it through the selection process, a background investigation and a polygraph exam will be required due to the nature and security requirements of the job. Applicants will be required to sign releases of information and shall not have access to any investigative materials or files. The Polygraph Examination (PE) and Background Investigation are part of the pre-employment selection process and are not a commitment to employment. The Washington State Patrol has strict guidelines relating, but not limited, to personal and employment characteristics, arrests, convictions, and illegal drug usage, etc. During the PE, candidates are required to sign an assessment sheet and participate in an oral interview process to verify the candidates' responses to the Personal Background Evaluation, the Personal History and Background Questionnaire, and a Pre-Employment Interview. **UNTRUTHFUL OR MISLEADING ANSWERS OR OMISSIONS WILL BE TREATED AS A FALSIFICATION WHICH WILL BE CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF POTENTIAL EMPLOYMENT.**

Transcripts:

Education verification is part of the selection process. If selected as a top candidate, all education, to include high school and equivalent, indicated in your application materials, will

be verified. Please do not send these transcripts at the time of application. If you are selected as a top candidate you will be contacted by the Human Resource Division and asked to provide transcripts at the appropriate time.

Union Notice:

This position is in a collective bargaining unit and as a condition of employment you will be required to become a union member or pay a fee as outlined in the Master Agreement.

Other Information:

If you have questions regarding this announcement, please contact Darlonna Vaughan at (360) 704-2313 or darlonna.vaughan@wsp.wa.gov.

Persons with a disability, who need assistance in the application or assessment process, or those needing this announcement in an alternative format, may call (360) 704-2317. Applicants that are deaf or hard of hearing may call through the Washington Relay Service 7-1-1 or 1-800-833-6384.

The Washington State Patrol actively supports diversity in the workplace and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.