FIRE INSPECTOR RECRUIT

General Functions
Participates in training activities associated with preparing for the Florida State certification examination for Firesafety Inspector I. Recruits who successfully complete all requirements for obtaining Florida Firesafety Inspector I Certification and are meeting performance standards will be offered positions as Fire Inspector I with Orange County Fire Rescue Department (OCFRD).

Representative Duties / Assignments
♦ Attends and participates in the Florida Firesafety Inspector I Certification classes which include:
  ♦ Fire Prevention Practices
  ♦ Private Fire Protection Systems I
  ♦ Fire Service Building Construction
  ♦ Construction Documents And Plans Review
  ♦ Codes And Standards
♦ Participates in ride-alongs with OCFRD Fire Inspector Is and IIs.

Hourly Pay Rate: $15.78

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Recruitment Office
6590 Amory Court
Winter Park, FL 32792
Phone: 407-836-9118
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**Minimum Qualifications:**
- Graduation from high school or equivalent.
- Possess and maintain Florida Fire Safety Inspector I certification.
- Possess and maintain State of Florida class “D” driver’s license with an “E” endorsement.
- All OCFRD personnel are expected to maintain a level of physical fitness consistent with their job assignment.
- Excellent interpersonal skills

**Benefits:** Full health and dental coverage, retirement plan, life insurance, deferred compensation, and tuition reimbursement. Position is covered by the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), Local 2057 Labor Agreement

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**Essential Functions:**
- Inspects new and existing building construction, fire alarm systems, underground fire main piping, sprinkler systems and standpipes, and verifies that water supplies meet code compliance.
- Ensures fire safety equipment is installed and maintained properly and that firefighting, fire protection, and all other life safety requirements are fulfilled in accordance with the Florida Fire Prevention Code, Florida Administrative Codes, County Ordinance, and all other adopted Standards.
- Applies technical knowledge in reviewing and approving construction plans, fire protection systems and building designs to ensure compliance with applicable fire protection systems, codes and regulations.
- Approves and issues permits in compliance with applicable codes, ordinances and laws.
- Attends and provides technical information and testimony as needed at Appeals Board, Code Enforcement Board and other hearings.
- Utilizes computer software to prepare and update various reports including inspection, Code Enforcement, Appeals Board and Fire Watch reports.
- Educates citizens, building owners and contractors about fire safety, codes, ordinances and standards, including the reasons for complying.
- Attends continuing education programs, reads current technical literature, and keeps up to date with departmental procedures, codes, ordinances and standards.
- Interprets codes, ordinances, and standards. Requests formal interpretation from agencies and subject matter experts such as the National Fire Protection Agency, the State Fire Marshal and the County Attorney.