



THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER

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JOB POSTING

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| POSITION TITLE: | Fire Inspector- Full Time |
| POSTING DATE: | 2/12/2025 |
| CLOSING DATE: | 3/5/2025 @ 5:00 pm (Eastern) |
| JOB TYPE: | Full-Time |
| REPORTS TO: | Fire Safety Official |
| UNION: | None |
| SALARY: | Grade I: Minimum: \$44,095.13/ Maximum \$73,140.18 |
| WORK SCHEDULE | Monday-Friday 9am-5pm |

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the Direction of the Fire Official, the Fire Inspector is responsible for enforcement of the New Jersey Uniform Fire Code. The Fire Inspector will ensure that buildings are in accordance with appropriate laws, codes, ordinances, regulations and standards. Duties will include but not be limited to:

- Read, interpret, and apply codes, standards and regulations, including issuing permits;
 - Conduct field surveys to identify and register life hazard uses;
 - Conduct fire inspections in all premises, except owner-occupied one- and two-family or attached single family structures used exclusively for dwelling purposes;
 - Conduct smoke alarm, carbon monoxide alarm, and portable fire extinguisher compliance inspections (CSACMAPFEC) in one- and two-family or attached single family structure upon sale/lease;
 - Witness the testing of installed detection and protection systems as required by the Code;
 - Prepare and serve violation notices and orders to abate as authorized by the Fire Safety Official
 - Conduct fire investigations in accordance with the NJ UFC and NFPA 921 and Qualification as per NFPA 1033
 - Perform fire prevention details as directed by the Fire Official
 - Collaborate with co-workers and supervisors on technical and administrative matters
 - Interface with the public via phone and walk-in for requests for inspections and related questions; explain how the NJ UFC is to be applied. Explain how to address code deficiencies to ensure compliance. Respond to complaints as needed
 - Conduct fire safety presentations for various civic and educational groups
 - Write clear and concise inspection and investigation reports
 - Attend Fire Prevention meetings at the discretion of the Fire Official
 - Operate a Township-issued Emergency Response Vehicle
 - Maintain any Township-issued equipment
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QUALIFICATIONS

- High School Diploma
- New Jersey Fire Inspector Certification
- New Jersey Driver's License
- Two years' experience in Fire Prevention preferred
- NJ DCJ Arson Investigator Preferred
- Ability to maintain records and files;
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Ability to work with limited supervision

- Comfortable speaking to large and diverse groups
 - Basic understanding of normal office work programs including MS Office Suite
 - Ability to use and adapt to software programs for data entry
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Authorization to Work: US citizenship is not required. Selected candidate must be authorized to work in the US according to Department of Homeland Security, US Citizenship and Immigration Services regulations.

Residency Law: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L. 2011, Chapter 70), also known as the "New Jersey First Act," all persons newly hired must establish, and then maintain, principal residence in the State of New Jersey.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, submit a resume and completed and signed employment application to personnel@bridgewaternj.gov, **no later than 5:00 pm on March 5, 2025**. Please put "Fire Inspector FT" in the subject line of the email. The employment application is available at https://www.bridgewaternj.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Fillable_Bridgewater-Township-Employee-Application_2023.pdf

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