



## **ATTENTION POTENTIAL FIRE PREVENTION INSPECTORS!!**

Looking for a rewarding career with the State of Illinois?

The Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal will soon be posting a position for a  
Fire Prevention Inspector in the Central Illinois area.

**Join our team!**

### Minimum Requirements:

1. Requires knowledge, skill, and mental development equivalent to completion of two (2) years of college.
2. Requires at least six (6) months of experience as a Fire Prevention Inspector Trainee and successful completion of training with certification as a Fire Prevention Inspector I by the national fire safety standards organization that has been adopted by the State as the State's fire safety standard; OR  
Requires three (3) years professional work experience performing building inspections, plan reviews, or enforcement activities for a public or private entity whose primary function is the administration of fire, building or life safety codes, and with either certification as a Fire Prevention Inspector I or II by the appropriate national fire safety standards organization or with Office of the State Fire Marshal certification as a Fire Inspector I or a Fire Prevention Officer; OR Requires six (6) years of professional work experience performing building inspections, plan reviews or enforcement activities for a public or private entity whose primary function is the administration of fire, building, or life safety codes.

### Preferred Qualifications:

1. Prefers possession of a bachelor's degree or higher.
2. Prefers current certification as National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Certified Fire Inspector II.
3. Prefers current certification as NFPA Certified Fire Inspector I.
4. Prefers Office of the State Fire Marshal certification as a Fire Inspector II or equivalent.
5. Prefers Office of the State Fire Marshal certification as a Fire Inspector I or equivalent.
6. Prefers Office of the State Fire Marshal certification as an Advanced Fire Prevention Officer or equivalent.
7. Prefers Office of the State Fire Marshal certification as a Basic Fire Prevention Officer or equivalent.
8. Prefers current certification as Certified Fire Inspector II from another organization, i.e. International Code Council.
9. Prefers current certification as Certified Fire Inspector I from another organization, i.e. International Code Council.
10. Prefers two (2) or more years of experience utilizing Microsoft Office Suite programs; such as, Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, and Teams.

*We are looking for an energetic and motivated candidate to conduct detailed on-site inspections and re-inspections of buildings and facilities, LPG tanks, and buildings and structures associated with self-service gas stations. If you have a positive attitude and possess strong communication skills, this could be the position for you! As a Fire Prevention Inspector and employee of the State of Illinois, the selected candidate will have access to state healthcare, benefits, and a pension plan.*

**Want more information?**

Contact Terry Brown, at [terry.r.brown@illinois.gov](mailto:terry.r.brown@illinois.gov) with questions.



The Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal (OSFM) is dedicated to working with our partners and providing assistance to the fire service in the protection of life, property, and the environment through communication, inspection, investigation, certification, and licensing.

The OSFM is committed to fostering a work environment that values diversity, equity, and inclusion.