



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

UTILITY INSPECTOR I

Job Number: 20000782

Job Code: 31560V231016

Job Group: 3100 - ENERGY PRODUCTION INSPECTION

Job Established: 06/16/1982

Job Revised: 10/16/2023

Grade: 14 Salary (MIN - MID):

\$22,602-\$33,903 - Hourly

\$3,672.84-\$5,509.24 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary

\$3,917.68-\$5,876.52 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary

Special Entrance Rate:

NONE

NONE

NONE

PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 6 months, except as provided in KRS 18A.111.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB: *Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Performs professional level duties in the investigation of public utilities for compliance with laws and regulations governing the operation of public utilities; and performs other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION:

Graduate of a college or university with a bachelor's degree or associate's degree in industrial or engineering technology, fire science or a related field.

EXPERIENCE, TRAINING, OR SKILLS:

NONE

Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:

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Two years of experience in one or more of the following: the operation, regulation, safety or engineering design of a utility or utility related industry and/or two years experience in engineering technology, fire science or a related field will substitute for the required education.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):

Must possess a valid driver's license prior to employment in this job classification. Must maintain any required licensure(s), certification(s), or other credentials for the length of employment in this job classification. Employing agency is responsible for ensuring employee possesses and maintains required licensure(s), certification(s) or other credentials.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION: *Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Performs field evaluations of utility facilities for regulatory compliance and prepares reports of these inspections. Conducts investigations of accidents and complaints involving the service of utility companies. Investigates, analyzes, and evaluates utility operations, distribution, transmission, maintenance, and emergency procedures to confirm that such procedures comply with adopted regulations. Reviews design and installations criteria of new utility systems, proposed extensions, or replacement of existing systems to assure compliance with state regulations. Inspects construction plans of new utility systems, extensions, or replacement of existing systems to assure that construction conforms to adopted standards and that corrective action is taken to remove any construction defects. Prepares reports. Attends training activities to keep abreast of new developments in utility operations and management.

UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Any unique physical requirements necessary to perform the duties of a specific position will be listed on the individual position description, if applicable.

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS: *Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.*

Incumbents may be required to carry heavy and potentially hazardous test instruments, traverse uneven and hazardous terrain in all weather conditions, and may be exposed to chemicals and dangerous environments, all of which may require the following of safety procedures. Work is performed in both an office setting and in the field.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Upon employment, employees in this job classification may be required to drive a licensed vehicle. Applicants and employees in this job classification may be required to submit to a drug-screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, disability, age, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, pregnancy or related medical condition, marital or familial status, ancestry, political affiliation, genetic information, or veteran status in accordance with state and federal laws.