



# Fire Inspectors

	NYS JOBS IN 2008	EXPECTED GROWTH TO 2018	AVERAGE OPENINGS PER YEAR
Fire Inspector	810	1%	20
All NYC Occupations	3,586,410	1%	238

	ENTRY LEVEL	MID-LEVEL	EXPERIENCED
Hourly Wage	\$17.79	\$26.35	\$43.32
Annual FT Equivalent	\$37,003	\$54,808	\$90,105

SOURCE | NYCLMIS analysis of New York State Department of Labor, Occupation Employment Statistics.

■ Better than average   
 ■ About average   
 ■ Worse than average

## What do they do?

- Inspect buildings to locate hazardous conditions and fire code violations.
- Identify corrective actions necessary to bring properties into compliance with applicable fire codes, laws, regulations, and standards, and explain these measures to property owners or their representatives.
- Present and explain fire code requirements and fire prevention information to architects, contractors, attorneys, engineers, developers, fire service personnel, and the general public.

## What qualifications do they need?

Typically, fire inspectors need previous work-related skills, knowledge, and/or experience. In addition, these occupations generally require training in vocational schools, related on-the-job experience, or an associate's degree.



## Where would I go to get training?

National and state certification and training available through the New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control Academy of Fire Science.  
 For more information, see: [www.nyc.gov/trainingguide](http://www.nyc.gov/trainingguide).

## What kinds of companies do they work for?

Security systems installation and repair, hotels, property managers.

## What job titles might employers use in help-wanted ads?

Fire Inspector, Fire Marshal, Fire Prevention Inspector, Fire Safety Inspector, State Fire Marshal, Fire Chief, Fire Prevention Specialist, Deputy Fire Marshal, Fire Official, Fire Protection Specialist.

## How many job opening ads have there been in New York City in the last year?

On average, there were 4 fire inspector openings advertised in New York City each month in 2010. The highest demand month was September (7); the lowest demand month was February with no listings at all.