

Fire Inspector:

Lamar County Fire Department is seeking a detail-oriented and qualified individual to join the Fire Department as a Fire Inspector. This role is responsible for inspecting new and existing buildings to ensure compliance with local, state and federal fire and safety codes.

Key Responsibilities:

- Responsible as lead investigator in cases regarding fire and fire related damages.
- Inspect buildings within the county including commercial, industrial and public facilities to check for compliance with fire codes and ordinances issued by the county.
- Prepare and maintain pre-fire planning records for Lamar County Fire & Rescue in a manner approved by Insurances Services Office.
- Attend any pre-construction planning secession as called upon by county officials.
- Investigate suspicious, extremely damaging fires and deaths related to fire which involve securing the scene and collecting evidence.
- Transport evidence to the State Crime Lab and coordinates results with the Lamar County Sheriff's Office and determine cause based on results and interviews.
- Assist Lamar County Sheriff's Office with prosecution by preparing arson cases for court.
- Make presentations concerning fire prevention to schools, civic organizations and local business.

Qualifications:

- **(ADA) MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS OR STANDARDS REQUIRED.** High school diploma (or GED equivalent).
- Must meet all Georgia certification requirements for and hold license as a Basic or Advanced Emergency Medical Technician or Paramedic, NPQ II Firefighter, NPQ I Fire Investigator, NPQ I Fire Inspector with a minimum of 5 years' experience, two of which must be served at a supervisory level within a Fire Department and certification as a Georgia Peace Officer.
- Employee must complete annual certification hour requirements for fire and EMS. Employee must also continually complete POST certification requirements to maintain Peace Officer certification. Must hold a Class F Georgia driver's license and must not have any felony convictions within ten (10) years prior to employment as required by Georgia law 92A-2607.

Work Environment:

- Work involves sitting, standing, stooping, walking, bending, and lifting light and heavy objects.
- Work is often performed in dangerous, highly stressful outdoor situations as well as inside burning buildings that expose the incumbent to hot, cold or inclement weather, contagious and infectious diseases, dust, dirt, and grease. Work requires the use of protective clothing and equipment, masks, and surgical gloves.

Apply Today!

- **Applicants must have a valid Class F Georgia Driver's License.**
- **Final Candidates will be required to successfully pass pre-employment and/or post-offer test, as may be allowed by state and/or federal law.**
- **Applications must be turned into the Lamar County Board of Commissioners, HR/Payroll Director, 790 Veterans Parkway, Barnesville, Georgia 30204.**
- **Lamar County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act.**
- **Application is available online at lamarcountyga.com.**
- **Legal Notes: Lamar County is a Drug Free Workplace and Equal Opportunity Employer. We reserve the right to reject any and all applications.**