



Seeking a highly motivated professional to join the Lafayette Team.

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Public Works Inspector

An Outstanding Opportunity

The City of Lafayette (pop. 24,000) is recruiting for the position of a Public Works Inspector. Lafayette prides itself on its vibrant downtown, beautiful tree-studded hillsides and great schools. Lafayette residents expect personalized service to deliver customized solutions to the community's unique engineering and public works priorities. This position will be part of the team whose mission is to meet that challenge, and to ensure that Lafayette retains its semi-rural character and "small town" downtown feel.

Position will primarily provide inspection services for encroachment permits, perform "clean water" inspections, send code enforcement letters with follow-up inspections, and support City maintenance projects. The inspector will spend a significant portion of time in the field.

This is a challenging job in a great city! The new Inspector will be joining a staff of dedicated, energetic and fun professionals.

The Position

The Public Works Inspector is part of the Public Works & Engineering Services Department and performs the following major duties:

- ◆ Inspects public works projects for conformance with plans, specifications, contract requirements, proper traffic control and safe work practices.
- ◆ Processes encroachment permits, right-of-way abatements and transportation permits.
- ◆ Performs engineering surveys, reads and interprets plans
- ◆ Performs field tests for quality assurance, including soil compaction, concrete compliance.
- ◆ Acts a liaison between the City, contractors, other agencies, businesses and residents affected by projects.
- ◆ Performs field investigations of problems affecting property owners, contractors, and maintenance operations and responds to citizen inquiries and complaints.
- ◆ Performs light maintenance tasks as required such as signal timing and operation.
- ◆ Writes reports and prepares sketches of issues found in field inspections for review and development of solutions by senior engineering staff.



The Ideal Candidate

The ideal candidate will have familiarity with principles, procedures, methods, materials and techniques used in public works projects including appropriate safety practices. Qualified candidates should have the ability to communicate effectively with the public and possess field inspection experience as well as be able to read and interpret engineering plans. Equivalent of a high school diploma supplemented by college level coursework or training in engineering or a related field plus two years of public agency experience in public works infrastructure construction, inspection or similar experience is a typical way to obtain the required qualifications. Two years of college is highly desirable.

Compensation & Benefits

The salary range for the position is \$81,275 — \$106,909. Lafayette also provides an attractive benefits package that includes:

- ◆ A 401-A retirement plan with City-paid monthly contributions of 10% of salary with the option of a 5% match as well as City-paid social security contributions. **Lafayette does not participate in PERS.**
- ◆ City-subsidized health and dental insurance as well as life insurance and disability insurance.
- ◆ 13 paid holidays and up to 25 days of annual vacation, depending on tenure.
- ◆ Challenging, interesting work; opportunities for innovation and creativity; and casual dress.

Application & Selection

Final filing date is May 28, 2021. To be considered, you must submit a City of Lafayette Employment Application, plus relevant materials that amplify your qualifications. You must apply online at www.lovelafayette.org/jobs. For questions, please email TRobinson@lovelafayette.org.

Following the filing date, resumes will be screened and candidates with the most relevant qualifications will be invited to interviews in June with an anticipated start date of approximately late June 2021.