



JOB OPENINGS – CITY OF WATERVLIET

Vacancy Number:	2026-03
Position:	Code Enforcement Officer – HELP Program
Location:	City of Watervliet – Building and Codes Department
Basic Function:	The work involves responsibility for overseeing the enforcement of activities required for compliance with the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code along with relevant municipal codes and regulations. Activities are conducted both in the office and at inspection sites. The work is performed under the general direction of the city administrator with leeway allowed for the use of independent judgment in carrying out details of the work. Supervision is exercised over the work of Building Inspectors and support staff. Does related work as required.
Qualifications:	<p>a. Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university or one accredited by the New York State Board of Regents to grant degrees with an Associate's degree in mechanical or construction technology or closely related field and three (3) years of experience as a building contractor, or journey level trades worker or in the design of buildings or in the inspection of buildings for safety and/or compliance with codes; or</p> <p>b. Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and five (5) years of experience as defined in (a).</p> <p><u>SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:</u></p> <p>(1) Possess and maintain a valid New York State driver's license appropriate to the vehicles operated or otherwise demonstrate their ability to meet the transportation needs of the job.</p> <p>(2) Candidates for appointments in this class will be required to complete the code enforcement training as mandated by the Department of State, Division of Code Enforcement and Administration within 12 months of appointment.</p>
Responsibilities:	<p>Assigns specific inspections to subordinate personnel to ensure adequate coverage and reporting of inspection areas.</p> <p>Coordinates follow-up activities pertaining to the investigation of violations of the Fire and Building Code.</p> <p>Interviews property owners, contractors, tenants, and complainants in determining nature of violations and initiation of appropriate corrective action.</p> <p>Conduct hearings to resolve disputed matters involving the application or administration of the Fire and Building Code.</p> <p>Issues decisions and advice on matters related to interpretation of the New York State Fire and Building Code.</p> <p>Coordinates and participates in the inspection of various stages of construction of buildings and structures, particularly when the assignment involves more difficult and complex inspection work.</p> <p>Issues building permits, certificates of occupancy, and corrective action reports.</p> <p>Assists in the orientation and training of Code Enforcement staff.</p> <p>May appear before the legislative committee and community groups to explain policy and procedures used in code enforcement.</p> <p>Prepares a variety of records and reports relevant to code enforcement activities.</p>
Starting Date:	Immediately

Application Deadline:	Until the position is filled.
Starting Salary:	\$48,000 annually
Apply To:	Submit completed application and resume to Office of the General Manager City of Watervliet, 2-15 th Street, Watervliet, New York, 12189 civil_service_app.pdf (watervliet.com)
Further Information Contact:	Stacey Clermont 518-270-3800, Ext. 100 OfficeoftheGeneralmanager@watervlietny.gov
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