

**Town of Brookline
Sr. Public Health Inspector**

The Town of Brookline is currently seeking a **Sr Public Health Inspector** to perform inspection and investigatory work pertaining to the enforcement of applicable health and safety codes, protection of the environment and control of disease; other related work, as required.

Qualifications:

Bachelor's Degree in public or environmental health science, or a related field; two years of related experience in public health or environmental health; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

Additional Requirements

- Eligibility to become a registered Sanitarian in Massachusetts
- Valid Massachusetts Driver's License, Class D
- One or more of following certifications: Certified Food Safety Manager, Certified Food Safety Professional (desired), Certified Soil Evaluator, Septic System Inspector, Licensed Special Use Pesticide Applicator, Licensed Lead Determination Inspector, Certified Pool Operator

Starting Salary: \$37.27/hourly with generous benefits. Please apply with resume and cover letter by 1/29/2023.

Job Description

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

The essential functions or duties listed below are illustrations of the various types of work performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position.

- Enforce federal, state and local laws and regulations pertaining to public health and safety; investigate food-borne illness outbreaks; inspect, license and regulate food service establishments, day care centers, nursing homes, elderly food programs, retail food stores and special events; educate food handlers on prevention of food-borne illness; review plans for the construction of new food establishments.
- Investigate and respond to complaints relating to unsanitary, dangerous and/or unsafe living conditions and environments, including fire and building safety, asbestos removal, lead paint inspections and removal, rodent and insect control, drinking water and septic systems; respond to general complaints, including nuisances, odors, rabies control, air quality, solid waste, hazardous waste, etc.
- Conduct plan reviews, inspect swimming pools, children's camps, massage and body art establishments, and tanning salons; oversee demolition projects, tobacco control, snow removal, mosquito control and West Nile Virus control.
- Organize interdepartmental inspections of lodging houses with the Building Department, Fire Department and Police Department.
- Initiate court complaints and prosecute cases of non-compliance using administrative and/or judicial procedures.
- Perform similar or related work as required, or as situation dictates.

Recommended Minimum Qualifications

Education and Experience

Bachelor's Degree in public or environmental health science, or a related field; two years of related experience in public health or environmental health; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

Knowledge, Ability and Skill

Knowledge of the laws, rules and regulations pertaining to public health, sanitation and environmental health, and current inspection techniques.

Ability to enforce codes fairly and impartially, stay informed of code changes, assess the seriousness of public or environmental health problems, interact effectively with the general public, and maintain complete and accurate inspection records. Communication and public relations skills.

Job description and Town employment application on website, please apply here:

<https://www.brooklinema.gov/1415/Work-With-Us>