



SENIOR FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEER

The City of San Antonio's Development Services Department is recruiting for a Sr. Fire Protection Engineer. This position is responsible for professional work supervising the activities of the Fire Protection Plan review process. This position exercises direct supervision over Fire Protection Engineer, Fire Protection Engineer Associate, and Fire Protection Specialist.

Salary range is \$69,960.00 - \$118,932.00. Starting salary is negotiable, depending on experience and qualifications. Benefits include subsidized healthcare coverage, retirement plan, life insurance, paid leave and voluntary benefits. This position is exempt from Civil Service and subject to at-will employment status.

Essential job functions include, but are not limited to the following: supervises professional staff in the fire protection plan review process; reviews major projects for compliance with the International Fire and International Building Codes; researches and makes recommendations regarding alternative methods of construction for design and fire safety in accordance with the International Fire and International Building Codes; provides technical assistance to architects and engineers; reviews proposed code changes and makes recommendations regarding amendments to the International Fire and International Building Codes; assists building and fire inspectors with the evaluation and testing of fire protection system installations; prepares information bulletins, inspection guidelines, and administrative rulings to interpret and performs related duties and fulfills responsibilities as required.

The ideal candidate should possess knowledge of the City's building and fire codes and International Fire and International Building Codes. Knowledge of construction process. Knowledge of principles and practices of supervision, training, and personnel management. Skill in operating a personal computer and utilizing rudimentary software. Ability to review complex projects for compliance with the City's building and fire codes. Ability to research and determine applicability of alternate methods of complying with City's building and fire codes. Ability to interpret the City's building and fire codes. Ability to communicate clearly and effectively, both verbally and in writing. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with City staff and the general public. Ability to prepare detailed technical reports. This position requires that the successful candidate possess a Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Fire Protection Engineering or other engineering field from an accredited college, university, or engineering school. Six years of experience in fire protection engineering, to include one year of supervisory experience. License to practice engineering in the State of Texas as a Professional Engineer. Or must obtain a license to practice in the State of Texas within one year of employment. Must obtain International Code Council (ICC) Certification as a Fire Plans Examiner within one year of employment. Substitution Ratio: No substitution for education allowed; a valid Class "C" Texas Driver's License within thirty (30) days after becoming a resident of the State of Texas. Use of your own personal vehicle may at times be required and proof of Liability Insurance will be required. All job offers are pending satisfactory results from pre-employment drug testing, references, background checks and credential verification.

Apply with cover letter, salary history, and a resume (detailing work and education history, including dates of work assignments) and three to five work references with contact information to: City of San Antonio Human Resources Department, Attention: Erica Granado, Human Resources Analyst, P.O. Box 839966, San Antonio, TX 78283. Candidate information may also be submitted in-person Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) from 7:30 AM to 5:15 PM, at the Human Resources Department located at 111 Plaza de Armas in downtown San Antonio. Date posted: 10/03/07 - **Open until filled.**

For additional information contact Michael Shannon, PE, Development Services Engineer at (210) 207-5006.

Additional information:

The City of San Antonio is currently the seventh (7th) largest city in the U.S. that doesn't feel like a large city. San Antonio offers a very diverse culture, warm climate and a very low cost of living. Working with the City of San Antonio Development Services department offers a wide variety of projects to work on including high-rises, office parks, large retail, factory and industrial structures, historic renovations, educational and university buildings, large assembly, hazardous occupancies, institutional, apartment complexes and other residential occupancies, covered malls and resorts and others. The City of San Antonio offers an excellent benefits package that includes a very competitive salary, great health benefits and an exceptional retirement plan.

Important links:

- City of San Antonio website: <http://www.sanantonio.gov>
- City of San Antonio Development Services: <http://www.sanantonio.gov/dsd>; Fire protection review team: http://www.sanantonio.gov/dsd/firecode_review.asp
- City of San Antonio Human Resources department: <http://www.sanantonio.gov/hr/employment.asp>
- San Antonio Visitor information: <http://www.sanantoniovisit.com>
- San Antonio Real Estate: <http://homes.mysanantonio.com/>