

**CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

April 20, 2021

**NOTICE OF ANTICIPATED  
JOB VACANCY**

TITLE: *CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR*

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: *Engineering*

NUMBER OF VACANCIES: One (1) Provisional/Open Competitive

Grade 20 \$24.61-\$34.84 per hour  
(With longevity increments when applicable)

ELIGIBILITY: City employees who meet qualifications and are a Grade 15+. Also, Open Competitive

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Graduation from a regionally accredited or NYS registered two-year college or university with major study in engineering and one (1) year of satisfactory experience on heavy highway/road construction projects as an inspector, construction foreman or assistant construction foreman;

OR

Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and three (3) years of satisfactory experience as defined in (A);

**Note:** At least one (1) year of appropriate experience is required; additional education beyond two (2) years of college cannot be substituted for the required one (1) year experience.

**THIS NOTICE WILL BE POSTED FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) WORKING  
DAYS FROM APRIL 20, 2021 THROUGH MAY 4, 2021**

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Director of Personnel/EEO Officer  
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## **CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR**

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** This is important inspectional work involving the assisting in engineering work by performing assigned duties of inspection of engineering construction projects for adherence to plans and specifications. General supervision is received from the Chief Construction Inspector, Civil Engineer or City Engineer. The Construction Inspector performs related work as required.

### **TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:**

Inspects construction of municipal projects such as sewers, water mains, pavements, conduits and materials such as bituminous cement and concrete;  
Checks the work to see that it is accomplished according to plans and specifications and checks quantities of materials and mixes used;  
Checks work to see that it conforms to line and grades established by engineers.

### **FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

Good knowledge of construction materials and methods; working knowledge of specifications and standards for the construction of City sewers, water mains, pavements, sidewalks, etc.; ability to read and interpret plans and specifications and ability to produce lines and grades for engineer's layout; willingness to work at irregular hours in any kind of weather; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: EITHER**

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