

Now Hiring: Building Inspector

Location: Jefferson County, Florida

Salary Range: \$50,000 – \$70,000 annually

Benefits: Jefferson County offers a competitive benefits package, including fully county-funded health insurance for employees and county-assisted contributions for spouse and dependent coverage. This position also includes participation in the Florida Retirement System (FRS).

Jefferson County is seeking a certified, detail-oriented, and safety-focused **Building Inspector** to join its Building Department. This position is ideal for a professional who values public service and is committed to ensuring safe, code-compliant construction in a small-town community setting.

As Building Inspector, you will conduct inspections exclusively on all structures, including but not limited to single-family homes, duplexes, and accessory buildings. You will be responsible for inspecting **all trades**—structural, electrical, mechanical, and plumbing—at various stages of construction to ensure compliance with the **Florida Building Code** and other applicable regulations. You'll verify that work aligns with approved plans, document inspection results, and communicate clearly with contractors, homeowners, and design professionals.

This role requires broad technical expertise across all disciplines, sound judgment, and the ability to interpret and apply complex building codes. You'll work closely with the Building Official and other county departments to support safe development and uphold Jefferson County's commitment to quality construction.

Minimum Qualifications

- **Florida Licensed Building Inspector** credential issued by the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) and/or **ICC Certification** in all major trades: Building, Electrical, Mechanical, and Plumbing
 - Working knowledge of the Florida Building Code and related codes
 - Experience conducting inspections in residential settings
 - Ability to read and interpret construction plans, specifications, and technical documents
 - Strong communication and documentation skills
 - Valid Florida driver's license and reliable transportation
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★ Preferred Qualifications

- Multiple ICC certifications beyond residential scope
 - Experience using permitting software and digital inspection platforms
 - Flexibility working with both digital systems and traditional paper-based applications
 - Ability to conduct plan reviews is a plus
 - Prior experience in municipal or county government inspection services
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Apply Today

If you're ready to bring your expertise to a community that values safety, service, and professionalism, we welcome your application. Please submit your resume and cover letter to James Kaufman, Building Official, jkaufman@jeffersoncountyfl.gov
