

The City of Athens is seeking a knowledgeable and dedicated Building Inspector. This position plays a vital role in ensuring that all development within the city meets applicable codes and standards, ensuring the safety, quality construction, and beauty of our community.

What you'll do:

- Inspect all residential, commercial, and industrial construction projects within the city limits to ensure compliance with building and safety codes.
- Issue permits for building, electrical, mechanical, and plumbing construction projects.
- Respond to zoning and construction complaints and other matters related to municipal codes, ordinances, and adopted construction codes.
- Apply thorough knowledge of state and city building codes and help ensure that projects meet all requirements.
- Review and interpret building plans and blueprints, using strong math and reasoning skills to make sure every detail adds up.
- Work closely with contractors, property owners, and community members to provide guidance and excellent customer service.
- Manages operational and maintenance activities associated with City cemeteries.

What we are looking for:

- High school diploma or equivalent, plus related work experience in building inspection, construction, or a similar field.
- A strong understanding of state laws, building codes, and construction standards.
- Ability to read and interpret plans, drawings, and technical documents.
- Friendly communication skills and a commitment to teamwork and community service.
- Must have or be able to obtain and maintain residential and commercial certifications within one (1) year for:
 - Building inspector
 - Electrical inspector
 - Mechanical inspector
 - Plumbing inspector
- Must possess and maintain a valid Tennessee Driver's License
- Hourly rate: 26.11 per hour (non-exempt)

Why you'll love working here:

You will be part of a team that takes pride in serving the citizens of Athens, Tennessee, helping make our neighborhoods safer, stronger, and more beautiful.

How to apply:

Please visit our website, <https://cityofathenstn.com/career>, to view the job posting and print an application. You may submit a cover letter and resume to supplement the application and provide additional information about your work history and qualifications.

Please submit the completed application, cover letter, and resume via email to hresources@athenstn.gov or drop off your application materials at City Hall, Human Resources Department, 815 N. Jackson Street, Athens, TN.

We will be accepting applications through December 1, 2025.

The City of Athens is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, protected veteran status, or any other legally protected status. If you require a reasonable accommodation to participate in the application or interview process, please contact Human Resources at 423-744-2719 or hresources@athenstn.gov