

Sec. 18-466. - Office of chief plumbing inspector.

- (a) *Creation.* The office of chief plumbing inspector is hereby created in accordance with Wis. Stats. § 145.05, to enforce the provisions of this article. The chief plumbing inspector shall, under the direction of the commissioner of public works, have control of the inspection of plumbing, water supply and drainage installations from the street main, curb, or other terminal and installations inside and in connection with any building as set forth in this article.
- (b) *Qualifications.* The chief plumbing inspector shall be a licensed journeyman plumber who is skilled in the designing, planning, installing and superintending of plumbing and building drainage work, and who shall have had at least ten years practical experience in such work and, except in the case of the present incumbent, who shall have successfully passed the examination as provided in this article. He shall not be interested directly or indirectly in a plumbing or drain laying business and shall devote his full time to the duties of his office.
- (c) *Authority.* The chief plumbing inspector, under the direction of the commissioner of public works, shall exercise such supervision over all plumbing installations as may be necessary to enforce the provisions of this article and the state law and code, and to make all plumbing safe and sanitary and to promote public welfare in all classes of buildings, private and public. He shall have the right to enter any building during reasonable hours in the discharge of his official duties. **If any part of the plumbing system is found to be in violation of the municipal plumbing code, and may be a hazard to persons or property, then the chief plumbing inspector may order the water service to the building to be discontinued.**
- (d) *Duties.* The chief plumbing inspector shall prepare suitable forms for the applications and permits required under this article and shall keep copies for reference. He shall file a monthly and yearly report with the common council. Defects revealed during inspection shall be set forth in detail in writing. (Code 1973, §§ 14.04.010—14.04.040; Ord. No. 6-97, pt. 1, 4-2-97)

Charter ordinance reference—Appointment, § 2-26

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