

# How Can I Become A Building Inspector?

GOAL:  
**INSPECTOR**

In the Northwest, an Inspector's salary can range between \$60,000 - \$90,000 per year. Over 80% of building safety professionals are set to retire within the next 15 years.

## High School Diploma

A high school diploma or GED equivalent is required to start your career as an inspector.

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## A.) 2 Years Working Experience in Construction

Jobs in any of the construction trades such as plumbing, mechanical, building and electrical.

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## B.) 2 Years Education

Many community colleges offer construction related programs.

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## C.) 1 Year Construction Experience & 1 Year Education

A combination of both work experience and education are sufficient to become an inspector.

## ICC & OIC Certifications

Certification from the International Code Council and the Oregon Inspector Certification or State of Oregon equivalent are required to become an inspector.

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