

Effective Date: April 14, 1996

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

**CHIEF, FIELD OPERATIONS SECTION**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

A. Purpose of This Classification Specification

This classification specification is the basic authority [under Wis. Admin. Code ER 2.04] for making classification decisions relative to positions performing the duties and responsibilities as a Chief, Field Operations Section in the Field Operations Bureau, Division of Safety and Buildings.\* Positions allocated to this classification must meet the statutory definition of supervisor as defined under s. 111.81 (19), Wis. Stats.

\*The Division of Safety and Buildings is currently located within the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations. Effective July 1, 1996, the Division will be located within the new Department of Commerce. It is the intent that this specification represents the duties for the positions described here, presently located at the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations and then at the Department of Commerce after July 1, 1996, even if the name of the Division or Bureau would change after this date.

B. Exclusions

Excluded from this classification are the following types of positions:

1. Positions that do not meet the statutory definition of supervisor as defined in Wis. Stats., 111.81 (19).
2. Positions which do not function the majority of the time as a Chief, Field Operations Section.
3. Positions which function as a Chief, Integrated Services Section.
4. All other positions that are more appropriately identified by other classification specifications.

C. Entrance Into Classification

Employees typically enter the Chief, Field Operations Section, positions by competitive examination.

**II. DEFINITIONS**

Positions allocated to this classification are responsible for supervising and directing the work activities of a diverse group of engineering and/or technical staff in the Field Operations Bureau. The staff are primarily responsible for the inspection of a variety of structural systems and environments for which the Department has regulatory authority. The inspection programs include, but are not necessarily limited to buildings, residential properties, plumbing and private sewage systems, electrical and mechanical systems, elevators and amusement and recreational facilities. In addition, these positions implement policies and procedures related to the monitoring and regulating the credentialing programs for various local trades professions. These positions supervise and direct staff activities, monitor and evaluate program performance, develop performance standards

and provide leadership in developing and supervising technical program policies and procedures. These positions also develop and implement the section's strategic plans, control the section's budget, oversee the implementation of statutory mandates and administrative policies and rules, and serve as a technical consultant for at least one specialized area of inspections. These positions assess a variety of technical issues and inquiries, formulate recommendations and communicate them to representatives of other Bureaus within the Division, as well as to other organizations, the legislature, and the general public.

### **III. QUALIFICATIONS**

The qualifications required for these positions will be determined at the time of recruitment. Such determinations will be made based on an analysis of the goals and worker activities performed and by an identification of the education, training, work, or other life experience which would provide reasonable assurance that the knowledge and skills required upon appointment have been acquired.

### **IV. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

This classification specification is created effective April 14, 1996 (see bulletin CC/SC-51). This classification is created because of a reorganization in the Division of Building and Safety at the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations, which has changed the reporting relationships of the relevant supervisory positions.

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