

Job Situation

Multiple sites and in many different conditions. Much driving. Good technical observation skills required. Documentation must be accurate and complete.

Weekly Hours of Work

37.5

Overtime

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Monthly Salary \$3,600

Student Loan – Owing \$7,000

Student Loan – Monthly Payment \$150

Duties

Inspect kitchens for cleanliness and safety. Write reports and explain findings. Study government regulations

Prospects

Provincial health authorities. Food plants. Canadian Food Inspection Agency. Municipal health authority

Job Title

Restaurant Inspector

National Occupational Classification (NOC) 2263

Job Description

Restaurant owners slightly fear the sight of you. You make them a little nervous and make them sweat a lot. You are the public health inspector. And if their restaurant is not up to par you can easily shut them down. You love the power but don't let it go to your head; you never let bias get in your way of doing a great job. You try to put the owners at ease but cracking a few jokes and reassuring them that you truly aren't out to get them but the rats are!

Your first stop of the day; Rizzo Pizza. You go with clipboard in hand and ask to be taken to the back. You inspect the ovens, the utensils, the counters; you even check the fridge for moldy food. You look around making sure the employees are wearing the proper sanitary equipment. Everyone seems ok; hair nets in place, aprons on.

This restaurant looks pretty clean and is following the department of health regulations. You know those laws like the back of your hand and you are able to quickly spot a violation 100 meters away. The manager is holding her breath waiting to see if she will get a pass or a fine. No wonder you make people nervous.

Violations can be very problematic and you don't take your job lightly. You have to be fair but not lenient at this job and bribes are forbidden. The local restaurants know you well enough by now to know that as long as they keep up with the standards then you aren't going to come down hard on them. In fact you even get a smile of welcome from a select few.