

LA receive any compensation whatsoever from the City. A Registered Deputy Inspector shall undertake and perform the duties of inspection solely on the request of the owner or the owner's agent. The designation shall be deemed to indicate that the duties incident to the inspection are within the course and scope of the Registered Deputy Inspector's employment by the owner or agent, and except where the Registered Deputy Inspector is in fact an employee of the City, the Registered Deputy Inspector shall not be deemed an employee of the City, the contractor, a subcontractor or a material vendor for any purpose.

LA **1704.1.4 Duties and responsibilities of the registered deputy inspector.**

- LA 1. The Registered Deputy Inspector employed on any work must be present during the execution of all the work the Registered Deputy Inspector has undertaken to inspect. The Registered Deputy Inspector shall notify the Department of the commencement of inspection of a job and shall specify the type of inspection for which the Registered Deputy Inspector has been engaged. This notification shall be made no later than the last working day preceding the commencement of inspection. The Registered Deputy Inspector shall report to the job sufficiently in advance of construction to review the plans and to inspect all materials to be used or concealed within the work; shall inspect the construction, erection, placing or other use of the materials; and shall observe whether there is compliance with the code as to all of the foregoing. During the execution of the work, the Registered Deputy Inspector shall not undertake or engage in any other task or occupation that will interfere with the proper performance of his or her duties relating to the inspections. The Registered Deputy Inspector shall report, as directed, to the Superintendent of Building, noting all violations of this Code that have occurred and any other information as may be required. At the conclusion of the Registered Deputy Inspector's duties on any project, which has been completed in accordance with this Code, the Registered Deputy Inspector shall submit a report to the Department setting forth the portion of the work inspected. The report shall be made on forms supplied by the Department and shall be filed in the records of the Department.
- LA 2. Nothing here shall be deemed to authorize any Registered Deputy Inspector to approve any inspection required by this Code, other than the special inspection for which the Registered Deputy Inspector was hired.
- LA 3. Where, in the opinion of the Department, the magnitude or complexity of a job is sufficient to warrant, additional Registered Deputy Inspectors may be required.
- LA 4. Where, in the opinion of the Department, the Registered Deputy Inspector is negligent in the performance of the Deputy Inspector's duties, the job shall be stopped.

LA **1704.1.4.1 Fees for registered deputy inspector.**

- LA 1. Before accepting an application for registration as a Registered Deputy Inspector, the Department shall collect an initial examination fee of \$200.00. A separate application shall be submitted and a separate initial examination fee shall be collected for each type of registration desired. When the applicant passes the initial examination, a Certificate of Registration fee of \$150.00 shall be collected for each type of initial examination passed.
- LA 2. Before renewing a Certificate of Registration as Registered Deputy Inspector, the Department shall collect a renewal examination fee in the amount of \$180.00 for each type of registration to be renewed. When the applicant passes the renewal examination, a Certificate of Registration renewal fee in the amount of \$140.00 shall be collected for each type of renewal examination passed.
- LA 3. If the Department accepts the results of the applicant's ICC examination in lieu of taking the Department's initial or renewal examination, then the Department's initial or renewal examination fee as specified in this section shall be reduced to \$60.00 for each applicable type of registration for which application has been made. An examination will be given for each type of registration. Upon passing the examination, a Certificate of Registration fee or renewal fee as specified in this section shall be collected.

LA **1704.1.4.2 Failure to pass examination for registered deputy inspector.**

- LA 1. Every applicant who fails to pass an initial examination shall not be eligible for another examination until 90 days after taking the previous examination. Any applicant who fails to pass on the third try shall not be eligible again until 6 months after taking the previous examination.
- LA 2. Every applicant who fails to pass a renewal examination shall not be eligible for reexamination until 30 days after taking the previous examination.

LA **1704.2 Inspection of fabricators.** Where fabrication of structural load-bearing members and assemblies is being performed on the premises of a fabricator's shop, special inspection of the fabricated items shall be required by this section and as required elsewhere in this code.

LA **1704.2.1 Fabrication and implementation procedures.**

LA The special inspector shall verify that the fabricator maintains detailed fabrication and quality control procedures that provide a basis for inspection control of the workmanship and the fabricator's ability to conform to approved construction documents and referenced standards. The special inspector shall review the procedures for completeness and adequacy relative to the code requirements for the fabricator's scope of work.

LA **Exception:** Special inspections as required by Section 1704.2 shall not be required where the fabricator is approved in accordance with Section 1704.2.2.