

Senior Fire Protection Engineer

SmithGroup is an award-winning, multinational integrated design firm with a team of 1,300 experts across 13 offices in the U.S. and China. We employ research, data, advanced technologies and design thinking to help clients solve their greatest challenges. Our specialists—from artists and engineers, to nurses, workplace strategists and beyond—develop beautiful, sustainable, future-focused solutions for healthcare providers, science and technology organizations, higher education and cultural institutions, urban environments, diverse workplaces, mixed-use and waterfront developments, and parks and open spaces.

The Washington office of SmithGroup is looking for a Senior Fire Protection Engineer to join our team.

Working with us, you will:

- Serve as the fire protection and life safety engineering leader through all stages of a project of any size and play a role in the management of the discipline.
- Lead and perform evaluation/design of fire protection and alarm systems for various projects
- Be the subject matter expert for developing solutions to projects of considerable scope/complexity for various building types.
- Meet with clients, project teams, code officials, contractors and others to address fire protection/life safety discipline issues and to develop effective working relationships.
- Present engineering design solutions to client representative and/or design review committees.
- Write/review fire protection and fire alarm specification for various projects
- Mentor junior and intermediate level staff and participate in performance coaching.
- Participate in the recruitment and interviewing process as requested.
- Participate in company-wide quality control/review process.

An ideal candidate has:

- A minimum of 10 years of experience in fire protection engineering design
- A Bachelor's degree in Mechanical, Electrical, or Fire Protection Engineering from an accredited university
- PE licensure required
- Eligibility for security clearance preferred
- The ability to present at trade association conferences and write technical articles for trade publications
- The ability to work with clients and colleagues at all levels
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills

SmithGroup offers competitive compensation and an excellent benefit package, including 401(k) and continuing educational reimbursement. We offer 3 weeks of paid time off within the first year of employment, with the option of purchasing additional time off, and pay for 8 federal holidays. We also offer an alternative work schedule that provides employees with an additional 15 days off per year (usually Fridays) to help with work/life balance.

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