



Summer Intern – Fire Protection Engineering

About the NFSA

The National Fire Sprinkler Association (NFSA) is a not-for-profit trade association that stands as the leading voice of the fire sprinkler industry. The NFSA is dedicated to saving lives and protecting property through fire sprinkler advocacy, technical expertise, and education. NFSA engineers provide essential technical support to our members through the Expert of the Day (EOD) service, research initiatives, industry representation (on codes and standards committees, among other things), and training programs.

Position Overview

We are seeking highly motivated, hardworking students to join our team as interns for the summer. This role is ideal for individuals interested in water-based fire protection systems and who want more hands-on experience with all aspects of these systems, including both from a design and code perspective. As a Fire Protection Engineering Intern at NFSA, you get to join a team of highly experienced fire protection professionals, who play a critical role in shaping our codes and standards. You will also gain exposure to the codes and standards process and advancing life safety. If you are passionate about engineering or the fire sprinkler industry, we encourage you to apply.

Schedule

June 8, 2026 to August 7, 2026

Responsibilities

- Assist senior engineers in providing technical support to members through writing informal code interpretations (NFSA EOD Program)
- Participating in NFSA events and programs
- Assist with side-by-side burn demonstrations and trailer set-up
- Participate in NFSA's training opportunities including Layout Technician Pathway program

What We're Looking For

- Students pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Fire Protection, Mechanical, Chemical, Civil Engineering, or other related technical fields

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Detail oriented and organized
- Professional Demeanor
- Attitude of taking initiative, enthusiasm, eagerness to learn
- Candidate must be eligible to work in the US without the need for employer sponsored work authorization now or in the future to be considered for this role

What You'll Gain

- Training and exposure to fire protection standards and system components
- Mentorship from experienced designers and fire protection professionals that are highly regarded in their fields.
- Join a team of experts who collaborate, inspire, and empower each other to achieve remarkable results.
- Hands-on experience with fire sprinkler systems, parts, and components

Location

On-Site at NFSA Headquarters in Linthicum Heights, MD

How to Apply

Please apply at <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/3802281>

Application Deadline: Friday, February 20th , 2026.

Next Steps

We will be reviewing candidates for this position on a rolling basis.

Once you've submitted your application, we'll invite you to a video interview if you've met the minimum requirements.

After reviewing your submission, a member of our team will get in touch with you to discuss the next steps.