



Engineering Services Manager (Fire Protection / PE)

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, and industry representation.

Position Overview

The NFSA is seeking an experienced Engineering Services Manager to provide technical leadership, manage engineering professionals, and represent the industry on national codes and standards committees. This is a high-impact leadership role for a licensed Professional Engineer (PE) with deep expertise in water-based fire protection systems, NFPA standards, and applied engineering research. Every role at NFSA contributes directly to our mission: saving lives and protecting property through the widespread acceptance of fire sprinklers.

Responsibilities

As Engineering Services Manager, you will:

- Lead and supervise NFSA engineering staff and technical contributors
- Represent NFSA on NFPA, ICC, AWWA, ISO, and other national and international codes and standards committees
- Serve as Expert of the Day (EOD), providing authoritative technical guidance to members
- Develop and present TechNotes, Tech Tuesday webinars, and technical publications
- Serve as a subject-matter expert and speaker at NFSA and industry conferences
- Coordinate and manage industry research projects supporting fire sprinkler innovation and advocacy
- Develop and deliver technical training programs, publications, and educational content
- Support NFSA's mission through additional technical and strategic initiatives as assigned

Why Join NFSA?

- Influence national fire protection codes and standards
- Expand your technical expertise while leading industry-wide initiatives
- Make a measurable impact on life safety and property protection
- Work with nationally recognized fire protection experts

Compensation & Benefits

- Competitive salary: \$120K–\$180K annually (commensurate with experience)
- 401(k) retirement plan
- Health, dental, and vision insurance
- Flexible scheduling
- Generous paid time off

Location

Linthicum Heights, MD. On-site role at NFSA Headquarters; remote work may be considered for exceptional candidates

Requirements

Education & Experience

- Bachelor's degree in Fire Protection Engineering or related engineering field (*Advanced degree preferred*)
- 6+ years of experience in fire protection engineering, with emphasis on water-based systems design
- Active Professional Engineer (PE) license
- Demonstrated experience supervising or mentoring engineering professionals

Skills & Competencies

- Strong knowledge of NFPA codes and standards, fire sprinkler systems, and applied research
- Excellent written, verbal, and presentation communication skills
- Proven ability to manage multiple projects and priorities
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office and CAD/BIM software
- Collaborative leadership style with strong interpersonal and relationship-building skills

Salary Description

120-180k annually

Apply Today!

If you are a licensed fire protection engineer ready to lead, teach, influence codes, and shape the future of fire sprinkler systems, we invite you to apply.

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