State of Louisiana
Division of Aviation

Airport Inspector Position
Job Duties and Functions

Implements and coordinates the statewide airport and heliport inspection program and landing area registration program to ensure compliance with federal and state regulations, guidelines and policies.

Conducts technical airport safety inspections of over 750 aviation landing facilities. Inspections include thorough physical reviews of runways, taxiways, lighting systems, approach clearances, navigational aids, service facilities, obstruction analysis and other areas that may pose a hazard to public safety. Reports discrepancies to airport management and airport sponsors and enters all appropriate data into the National Airspace database. Conducts seminars on safety regulations and operations of public aviation facilities for airport managers, Fixed Base Operations, and other interested groups. Reviews and recommends approval for all applications for airport and heliport landing area registrations. Required to attend and achieve 5010 inspection and safety accreditation upon initial assumption of job duties.

Assists the Aviation Program Managers with coordination, implementation, and maintenance of aviation programs statewide. Plans, evaluates, and implements state air transportation and aeronautical programs to ensure the safety of air transportation within assigned area. Coordinates with the Federal Aviation Administration officials on all aspects of standardized criterion for airport safety standards. Conducts periodic training seminars and workshops on airport facilities, operations, fuel handling, and maintenance for airport personnel as directed. Reviews tower construction proposals and issues written comments to the Federal Aviation Administration as to the potential effects on safe navigation or obstruction hazards.

May be required to perform other duties as necessary including, but not limited to emergency/disaster support activities.

This is an entry level position with the Louisiana Department of Transportation, Aviation Division. Minimum qualifications for this position are:

1. A baccalaureate degree.
2. State of Louisiana Civil Service Test Passed (Test must be taken and score received prior to official application).

Salary Range - $25,854 - $54,434

Pre-Application Procedures – Please email Cover Letter and Resume to Bradley R. Brandt, Aviation Director at brad.brandt@la.gov. (This is a pre-qualification step and not an official application)

For Official State Application procedures for this position please contact LaToya Joseph, Aviation Administrative Assistant at latoya.joseph@la.gov or 225-379-3050.