

**8.8 [ASSAULT] [AGGRAVATED ASSAULT] [BATTERY] [AGGRAVATED BATTERY] ON A CODE INSPECTOR**

§ 784.083, Fla. Stat.

**To prove the crime of [Assault] [Aggravated Assault] [Battery] [Aggravated Battery] on a Code Inspector, the State must prove the following three elements beyond a reasonable doubt:**

1. (Defendant) **committed a[n] [Assault] [Aggravated Assault] [Battery] [Aggravated Battery] against** (victim).
2. **At the time,** (victim) **was a code inspector engaged in the lawful performance of [his] [her] duties.**
3. **At the time,** (defendant) **knew or had reason to know** (victim) **was a code inspector.**

**A[n] [Assault] [Aggravated Assault] [Battery] [Aggravated Battery] is legally defined as** (insert applicable portions of instructions 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, and/or 8.4(a)).

§ 162.04, Fla. Stat.

**“Code Inspector” means any authorized agent or employee of the county or municipality whose duty it is to assure code compliance.**

**Lesser Included Offense**

See relevant instructions on crimes in element 1 for appropriate lesser included offenses.

**Comment**

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