



City of Tempe

DEPUTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR – BUILDING SAFETY/ENGINEERING & PERMITS

JOB CLASSIFICATION INFORMATION

<i>Job Code:</i>	026	<i>Department:</i>	Community Development
<i>Supervision Level:</i>	Deputy Director	<i>State Retirement Group:</i>	ASRS
<i>Status:</i>	Unclassified**	<i>Market Group:</i>	Deputy City Manager
<i>Safety Sensitive / Drug Screen:</i>	Yes	<i>Physical:</i>	No

Click [here](#) for more job classification information including current salary range.

**This classification is unclassified, which means the employee or the City can terminate the employment relationship at any time, for any or no reason, with or without cause or notice.

REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS

Receives general direction from the Community Development Director.

Exercises administrative supervision over professional, technical, and clerical staff.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

<i>Experience:</i>	Five (5) years of experience in architecture, engineering, building safety, construction and/or other experience directly related to the core functions of this position including three (3) years of supervisory responsibility.
<i>Education:</i>	Bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in engineering, architecture, construction or degree related to the core functions of this position. A master's degree is preferred.
<i>License / Certification:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Possession of, or required to obtain, within one (1) year of hire or promotion, a certification as a Building Official by the International Code Council (ICC). ● Possession of a valid driver’s license.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

Essential job functions are the fundamental duties of a position: the things a person holding the job absolutely must be able to do.

To actively support and uphold the City’s stated mission and values. To plan, direct and lead the activities and operations of the Building Safety / Engineering and Permits division; and to provide highly responsible and complex administrative support to the Community Development Director. This position

cooperates and coordinates with the citizens of Tempe, City departments, and outside agencies and individuals, to provide services to internal and external customers.

OTHER DUTIES AS ASSIGNED

Please note this job description is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of all activities, duties or responsibilities that are required of the employee for this job. Duties, responsibilities and activities may change at any time with or without notice.

- Service as the City of Tempe's Building Official.
- Administer, plan, and direct the activities of the Building Safety, Permits, Plan Check, Inspection, and Customer Service Counter sections.
- Develop, plan, implement, and manage the Division's goals, objectives, and work plan; recommend, administer, review and update administrative practices, procedures and policies; assign work activities, projects and programs; monitor workflows; with input of divisional staff, review and evaluate work products, methods and procedures.
- Select, train, motivate and evaluate personnel; provide or coordinate staff training; counsel employees to help correct deficiencies; solicit meaningful feedback from Division employees on policies and procedures; implement discipline and termination procedures when necessary.
- Advise, consult, and provide information to the Community Development Director regarding the compliance and enforcement of public and private development, building, and zoning policies.
- Manage the development and administration of the Division budget; direct the forecast of funds needed for staffing, revenues, equipment, materials and supplies; monitor and approve expenditures; implement mid-year adjustments.
- Coordinate division activities with those of citizens, other departments, other divisions, outside agencies, neighborhood organizations, and the development community; provide assistance to the Community Development Director, City Manager and City Council; prepare and present staff reports and other necessary correspondence.
- Provide overall management of the Building Safety Division including plan intake and permit issuance for building, planning, fire, engineering, and other permits.
- Respond to and resolve difficult and sensitive inquiries, complaints and requests for services from citizens, developers, architects, engineers, applicants, clients and property owners in an open and creative manner. Communicate and provide information to the public regarding private and public development, building safety, and permit matters through correspondence, interviews, and telephone calls.
- Participate on a variety of boards, commissions, and committees; present information and recommendations on projects, programs, and documents of a specialized nature in a variety of meetings; attend and participate in professional groups and committees.
- Direct the preparation of revisions and new provisions to update the ordinances enforced by the Division. Provide interpretations and advise staff on private development issues and divisional operations. Recommend and administer department and/or Division policies and procedures.
- Evaluate operations and activities of assigned responsibilities; recommend improvements and modifications; prepare various reports on operations and activities. Investigate service delivery

models and programs of other municipalities and organizations. Recommend, plan and implement programs to improve service delivery.

- Confer with engineers, developers, architects, attorneys, property owners, consultants, a variety of agencies and the general public in acquiring information and coordinating building safety matters; provide information regarding City development requirements.
- Analyze, develop and present recommendations on complex development and zoning proposals along with planning, design, and building inspection issues; provide technical expertise to various boards, commissions, and the City Council in the formulation of recommendations of staff reports and review and plans of development applications.
- Manage the preparation of special reports, development analysis, and plans by professional staff and/or outside consultants.
- Perform related duties as assigned.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORK ENVIRONMENT

- Operate city vehicles;
- Work is performed in a general office environment with moderate noise;
- Operate a variety of standard office equipment including a computer, telephone, calculator, copy machine;
- Continuous and repetitive arm, hand and eye movement;
- May work in a stationary position for considerable periods of time;
- May lift and carry materials weighing up to 25 pounds;
- May require extensive reading and close vision work;
- May require working extended hours;
- May work alone for extended periods of time;
- May travel to/from meetings and various locations.

COMPETENCIES

<i>CLASSIFICATION LEVEL</i>	<i>INCLUDES</i>	<i>COMPETENCIES</i>
Foundational	All Employees	Inclusion, Communication, Interpersonal Skills, Integrity, Professionalism, and Willingness to Learn
Non-Supervisory	In Addition >	Teamwork, Customer Service, Initiative, and Dependability / Reliability
Supervisory	In Addition >	Staffing, Monitoring Work, Delegating, Development / Mentoring, and Support Others
Manager	In Addition >	Preparing / Evaluating Budgets, Monitoring / Controlling Resources, and Motivating / Inspiring
Deputy Director	In Addition >	Entrepreneurship and Networking
Director	In Addition >	Organizational Vision

For more information about the City of Tempe's competencies for all classifications:

[City of Tempe, AZ : Competencies](#)

JOB DESCRIPTION HISTORY

Effective February 1997

Revised October 2000 (Job Title Change)

Revised July 2002 (Range Changed)

Revised July 2003 (Range Changed)

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Revised Dec 2010 (Title change)

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Revised May 2022 (update min qualifications – education, and license/certifications)

Revised September 2022 (update min qualifications and job duties)

Revised January 2023 (update job duties)