

BUILDING CODE EXAMINER

Job ID:	1898
Job Category:	Audit, Compliance & Inspections
Division & Section:	Toronto Building, Tor Bldg Scarborough District
Work Location:	Various - see below
Job Type & Duration:	Full-time, 1 Permanent, 1 Temporary (15 month duration)
Hourly Rate & Wage Grade:	\$40.85 - \$44.76
Shift Information:	Monday to Friday, 35 hours per week
Affiliation:	L79 Full-time
Number of Positions Open:	2
Posting Period:	06-Dec-2019 to 20-Dec-2019

Vacancies known at the time of the posting:

- 1 permanent vacancy Scarborough Civic Centre, 150 Borough Drive
- 1 temporary vacancy Scarborough Civic Centre, 150 Borough Drive (approximately 15 months)

Major Responsibilities:

- Examines, corrects, signs and approves architectural as well as associated structural, fire service, electrical, mechanical and building services plans and specifications for compliance with Building Code and related By-laws and regulations within the timelines specified in the legislation. Verifies that materials and methods of construction meet approved standards and construction practices. Prepares notices indicating deviations or non-compliance with City By-laws and other applicable regulations.
- Calculates construction costs, building permit fees, quantity take-off, other fees and charges related to building permit application and issuance.
- Responds to enquiries from the general public, contractors, designers, architects, engineers, City Councillors, and other stakeholders, regarding interpretations of By-laws, regulations and City/divisional policies and procedures. Conducts meetings with the interested parties regarding the above. Resolves conflict and offers possible solutions to ensure compliance.
- Conducts plan examinations manually or electronically, advises applicants of required changes and informs them of divisional and City policies and procedures.
- Advises applicants and City employees regarding policies, procedures, and building permit application requirements.
- Performs site inspections to resolve construction problems and provides technical advice to Building Inspectors.
- Determines which other divisions or agencies are involved in approving applications, forwards plans and ensures comments or approvals are obtained prior to issuing permit.
- Coordinates required phasing of building permits for projects and the collection of related approvals from divisions and external agencies.
- Prepares examiners' notices and documents examination details. Inputs and updates divisional database.
- Appears and gives evidence in court on Building Code and other building regulatory matters and gives presentations at the Building Code Commission in matters of disputes over Building Code interpretation.
- Liaises with other divisions, agencies and levels of government.
- Represents the Division at various committees and meetings.
- Trains and mentors staff.

Key Qualifications:

Your application must describe your qualifications as they relate to:

- 1. Post-secondary degree or diploma in a discipline such as architectural technology, building science or civil engineering technology, or an equivalent combination of education and experience.
- 2. Experience reviewing drawings for compliance with the Ontario Building Code.
- 3. Experience in the construction industry or building design.
- 4. Experience with computer applications such as CADD, MS Office, Amanda and other engineering or architectural software.

You must also have:

- Ability to obtain the following Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing BCIN qualification requirements for building officials: Legal, Small (which includes House), Complex (which includes Large) and Structural.
- Knowledge of the Ontario Building Code.
- Knowledge and understanding of all aspects of building construction and related legislation.
- Knowledge of, and ability to apply, the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act and Regulations relevant to workplace safety.
- Good interpersonal, problem-solving and conflict management skills.
- Ability to deal effectively and courteously with customers, the general public and all levels of staff by telephone, in person and in writing.
- Ability to plan, organize and manage work with minimal supervision and complete assigned duties accurately and within timelines.
- Ability to work well autonomously or within a group or team environment.
- Good verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability to handle confidential and sensitive information with discretion and tact.
- Ability to support the Toronto Public Service values to ensure a culture that champions equity, diversity and respectful workplaces.
- Membership in Professional Engineers Ontario, the Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists, the Ontario Association of Architects, or other recognized professional building design association is an asset.
- A CBCO certification from the OBOA is also an asset.

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Accommodation

The City is committed to creating an accessible and inclusive organization. We are committed to providing barrier-free and accessible employment practices in compliance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with

Disabilities Act (AODA).

Should you require Code-protected accommodation through any stage of the recruitment process, please make them known when contacted and we will work with you to meet your needs. <u>Disability-related</u> <u>accommodation during the application process is available upon request</u>. Learn more about the City's <u>Hiring Policies and Accommodation Process</u>.