

Franklin County Board of Commissioners Classification Specification & Job Description

CLASSIFICATION TITLE: Building Inspector / Plans Examiner	CLASS NUMBER: 40102	FLSA: Non-Exempt		
AGENCY/DIVISION: Department of Economic Dev. & Planning	JOB TYPE: Full Time, Classified	PROBATION PERIOD: 120		
BARGAINING UNIT: AFSCME	PAY GRADE: A13	POSITION CONTROL #: Varies		
POSITION LOCATION: 150 South Front Street, FSL Suite 10, Columbus, OH 43215	TYPICAL WORK SCHEDULE: Monday – Friday 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM	SUPERVISOR (PCN): Building Official (051115)		
JOB TITLE (PCN) OF THOSE DIRECTLY SUPERVISED:				

CLASSIFICATION PURPOSE:

The primary purpose of the Building Inspector / Plans Examiner classification is to review plans and conduct inspections for construction, additions and alterations of residential buildings and related structures for conformance with governing codes, requirements, and relevant ordinances.

JOB DUTIES:

Process applications for permits and screen permit applications for general completeness and accuracy. Review building specifications presented by architects, contractors and property owners for one-, two- and three-family dwellings and Accessory structures to determine conformance with governing codes, requirements, and ordinances. Prepare daily inspection reports. Maintain applicable logs, records, and files concerning ongoing inspections. Prepare correspondence. Consult with builders, contractors, architects, and other parties on matters concerning inspections. Operate county vehicles in conducting county business.

Inspect residential buildings and related structures (e.g., footers, foundations, framing, ceilings, insulation, firewalls, etc.) to ensure compliance with governing codes, and other relevant ordinances. Inspect safety features (e.g., alarm systems, lighting, repairs, handrails, etc.). Check building construction work in progress. Ensure proper building permits were approved and issued. Issue violation notices to appropriate parties responsible for building appurtenances and structures not in compliance with relevant codes, requirements, or ordinances. Attend continuing education to keep certification current. Maintain regular and predictable attendance.

These duties are illustrative only and you may perform some or all of these duties or other job-related duties as assigned.

MAJOR WORKER CHARACTERISTICS:

Knowledge of public relations; agency policy and procedure; government structure and process. Skill in equipment operation. Ability to define problems, collect data, establish facts and draw valid conclusions; add, subtract, multiply and divide whole numbers; calculate fractions, decimals and percentages; use proper research methods in gathering data; understand manuals and verbal instructions technical in nature; complete routine forms; maintain accurate records; originate routine business letters reflecting standard procedures.

MINIMUM CLASS QUALIFICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT:

Any equivalent combination of relevant training and experience including but not limited to: Construction related experience in building trades with three (3) years' experience in residential or commercial construction as a superintendent or similar.

Additional Requirements

Required to have and maintain a valid Ohio driver's license and a certification as a Residential Plans Examiner and Residential Building Inspector through the state of Ohio Board of Building Standards.

Supervisory Responsibilities

None required.

UNUSUAL WORKING CONDITIONS:

May be required to wear personal protective equipment (PPE) to perform duties.

Acknowledgement of Receipt:

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of my position description and can perform the essential functions of the job duties as described in the position description.

Employee Name	Employee Signature	Date	
Franklin County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the county will provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities and encourages both prospective and current			Effective
employees to discuss potential accommodations with the employer.		Date:	