

BUILDING SAFETY CODES OFFICER

Permanent / Full-Time

Red Deer County isn't just a workplace—it's a thriving community where every role makes a difference. We foster a first-class environment grounded in trust, respect, shared responsibility, and open communication, empowering both personal and professional success.

Red Deer County is seeking a qualified and detail-oriented **Building Safety Codes Officer** to join our team on a full-time basis. Reporting to the Project and Technical Planning Manager, the Building Safety Codes Officer plays a vital role in ensuring the safety and compliance of residential, commercial, and industrial buildings within our community. This position involves overseeing inspections and enforcing adherence to the National Building Code – 2023 Alberta Edition and other applicable regulations throughout all stages of construction, alteration, and repair.

Key Responsibilities

- Conduct inspections of buildings and structures to ensure compliance with the National Building Code 2023
 Alberta Edition and regulated regulations.
- Evaluate plans and construction projects for adherence to applicable safety standards and municipal bylaws.
- Provide guidance to developers, contractors, and homeowners on building code requirements and best practices.
- Maintain accurate and detailed records of inspections, findings, and any corrective actions required.
- Collaborate with municipal departments and external agencies to promote safe building practices.
- Address public inquiries and provide expertise on building safety matters.

Qualifications

- Completion of a Grade Twelve (12) diploma with a minimum Safety Codes Officer Part 3 certification.
- Minimum of five (5) years related experience (preferably in a municipal setting).
- Working knowledge of the current code, Safety Codes Act, Municipal Bylaws, related regulations, and Uniform Quality Management Plan.
- Excellent customer service skills with the ability to interpret and enforce regulations impartially and tactfully.
- Ability to understand and execute oral and written instructions and to interpret building construction plans and specifications.
- Ability to write technical evaluation reports on building plans or inspections to compliance or equivalencies of code and other regulations.
- Proficient with the Microsoft Office platform (Word, Excel, Outlook).
- Ability to thrive in a fast-paced environment and meet statutory timelines.

All resumes, and personal information provided therein, will be handled in accordance with the Province of Alberta *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy* (FOIPP) legislation. The personal information that you provide to Red Deer County is being collected solely for the purpose of applying for employment. Any questions or concerns should be directed to our FOIPP Coordinator at 403-357-5394.

- Self-starter who has the capability to work independently with minimal supervision.
- Acceptable Criminal Records Check.
- Valid Class 5 drivers' license, with acceptable drivers' abstract.
- Standard First Aid Level C with AED certification.
- Experience in a local government environment is considered an asset.

Working Conditions

- The role requires both office-based duties and fieldwork, including visiting construction sites in various weather conditions.
- Field inspections may involve standing, walking, climbing, and navigating uneven terrain.
- The position may require the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) during site visits.
- Travel within the municipality will be required.
- Regular interaction with the public, contractors, and other stakeholders is a key aspect of the role.

Why Join Red Deer County?

We offer:

- **Collaborative Work Environment:** Work with a supportive and professional team dedicated to building a safe and thriving community.
- **Diverse Projects:** Engage in a variety of challenging projects across residential, commercial, and industrial developments.
- **Professional Development:** Access training opportunities and resources to expand your expertise and maintain certifications.
- **Competitive Compensation:** Enjoy a comprehensive salary and benefits package, including pension and wellness programs.
- Work-Life Balance: Benefit from flexible schedules and additional time off to promote a healthy work-life balance.
- **Community Impact:** Make a tangible difference by ensuring safety and compliance in building standards within our vibrant community.
- **Commitment to Excellence:** Join a team dedicated to upholding high safety standards and fostering innovation in the field of building safety codes.

Application Details

Interested candidates are invited to email their application, including a resume and cover letter to Human Resources no later than **4:30 p.m.**, **Friday**, **January 31**, **2025**, to:

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPT.

hr@rdcounty.ca

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Join us at Red Deer County and make a meaningful impact!

** A full position description is available upon request. **

Red Deer County is an equal-opportunity employer and encourages applications from all qualified individuals. We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

