ROYAL BOROUGH OF WINDSOR AND MAIDENHEAD

Job Accountabilities

Job Title:	Job number:
Building Control Surveyor	WM0514
Service Area :	Team:
Place Directorate	Building Control

JOB PURPOSE

To be responsible for processing applications under the Building Regulations and inspecting construction works on site



JOB ACCOUNTABILITIES

Service delivery accountabilities

- Checking plans within the Borough for compliance with the Building Regulations and allied legislation within the statutory period, including liaison with other departments.
- Carrying out regular site visits to works under construction within the borough. Carrying out site inspections subject to a statutory notice within the prescribed period.
- Communicating accurately and efficiently with Councillors, members of the public, agents, builders and developers on matters relating to the Building Regulations.
- Maintaining comprehensive records of site visits in a clear and intelligible manner.
- Dealing effectively and efficiently with contraventions of the Building Regulations and allied legislation.
- Checking structural calculations of a minor nature.
- Inspection of dangerous structures and taking the appropriate action as required by the Building Act 1984.
- Keeping up to date with new legislation.
- Registration and checking of fees for applications deposited under the Building Regulations when required.
- Any other duties assigned by the Building Control Manager commensurate with the grade.

Standard accountabilities/responsibilities that apply to all council staff or specific groups are set out in the Employee Handbook, these include:

- Corporate management
- Information governance compliance
- Whistleblowing
- General Safeguarding Statement
- Project and work management
- Working in a team
- Risk management including Health & Safety
- Business continuity
- Equality of Opportunity
- Our corporate values
- Budget management
- Specific responsibilities for managers.

Local operating procedures and specific activities/tasks will be supplied by the service.

Person specification

Key Criteria	Essential	Desirable	How assessed
Qualifications and training	Degree or HNC in construction or equivalent	Full member of a relevant institute, such as Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors, Chartered Association of Building Engineers	Application form and supporting documentation
Job Competence summary (knowledge, skills, abilities, experience)	Demonstrate previous experience in a local authority Building Control section.	Good knowledge of fire safety and means of escape	Application form and Interview question
	Computer skills Good presentation and communication skills. Works well as part of a team. Works well under pressure. Confident and practical and output orientated. Commitment to customer care.	Knowledge of IDOX Uniform software package.	 Application form and interview questions
Other requirements (eg unsocial hours working, driving licence, fit to drive Council vehicle etc) Politically restricted post	Clean driving licence Able to work occasional unsocial hours.		Application and supporting documentation Interview
No This post has been identified as customer facing in accordance with Part 7 of the	The ability to converse at ease with the public, answer questions and provide		The competent answering of interview questions in English.

Immigration Act 2016 and therefore the council's English language fluency standard applies.	advice, including the use of specialist terminology relevant to the job role/profession and where necessary for an extended period of time.		
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