



Township of Bernards

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JOB POSTING

POSTING DATE: May 1, 2025

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Until position is filled

POSITION: TACO (Technical Assistant to the Construction Official)		POSITION AVAILABLE: Immediate
DEPARTMENT: Construction		REPORTS TO: Construction Official
POSITION TYPE: Regular / Full-Time		OVERTIME STATUS: Non-Exempt (Eligible for Overtime)
HOUR/WEEK: 40	SCHEDULE: Monday-Friday	SALARY: \$25.00-\$29.00/hour DOQ

PRINCIPAL DUTIES:

Provides technical assistance in the issuance of construction permits in order to assure compliance with the provisions of the New Jersey Uniform Construction Code and model codes. Also provides clerical support to the Construction Official and staff including inspection scheduling, record maintenance and customer assistance. Work is performed under general administrative direction of the Principal Technical Assistant to the Construction Official and the Construction Official.

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- Oversees the review of applications for construction permits to ensure all necessary information and documents are included and requests additional documenting information as required.
- Assists permit applicants and other customers by phone and in person.
- Issues permits and certificates after the appropriate Sub-Code Official and Construction Official have granted approval.
- Calculates fees, collects fees and penalties as appropriate.
- Prepares deposits and financial reports for Finance Department.
- Maintains daily, weekly, and monthly inspection logs for all sub-codes.
- Reviews inspection logs periodically for overdue inspections and takes appropriate action.
- Sets inspection schedules, based on priority of inspections to ensure completion within the time frames required by the UCC.
- Reviews construction permit applications and plans to determine prior approvals and plan reviews required for proposed work as well as the type of certificate needed at the conclusion of a project.
- In accordance with the Township Office of Emergency Management Code Enforcement Annex gathers data from field inspectors and prepares reports for agencies as required.
- Thorough knowledge of the administrative provisions of the New Jersey Uniform Construction Code as they relate to the activities of the office of the township Construction Official.
- Operating knowledge of computers and applicable software – MSOffice, Spatial Data Logic, Edmunds or equivalent.
- Ability to analyze and explain the relevant local codes and ordinances, the NJ Uniform Construction Code.
- Assumes the duties of the PTACO in his or her absence.
- Performs other duties as required.

EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Education: Any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school with office experience of a responsible nature.

Licensing &/or Certifications: NJ DCA Technical Assistant's License

Experience: Requires a minimum of 3 years of experience in a similar position

Special Requirements: A valid appropriate driver's license.

CONTACT: Send **resume and cover letter** to employment@bernards.org. All resumes will be reviewed and only those applicants chosen to move forward in the hiring process will be contacted.

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