

JOB SUMMARY

Post Title	Area Building Control Surveyor						
Job Family	<i>Service Delivery</i>	Pay Range	<i>10</i>	Line Manager to others?	No	Role profile ref	<i>SD10</i>
Service Area	<i>Building Control</i>						
Line Manager	<i>Building Control Manager</i>						
Location	<i>Seaclose Office, Newport, Isle of Wight</i>						

Job Purpose To inspect new building works for the purpose of ensuring the health, safety, welfare and convenience of people in and about buildings.

- Job Context**
1. Examination of full plans applications to ascertain compliance with Building Regulations and associated legislation and passing and rejection of plans.
 2. Inspection of building works in progress and keeping adequate records of these works.
 3. Take appropriate action in respect of work contravening Building Regulations, including negotiating and problem solving, issuing Notices and attending court as necessary.
 4. Inspect dangerous structures on 24 hour basis and take appropriate action as necessary, including instructing contractors to carry out emergency works to remove the danger, issuing notices and attending court.
 5. To inspect properties to be demolished, examine method statements, determine conditions that need to be applied and issue appropriate notices to proceed. Inspect demolitions in progress and on completion.
 6. Give technical advice and deal with relevant enquiries from building professionals, agents, other Council departments, Councillors and the general public.

Knowledge, Skills and Experience			
Role Profile requirements.	Job specific examples. (if left blank refer to left hand column)	Essential	Desirable
Good communication, interpersonal and presentation skills, able to explain technical / legal issues clearly. Proven ability to negotiate with, persuade and influence others.	<i>Confident and self-motivated with the ability to communicate effectively with colleagues, architects, engineers, builders and the general public and to be customer focused.</i>	E	
Good ICT skills including use of Microsoft applications and specialist systems.	<i>Able to demonstrate experience in using a recognised Building Control computer package, such as Uniform, and proficient in the use of Word.</i>	E	
Authoritative knowledge of the specialist work area and relevant legislation, regulations,	<i>Extensive experience in Building Control Surveying and able to demonstrate authoritative</i>	E	

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processes, systems, procedures and standards. Good knowledge of other areas of the authority relevant to the service and of wider sector / external influences.	<i>knowledge and understanding of relevant legislation and all forms of building construction.</i>		
Good planning and organisational skills, with proven ability to prioritise and co-ordinate workload, monitor and evaluate work, to ensure deadlines are achieved.	<i>Possess the necessary skills to deal simultaneously on numerous projects, work independently on own initiative to manage a daily area workload and to meet all deadlines</i>	E	
Research, investigation and analysis skills.	<i>Ability to examine, interpret, evaluate and assess all forms of information provided, including plans, structural designs, fire engineer reports, energy use assessments and new and unusual construction techniques/ materials.</i>	E	
Qualifications			
Role Profile requirements.	Job specific examples. (if left blank refer to left hand column)	Essential	Desirable
May require relevant certifications including evidence of fluency in English language.	<i>Relevant Construction qualification (Minimum HNC or equivalent)</i>	E	
Educated to A level standard or equivalent or equivalent experience.	<i>Minimum GCSE Grade C or above English and Maths of equivalent.</i>	E	
Relevant vocational / professional qualification.	<i>Membership of an appropriate body, such as RICS, CABE or CIOB, or working towards it.</i>		D
Other Requirements			
<i>To be on-call as part of the Building Control Dangerous Structures Duty Rota, to respond to out of hours reports of dangerous structures when necessary.</i>			
<i>Valid full driving licence.</i>			