

Seeking Volunteers for Construction Codes Advisory Board

Help keep Seattle buildings safe

SEATTLE – As Seattle evolves, its building codes require constant review for effectiveness. The City of Seattle's Construction Codes Advisory Board reviews new editions of construction codes, code changes, and Director's Rules and provides advisory recommendations to our building official and Seattle City Council about whether to adopt them. Board members also review building official decisions and provide advisory opinions as requested.

Seattle's Department of Construction and Inspections (SDCI) is seeking volunteers to fill board openings for an electrical contractor, general contractor, commercial building owner or operator, and a developer and/or contractor on residential projects. Board members help the City evaluate construction codes to ensure that Seattle buildings stay safe, accessible, and sustainable.

Ideal candidates are professionals in the design, construction, and development fields who have proven skills and established careers. Applicants should have:

- Knowledge of, or interest in design, construction, building systems, building operation, and the development process
- The ability to evaluate and compare proposed code changes with adopted construction codes
- Basic knowledge of construction codes and their application in the built environment
- Skills to effectively communicate during public meetings and collaborate with board members

The City of Seattle encourages applicants from all backgrounds and those with diverse life experiences.

Board members should expect to work approximately 8 hours a month attending and preparing for board meetings, which are held from 12:00pm to 2:00pm every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. Board members are expected to attend at least 80 percent of the meetings and serve a three-year term with the possibility of reappointment.

If you are interested in helping us keep Seattle's built environment safe by serving on the Construction Codes Advisory Board, please submit an application through the <u>City's Boards and Commissions website</u>.

Questions? Contact Jenifer Gilliland at <u>Jenifer.gilliland@seattle.gov</u> or (206) 233-2766. You may also contact Micah Chappell at <u>micah.chappell@seattle.gov</u> or (206) 256-5157. You can choose to mail us a copy of your application and resume to:

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The deadline for submitting applications is March 11, 2019.

For more information on the Construction Codes Advisory Board (CCAB), visit the CCAB web page.

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