Code Compliance Consultant

POSITION SUMMARY:

Perform a variety of duties involved with the enforcement of City land-use, business registration, and property maintenance ordinances; perform field inspections of occupied and vacant properties to determine possible code violations; issue notifications for all code violations; coordinate assigned activities with other City departments and outside agencies and perform related work as required.

Job descriptions are intended to present a general list of tasks/duties performed by employees within this job classification. Job Descriptions are not intended to reflect all duties performed within the job.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED:

Receive general supervision from higher level supervisory or management staff.

ESSENTIAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL FUNCTIONS:

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- 1. Perform field inspections in response to complaints concerning both occupied and vacant properties to investigate and determine possible code violations.
- 2. Respond to requests regarding possible code violations, including advising property and business owners on the methods necessary to bring properties into compliance and providing clear explanation of City code standards; interpret, explain and answer operational and procedural questions of the Code Enforcement Division.
- 3. Issue notifications for all code violations, and prepare and complete daily reports of all inspections performed.
- 4. Support Albuquerque Code Enforcement on various issues, such as enforcement of the Albuquerque Weed & Ant-Litter Ordinance, the Business Registration Ordinance, Clear Sight Triangle standards, and other applicable rules and regulations.
- 5. Following review and approval of higher level supervisory or management staff, may issue citations or summons for property owners who have not responded to notifications and who remain non-compliant with applicable codes.
- 6. May appear and/or testify in court proceedings or hearings related to violations of City code compliance.

SUPPLEMENTAL FUNCTIONS:

- 1. Attend meetings, seminars and training programs.
- 2. Perform related duties and responsibilities as required.
- 3. Comply with local, state and federal safety program requirements.

MINIMUM EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

Related education and experience may be interchangeable on a year for year basis.

Associate's degree from an accredited college or university, plus four (4) years of experience in any of the following areas: property management, construction and/or building inspections, enforcement of regulatory codes, property inspections, and/or a related experience.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Possession of a valid Driver's License, or the ability to obtain by date of hire. Possession of a City Operator's Permit (COP) within six (6) months from date of hire.

PREFERRED KNOWLEDGE:

- Principles and practices of customer service and public relations
- General methods and techniques of field inspection and investigative work, report writing and documentation of code violations
- Standard legal issues relating to field inspections, investigative work, court appearances and notifications
- Principles and procedures of record keeping and report preparation
- Basic mathematical principles
- Office procedures, methods and equipment

PREFERRED SKILLS AND ABILITY:

- Learn pertinent Federal, State and local laws, codes and regulations
- Perform field surveys, site inspections, and property reviews for occupied and vacant properties
- Investigate and determine possible code violations
- Respond to requests and inquiries from the general public
- Interpret and explain City policies and procedures
- Advise property and business owners on the methods necessary to bring properties into compliance
- Conduct business in a courteous and professional manner
- Prepare and complete daily reports
- Work independently in the absence of supervision
- Communicate clearly and concisely
- Perform the essential functions of the job with or without reasonable accommodation
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of work

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Environmental:

Office and construction site environment; travel from site to site; exposure to computer screens, heat, cold, inclement weather conditions; exposure to potentially hostile environments.

Physical:

Essential and supplemental functions may require maintaining physical condition necessary for walking, standing or sitting for prolonged periods of time; operating motorized equipment and vehicles.