

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION ACTIONS BY
THE HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR**

The following actions are being posted in accordance with Rule 109. In the absence of requests to meet addressed to the Human Resources Director, the proposed changes will become final seven (7) calendar days from the posting date.

Posting No: 20
Fiscal Year: 2009/2010
Posted Date: December 02, 2009

***AMEND THE FOLLOWING JOB SPECIFICATION(S):
(Draft job specification attached.)***

Item #	DEPT/ DIVISION	Class/Title
1	DPW	5268 Architect

For additional information regarding the above proposed action, please contact Cathy Abela at (415) 557-4933 or email her at Cathy.Abela@sfgov.org.

Requests to meet on an item should be addressed to the Human Resources Director, 1 South Van Ness, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103. All requests must be received in writing no later than close of business seven (7) calendar days from the posting date. FAX'd copies will be accepted as timely with original to follow. Copies of this notice may be obtained from the Information Center, 1 South Van Ness, 4th Floor or from DHR's website at: http://www.sfgov.org/site/sfdhr_page.asp?id=102488

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Title: Architect
Job Code: 5268

INTRODUCTION

Under general [administrative](#) direction, performs difficult and responsible professional architectural work in connection with the [design](#), construction, maintenance and conversion of public buildings; plans, assigns and directs the activities of assigned personnel engaged in such work; and performs related duties as required. [In conjunction with managing and performing the technical aspects of projects summarized above, the 5268 Architect provides comprehensive project planning and coordination services, including maintaining client relationships, contract negotiation and administration, public and user group presentations, and management of budgets and schedules for the assigned projects. The Architect also participates in the professional development of junior staff.](#)

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES

Positions in class 5268 Architect are distinguished from those in class ~~5270~~ [5211](#) Engineer/Architect/Landscape Architect Senior in that the latter class may have major responsibility over a large group of subordinates [and numerous](#) ~~projects of varying scope~~, whereas employees in class 5268 Architect are normally responsible for one major project or [several smaller](#) ~~projects of varying scope and~~ a moderate size group of subordinates.

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MAJOR, IMPORTANT, AND ESSENTIAL DUTIES

According to Civil Service Commission Rule 109, the duties specified below are representative of the range of duties assigned to this job code/class and are not intended to be an inclusive list.

1. Supervises, [directs](#), and participates in the preparation of complex and difficult [conceptual, schematic and detailed design, through](#) ~~final architectural contract documents, bidding and supplemental documents, preliminary and final construction cost estimates, project schedules and budgets~~ for a wide variety of construction and maintenance projects.

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[2. Prepares and facilitates communication between engineering disciplines, clients, agencies, consultants and contractors. Prepares and conducts presentations to clients, public interest groups and Commissions.](#)

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[3. Supervises, directs, and participates in the preparation of Proposals for Services and agreements with clients. Supervises and directs the funding and expenditure of the project budget.](#)

[4. Participates in the leadership of the Department, Bureau and studio \(or workgroup](#)

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where assigned) and in the supervision, training and mentoring of junior staff and establishing goals for annual work plans and professional development.

5. Supervises, directs, and participates in the preparation of project programming, and summaries of the size and scope of projects and contracts, including cost estimate. Researches, analyzes and interprets regulatory requirements; secures project approvals and permits from regulatory agencies.

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6. Coordinates the preparation of environmental impact statements feasibility studies and reports for architectural projects.

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7. Researches and analyzes project data; selects and specifies building systems, materials and finishes. Supervises, directs and participates in the LEED Certification process.

8. Plans, distributes and coordinates work by staff; coordinates the work of multiple design and engineering disciplines, checks drawings and specifications prepared by staff, consulting Architects and Engineers, for conformance with prescribed federal and state standards, project design criteria and codes.

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9. Examines, analyzes and makes recommendations on submitted construction bids and consultant qualifications and proposals; reviews and analyzes contract modifications and makes recommendations accordingly.

10. Reviews and checks contractors' correspondence, reports, change order requests, payment requests and submittals including shop drawings, material samples and substitutions, to insure contract compliance and conformity with the design intent.

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11. Coordinates with contractors, Construction Managers, Inspectors and Code Officials; conducts field inspection of work in progress to assure contract compliance

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IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Knowledge, Abilities and Skills: Requires considerable knowledge of: architectural theory, practice and procedures; construction methods and materials and their application to architectural and designing phases of construction projects; the laws, ordinances and regulations applicable to construction projects.

Requires considerable ability to: plan, organize and supervise the work of subordinate personnel; prepare technical and professional reports; communicate, coordinate and work effectively with client representatives for City departments, Public Commissions, public interest groups or other project stakeholders, regulatory agencies,

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professional engineers, architects, contractors and other professional groups; requires a high degree of analytical ability and professional judgment.

Requires considerable skill in: the application of architectural theory, [practice, and production techniques, \(including CAD, computer visualization, scheduling, and spreadsheet programs\)](#) to practical architectural problems [and](#) the preparation of complete architectural plans and specifications.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

These minimum qualifications are to be used as a guide for establishing the education, training, experience, special skills and/or license which may be required for employment in the class. Although these minimum qualifications are typical of the class, additional minimum qualifications and special conditions may apply to a particular position and will be stated on the job announcement.

Training and Experience: [Possession of a license to practice architecture in the State of California issued by the California State Board of Architectural Examiners.](#)

Requires [two \(2\) years](#) of [verifiable](#) experience [as a license architect](#) in architectural design, [construction, maintenance and alteration of buildings](#), including at least [one \(1\) year directing staff in the preparation of plans and specifications.](#)

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LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION

Requires registration as a licensed architect in the state of California. [and California Drivers License.](#)

PROMOTIVE LINES

TO: [5211](#) Engineer/Architect/Landscape Architect Senior

FROM: 5266 Architectural Associate II
5120 Architectural Administrator

ORIGINATION DATE: 3/1/76

AMENDED DATE: [12/2/09](#)

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REASON FOR AMENDMENT

*To accurately reflect the current tasks, knowledge, skills
and abilities defined in the most recent job analysis
conducted for this job code.*

BUSINESS UNIT(S):

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