

James Michael Allen

Objective

To be given the opportunity to serve as a member of the City of Merced Building and Housing Board of Appeals.

Education

MERCED COMMUNITY COLLEGE, MERCED CALIFORNIA [NIGHT SCHOOL]

- Architectural Drafting, IT 42A; Intermediate Algebra, Math C / Spring 1973
- Elements of Material Science, ENGR 10 / Fall 1974
- Elementary Mechanics Statics), ENGR15; College Algebra, Math 3 / Spring 1975
- Analysis of the Electrical Code, CT 59A; Illustration, DT 18A / Fall 1975
- Analysis of the Electrical Code, CT 59B; Futures of Man, Anthro 31 / Spring 1976
- Electrical Wiring, CT 36A; Industrial Safety, IT 31; Principals of Hand Tools, MC 10 / Fall 1976
- Electrical Wiring, CT 36B; Electrical Circuits, ET 40 / Spring 1977

Skills & Abilities

MANAGEMENT

- I have been consistently evaluated as exceeding performance measures in managing the work of those whom I supervise, my own time and assigned tasks.

COMMUNICATION

- I have an easy-going demeanor that puts most people at ease in day to day dealings. I bring years of experience and knowledge to the table, and I can resolve most issues in a positive manner.

LEADERSHIP

- I believe that I am a natural leader. I was elected to serve as president of a 70+ member employees association at the City of Merced for three consecutive terms. I have taken 10 to 25 students into the field to re-wire more than 25 homes as part of the course work of a class at Merced Community College. I have been a Senior Building Inspector/Supervising Building Inspector for more than thirty years working for the City of Merced and the City of Modesto.

Experience

LINEMAN/COMMUNICATIONS CENTER SPECIALIST | UNITED STATES ARMY | JULY 1966 TO FEBRUARY 1969

- Responsible for installing, operating, and maintaining battalion level communications, including land lines (telephone), teletype, and radio. Kaiserslauten, Germany February 1967 to December 1968; Cantho and Phuoc Binh, Vietnam, January 1968 to February 1969. Honorably discharged February 1969.

FRAMER/FRAMING FOREMAN/ CONCRETE FORMAN | H. J. MCCULLOUGH, CUSTOM HOME CONTRACTOR, ATWATER, CA | 1970 TO 1975

- Framing, 1970 – 1971; Framing Foreman, 1971 – 1973; Concrete Foreman (foundations), 1973 - 1975

ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN/ ASSISTANT BUILDING INSPECTOR | CITY OF ATWATER, ATWATER, CA | JANUARY 1975 TO APRIL 1977

- As an Engineering Technician, drafting/surveying/inspecting Public Works projects; Assistant Building Inspector to the Building Inspector, August 1975 to April 1977.

BUILDING AND ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR/ SUPERVISING BUILDING INSPECTOR | CITY OF MERCED, MERCED, CA | APRIL 1977 TO MARCH 1991

- Combination Building Inspector, 1977 to 1984; Supervising Building Inspector, four employees, 1984 to 1991.

INSTRUCTOR | MERCED COMMUNITY COLLEGE, MERCED, CA | SPRING SEMESTER 1980 TO SPRING SEMSTER 2016

Residential Wiring, BCT 36A, Spring 1980 to Spring 2016

Electrical Codes and Ordinances, BCT 59a, Spring 1981 to Fall 2015

Energy Systems and Conservation, IT 39, Spring 1983

Solar Energy – Residential Applications, IT 40, Spring 1984

Solar Energy & New Technology (Community Services class for Realtors), March – April 1985

Employer-Focused Training, Pacific Rim Packaging Corporation, “Electrical Codes for Industry”, March 1990

Employer-Focused Training, United States Air Force, 93rd Civil Engineering Squadron, “Residential Wiring”, July – August 1993

SENIOR BUILDING INSPECTOR/SUPERVISING BUILDING INNSPECTOR | CITY OF MODESTO, MODESTO, CA | APRIL 1991 TO APRIL 2017

Senior Building Inspector, April 1991 to June 2014

Supervising Building Inspector, July 2014 to April 2017

BUILDONG INSPECTOR | INTERWEST CONSULTING GROUP | BOULDER, COLAORADO | MAY 2019 TO PRESENT

Inspect multi-story, concrete and steel, buildings as part of the University of California Merced Campus expansion: “UC Merced 2020”.

Building 1D – Campus Cafeteria, single story steel building, 37,714 square feet.

Building 1H – Underground Loading Docks, 30 feet below grade, 18,419 square feet.

Building 2A – A Wet/Dry Laboratory, four stories plus a partial basement, 175,456 square feet.

Building 2D – Modular Research Server Building, 1,448 square feet.

CERTIFICATES

- ICC Building Inspector
- ICC Combination Inspector - Legacy
- ICC Mechanical Inspector UMC
- ICC Plumbing Inspector UPC
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- ICC Mechanical Inspector
- ICC Plumbing Inspector
- ICC Electrical Inspector
- State of California Safety Assessment Program, Building Inspector CALBO, #62356