



UTAH ASSOCIATION OF BUILDING OFFICIALS

This course is the fourth in a series of five eight-hour management classes offered to satisfy the requirements of

HB58, *Qualified Building Official*

forty-hours of management training

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2026 – 8:00-5:00

Instructor: Jason Van Ausdal

THE ROLE OF THE BUILDING OFFICIAL (8 hours)

- **COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIP**
- **RECOGNIZING OUR PLACE**
- **PROVIDING VALUE TO THE PROCESS**

Class fee: \$100 per person

Lunch provided for in-person attendees only.

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Registration:

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Register by September 21, 2026

This training is open to all staff within jurisdictions working in or preparing for any type of leadership role, and for improving customer service.

This training is much more effective in person and is strongly encouraged. For those attending remotely, a virtual link will be provided with your registration confirmation. Contact Jason Van Ausdal jvan@utah.gov if you encounter problems.

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Tuachan meeting room, 1st floor

Class Description: Role of the Building Official

This class provides an overview of how management and customer service come together in collaboration with departments within the community environment and to the general public. This will provide discussion on personality types and how to recognize them to bring value to the role in which building departments play. Value to construction industry and public at large while still following the code of ethics and laws before us can be challenging and with this discussion hopefully you can learn how to be successful from both sides of the table. This class will have group sessions to explore and practice what has been learned.



Jason Van Ausdal has been in the construction industry as a code official for nearly 30 years and currently is employed by the State of Utah as Assistant Building Official. He has been teaching code trainings for over 20 years starting with Contractor CE's and expanding to teaching in the western United States for various industries. He teaches from his perspective as a Certified Building Official and combination inspector. He has served in many organizations and enjoys sharing his experience with others.