SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECT

OVERVIEW
A sustainable architect plans and design buildings for clients while accounting for functionality and impact on the environment to ensure it operates sustainably.

COMMON RESPONSIBILITIES
- Meet with clients to discuss expectations for the project
- Design project with client desires and energy codes in mind
- Meet with other designers/contractors/engineers to ensure functionality and practicality of design
- Present project proposals to clients

QUICK STATS
$96,000
AVERAGE NATIONAL SALARY WITH COMMENSURATE EXPERIENCE

HELPFUL BACKGROUND
- Architecture
- Mathematics/Geometry
- Communications
- Environmental Design

PROJECTED GROWTH OF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERS FROM 2018-2028
8%

CREDENTIALS
- Architecture License***
- Certified Sustainable Development Professional****
- WELL AP******
- Certified Passive House Consultant******

RELATED CAREERS
- Sustainability Consultant
- Energy Engineer/Analyst
- Building Inspector

SOURCES
Interview with Nate Kipnis on 5/8/20
*https://www.ziprecruiter.com/Salaries/Green-Architect-Salary
**https://www.bls.gov/OOH/architecture-and-engineering/architects.htm
***https://www.aia.org/pages/2651-getting-licensed
****https://www.aeecenter.org/certifications/certifications/certified-sustainable-development-professional
******https://www.wellcertified.com/well-ap
*******https://www.phius.org/become-a-professional

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