

Terry Whitehill

Terry Whitehill is a Certified Building Official and has been the building official for the City of Portland since 2006. Whitehill is past president of the Oregon Building Officials Association and currently serves on the International Code Council Major Jurisdiction Committee Steering Committee. During his building official tenure, Whitehill spent 10 years managing the Life Safety Plan Review Section for the City of Portland.

Whitehill has actively participated in the code development process at the national level since 2006. He worked with the State of Oregon Building Codes Division to help bring forward the tall wood amendments of the 2021 International Building Code to be included in the 2019 Oregon Building Code.

Part of his responsibilities as building official are to oversee the city's building code appeals, including an administrative appeals board and five independent external building code appeals boards. He also presides over the city's Alternate Technology Advisory Committee, which reviews proposals to use new technologies that have not yet been incorporated into the Building Code.