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# Example of Director Architect Job Description

Our innovative and growing company is looking to fill the role of director architect. To join our growing team, please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications.

## Responsibilities for director architect

* Build, develop and maintain a balanced Architecture Security Team
* Provide software architecture leadership to the organization
* Participate in developing architecture resource strategy, operating model and resource plans to ensure effective and sustainable architecture function, effective resource coverage to support all Business Insurance portfolios and functions
* Under general direction, provide architectural strategic thinking, information solutions, blueprints and multi-year roadmaps to drive architectural recommendations
* Provide information architecture services to project teams
* Lead efforts to define and drive information architecture competency improvement, processes, metrics, and best practices across Business Insurance
* Ensure architectural compliance of solutions and introduce recommendations for changes to practices and reference models when needed
* Understand potential impacts of proposed solutions on other systems, processes or projects
* Participate in day-to-day execution of the architecture strategy
* Within the Business Insurance architecture governance process, conduct design reviews to ensure architectural compliance of solutions

## Qualifications for director architect

* Strong communication skills with the ability to adjust messaging to align with the technical level of the audience
* At least 10 years of expert knowledge creating reference architectures and roadmaps
* Expert business knowledge
* University degree/college diploma in related discipline(s) or equivalent work experience, and/or 15+ years in IT industry experience
* Significant experience in leading technical teams and in dealing with business partners, senior management and executives
* 5-20% travel will be required (predominantly between Toronto & Waterloo)