

Business Architect Job Description

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provide architectural solutions for business organizations to address structural issues that hinder achievement of company goals
- Align the I.T. initiatives of a company with their business processes
- Employ internal and external resources in the development of business strategies that guide the operation and management of a firm
- Liaise with senior business executives to design an operating model that integrates business processes and organization with technical solutions
- Draw up an evaluation system that considers essential contextual parameters during the analysis of an organization's problem
- Assess the capacity of a business to meet its targets and objectives using value stream tools and capability map analysis
- Conduct evaluation of available company assets to generate results which is helpful in identifying capability gaps that need to be filled in order to achieve set goals
- Create investment models which serve as an indication of suitable investment choices open to a business organization
- Design structural systems effective in the resolution of complex business problems
- Measure the effectiveness and outcome of an implemented strategy to determine the possibility for new strategies/implementation scheme
- Apply their knowledge of business architecture to describe the basic business functions of an organization
- Develop strategic processes that highlight the essence of external influences (suppliers and customers), as well as their impact on business structure
- Supervise the activities of [junior business analysts](#) to ensure they are in line with set standards
- Interpret data produced within an organization to give insight as to relationships between produced data.

Business Architect Requirements – Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities

- **Education and Training:** To qualify for a business architect role, you require solid knowledge of business and information technology. A degree in business management, marketing or accounting is a step towards occupying the business architect position. An in depth experience and knowledge of EA framework (Zachman, TOGAF) is also essential. Certifications from recognized professional bodies such as the Business Architecture Guild can also set you apart for the role
- **Problem-solving Skills:** Business architects are well-versed in developing architectural structures that help to identify and resolve business problems
- **Communication Skills:** Business architects are effective communicators who are able to relate structural solutions orally, graphically and in writing
- **Teamwork Spirit:** Business architects work efficiently with various management personnel.