

Mike Ornoski

City of Phoenix, Planning & Development Department, Commercial Inspections Team Leader

Arizona Builders Alliance, Lead Electrical Apprenticeship Instructor



Mike Ornoski has been with the City of Phoenix since 2004 and in total has 34 years of experience in the electrical and construction industry, Mike Ornoski brings unmatched expertise and leadership to his role with the **City of Phoenix Planning & Development Department (PDD)** and the **Arizona Builders Alliance (ABA)**.

Mike's career began with an electrical apprenticeship with the ABA, leading to roles as an **electrician**, **electrical foreman**, and **owner/operator of an electrical contracting business** before transitioning into public service as an **Electrical Inspector** and later as an **Electrical Inspections Field Supervisor** with the City of Phoenix.

Since 2014, Mike has managed PDD's **commercial inspection team**, which includes specialists in fire, structural, plumbing, mechanical, combination (PBI), and electrical inspections. In this role, he works closely with the development community to ensure projects meet code compliance and progress smoothly.

Mike excels at managing complex construction projects, collaborating with inspectors, developers, contractors, owners, and design professionals to solve problems and keep projects on track. He also has 12 years of teaching electrical code (NEC). Electrical instructor for the Arizona Building Officials (AZBO) teaching commercial, industrial and residential electrical code classes. He is also a contributing publication code review editor for the Soares Grounding and Bonding & One and Two Family book publications through Independent Alliance of the Electrical Industry.

Education/Certifications

Education: Northern Arizona University – BA Public Administration

International Code Council Certifications

- Certified Building Official
- Electrical Plans Examiner
- Residential Electrical Inspector
- Commercial Electrical Inspector
- Electrical Inspector
- Electrical Code Specialist

International Association of Electrical Inspectors Certifications*

- Electrical General
- Electrical Plan Review
- Electrical One- & two-family Dwelling
- Master certified Commercial CEI-M-230
- Master certified Residential CEI-R-173

* Recent Name Change: Independent Alliance of the Electrical Industry