

Objective:

To help real estate development professionals present their experience, impact, and project portfolio with clarity and authority — making them stand out to hiring managers, recruiters, and development leadership teams.

RESUME STRUCTURE

1. Contact Header

Include:

Name | Title (optional) | City, Province
Phone | Email | LinkedIn (if applicable)

2. Professional Summary (2-4 sentences)

A snapshot of your development experience, core focus areas, and your unique contribution to past projects.

Example:

Development professional with 8+ years' experience leading mixed-use and residential projects in Metro Vancouver. Proven success in guiding rezoning, DP/BP approvals, and consultant coordination. Strong track record delivering value through design, budgeting, and project execution oversight.

Tip: Are you a doer or an achiever?

Don't just say what you did — share what you accomplished. Replace passive summaries with impact-focused statements.

3. Core Competencies / Areas of Expertise

(Optional, 6-10 keywords/ bullet points)

- Development Management
- Rezoning & Entitlements
- Feasibility Analysis
- Municipal Approvals
- Pro Forma Modeling
- Consultant Coordination
- Pre-Construction Planning
- Construction Oversight
- Stakeholder Engagement

4. Professional Experience

Job Title - Company Name, City, Province

April 2020 – January 2025

Use 3-7 bullet points per role to describe your responsibilities and achievements.

Emphasize:

- Scope and scale of projects (units, Square Footage, value)
- Approvals led (rezoning, DP/BP, subdivision, etc.)
- Budget or pro forma oversight
- Consultant team leadership
- Municipal or stakeholder relationships

Example Bullet Point:

Oversaw full entitlement process for a 98-unit wood frame rental building in Burnaby, including community engagement and council approval for rezoning.

Tip: Use bold formatting to highlight key numbers or outcomes.

E.g.: Delivered 112-unit, \$45M rental project from rezoning through construction.

Tip: Include a short sentence below the company name describing the firm's project focus.

Example: “Privately held development firm focused on low- and mid-rise multi-family projects across Vancouver.”

5. Education & Certifications

- Degree | Institution | Year
- Certifications (e.g. Urban Land Economics, PMP, LEED AP, etc.)

6. Technical Skills

- Excel (Advanced), Procore, Bluebeam, AutoCAD, Argus, Revit, etc.

PROJECT LIST STRUCTURE

(Create as a separate document or appendix)

A Microsoft Excel sheet is great for keeping a living document as you progress through your career.

Format for Each Project:

Project Name – Developer Name

Municipality | April 2020 – January 2025

- Role: (e.g. Development Manager)
- Project Type: (e.g. 6-storey wood frame rental)
- Size: 98 units | 85,000 SF | \$45M
- Stage: (e.g. Under Construction, Completed, Rezoning Approved)
- Responsibilities: (Approvals, design coordination, consultant management, etc.)

Tip: This is where you show the **depth and scale** of your work.

Be consistent with formatting, and use reverse chronological order.

FINAL TIPS:

- Use April 2020 – January 2025 format (Month YYYY – Month YYYY)
- Bold key data points to stand out in a quick scan
- Use metrics wherever possible
- Replace general job descriptions with impact-driven bullets
- Keep project list concise but comprehensive (ideally 5-8 key projects)
- Tailor both documents to the firm or role you're applying for

Real Estate Development Resume Guide



Thank you for using this guide to strengthen your resume and project list as a real estate development professional. We hope it supports your career journey and helps you stand out in a competitive market.

If you have any questions or would like tailored advice, feel free to reach out.

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Contact Header

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Development Manager | Vancouver, BC

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Professional Summary

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Professional Experience

Development Manager – XYZ Developments, Vancouver, BC

April 2020 – January 2025

Privately held development firm focused on low- and mid-rise multi-family projects across Vancouver.

- Led the full entitlement process for a 98-unit, \$45M wood frame rental building in Burnaby, including community engagement and council approval for rezoning.
- Managed consultant teams through design, DP/BP coordination, and construction.
- Oversaw project budgeting and pro forma analysis, ensuring delivery within budget.
- Developed and maintained relationships with municipal stakeholders to expedite approvals.

Project Coordinator - ABC Real Estate, Vancouver, BC

January 2017 – March 2020

ABC Real Estate is a multi-family development firm specializing in urban residential projects.

- **Coordinated pre-construction activities for a 120-unit residential complex, including feasibility analysis and consultant management.**
- **Supported the permitting process, including assisting in securing DP/BP approvals for a 75-unit, \$30M mixed-use development.**
- **Managed project scheduling, ensuring timely project milestones and closeout**
- **Provided project status updates and liaised with internal and external teams to resolve issues.**

Education & Certifications

Bachelor of Urban Land Economics | University of British Columbia | 2016

PMP Certification | Project Management Institute | 2019

LEED Green Associate | Green Building Certification Institute | 2021

Technical Skills

- **Excel (Advanced), Procore, Bluebeam, AutoCAD, Revit**
- **Argus, Microsoft Project, AutoCAD**