



Ryan Shoop Consulting, LLC

Door Hardware Services: 1 → 2 → 3

For Architects

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Initial Consultation

I review your drawings, door schedule, and design ideas.

Then we discuss! Then I produce a handy pre-spec deliverable that helps you and your client understand the team's specific needs and desires for door hardware on this project.

I also provide my proposal to perform the spec writing service.

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Door Hardware Spec Writing

I write the door hardware spec for you! You already provided me the info that I need during service #1. Sit back, relax, and let me take care of this for you.

OR you could spend that newfound extra time on the many other important things you have to do!

If there are changes to your design that affect door hardware, I will work with you to make sure the final spec is coordinated. We will review the door hardware spec together before it is finalized, and adjust it to make sure things are set up to the team's satisfaction.

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Door Hardware Submittal Assist

Construction is underway, submittals are coming in, and I'm still here for you!

Since I did the legwork in writing the spec, I am well positioned to address questions from the contractor and to help the team work through substitutions. This is where ideas come to life, and where the client gets to see and feel the results.



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Business Synopsis

Helping fellow architects save time, fee, and sanity on door hardware.
Serving unmet needs that you are too familiar with.

Ryan Shoop Consulting, LLC is a sole practitioner LLC owned and operated by me, Ryan C. Shoop, RA, independent architectural door hardware consultant. I am an architect licensed in the state of NJ with over 14 years of experience specifying architectural door hardware. I have taken the door hardware component of many projects through design to successful completion in construction.

Certification

Registered Architect (NJ) - #21A101935600	Since 2013
NCARB Certificate - #70508	Since 2010
Small Business Enterprise (SBE) (NJ) - #A0364-32	Since 2023

Education

Bachelor of Architecture (B-Arch) - Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	2007
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Door Hardware Specification Since 2009

- Review of owner's project standards for door hardware.
- Door hardware product research and cross-manufacturer product comparison.
- Direct collaboration with the project client to determine design parameters for door hardware.
- Review of architectural plans to ensure appropriate door hardware configurations are specified for each and every door.

Door Hardware Submittal Review Since 2013

- Review of door hardware submittals provided by the general contractor.
- Review of product substitutions proposed by the door hardware contractor.
- Notifying the project team of deficiencies in substitutions, when compared against the specs.
- Collaboration with the contractors to resolve complex hardware coordination issues.

Project Types

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| • Multi-family Residential (luxury and market rate, 400+ unit projects) | Since 2015 |
| • Tenant Improvement (Office, Other Commercial) | Since 2013 |
| • Base Building Improvements (Office, Gymnasium) | Since 2013 |
| • Military (various building types) | 2009 – 2012 |

Project Client Types

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| • Developers | Since 2015 |
| • Property Managers | Since 2013 |
| • Commercial Tenants | Since 2013 |
| • Private Individuals | Since 2013 |
| • Government Agencies | 2009 – 2012 |

Specialized Door Hardware Experience

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| • Electronic Access Control (EAC) hardware | Since 2013 |
| • Aluminum entrance hardware | Since 2013 |
| • Hardware for all-glass doors | Since 2013 |
| • Custom "hidden door" design solutions | Since 2015 |
| • Hardware for fire rated doors | Since 2009 |
| • Coordination with the project client's hardware standards or preferences | Since 2009 |