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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) - #21AI01935600	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

Since 2009

Door Hardware Specification

- 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

 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

•	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		