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Working for Building Regulation Division, Housing Office, Department of Construction of Aichi prefectural government since 2016, Mr. Sato's responsibility has expanded to include formulation of operational criteria for the Japanese Building Standard Law and its related local regulations and activities to support Japan Conference of Building Administration.

His broad and cross-sectional human network helps him a lot in proceeding his planning and coordination works, which was developed through his previous assignment; promotion of seismic buildings supported by the cooperation of industry, academia and government sectors.

Born in 1978 in Gifu prefecture, Mr. Sato completed a master's course and joined a private company in 2003, and in 2009, entered Aichi prefectural office. Since then, he has been engaged in various assignments which include assessments for building permits under the Building Standard Law, a seismic building promotion and an education of technical staff of building engineering, while acquiring qualifications for the "1st-class architect/building engineer" and the "1st-class building operation/management engineer" and a "license of building regulation conformity inspector".

He has also obtained a doctor's degree (engineering) while working for the prefectural office and makes research presentations at the Architectural Institute of Japan (AIJ). He received an AIJ Tokai Award (on thesis) in 2018.