SERVICE UPDATE

Department to Review Non-Paid Civil Penalties Imposed by OATH/ECB of Safety Registrant Recipients and Applicants

In compliance with Local Law 47 of 2016, the NYC Department of Buildings will not issue or renew a permit issued to a Safety Registration applicant or recipient with outstanding fines or penalties to the City of New York imposed by the Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings/Environmental Control Board (OATH/ECB).

Process

- Effective January 1, 2018, Safety Registration Number applicants and recipients that owe outstanding fines or penalties to the City of New York imposed by the Environmental Control Board, will be issued a registration with a *review pending* status in the Buildings Information System. This status will prevent permit issuance and renewal for these recipients in the Department's Borough Offices.

- Current Safety Registrant recipients will be notified by mail 2-4 months prior to their registrations expiration that they have accrued and failed to pay NYC Environmental Control penalties in connection with their professional dealings with the City and their registered business.

  In order to address this issue they **must** submit:

  - Supporting evidence addressing either payment (receipts) of outstanding fines or, with respect to penalties incurred because of default, the payment (receipts) or the reopening of defaulted violations by OATH/ECB.

  - Supporting evidence addressing the payment of any other outstanding fines or penalties owed to the City or any other governmental entity related to their professional dealings with the City.

- Safety Registrant applicants will be notified at time of their registration application submission if they have outstanding fines or penalties that **must** be resolved.

For questions concerning Safety Registration Recipient penalties and violations please email the Licensing & Exams Unit at **licensingdob@buildings.nyc.gov**.

POST UNTIL: January 31, 2018

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