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Certificates of Occupancy Fact Sheet

View our new Certificates of Occupancy (CO) [FACT SHEET](#). Learn all about these important documents including: what they are, how to check the status of CO applications, how to get online copies as well as many more helpful tips. A [printer friendly version](#) (120 kb-pdf) is also available.

PIPES/Plumbing Division: New OP-98 Form

A new [OP-98 Form](#) (rev. 10/13/05) is currently in effect. This form is used by licensed master plumbers and licensed fire suppression contractors to provide notice and/or results for plumbing, sprinkler and standpipe inspections and/or tests. This form is available online or at our borough offices. After March 1, 2006, ONLY this version of the [OP-98 Form](#) will be accepted. All previous form versions will be rejected. See the [PIPES/Plumbing Division Service Notice](#) for more details.

Reminders

BISWeb Notice

Due to an extended maintenance period the Buildings Information System ([NYC.gov/bis](#)) will **NOT** be available on Sunday, January 15, 2006 between 5:00 AM and 12:00 PM.

Upcoming Buildings University Workshop



Buildings University Presents the:
20th Professional Technical Forum

January 26, 2006

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**NYC Department of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS)
Citywide Training Center (Battery Park/Wall St. Area)
2 Washington Street, Lower Manhattan - 19th Floor/Room 1980**

This annual forum, sponsored by the New York Society of Architects (NYSA), will be conducted by executive personnel from the Department of Buildings. It will provide insight into understanding and interpreting recent changes to the Building Code and Zoning Resolution. **Reservations are required**, so review the [NYSA flyer](#) (32 kb-pdf) for more information.

Announcement

Registered plumbers, fire suppression and piping contractors, oil burner installers, and sign hangers licensed by the Department are eligible to renew certain "no change" permits online. Three hundred permits have been renewed online in the last month alone! The Electrical Permit Application portion of this system is in development. However, electricians can also register for the system now. View our revised and enhanced pages on the [eFiling](#) program including a comprehensive [User Guide](#) (761kb-pdf) and a [Frequently Asked Questions](#) section.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

All Department of Buildings' Offices will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2006. View our [holiday schedule](#) for all other closure dates in 2006.

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