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More Photoluminescence FAQs

Additional [photoluminescent Frequently Asked Questions](#) have been added to the Department's Web site. Regulations for photoluminescent exit path markings go into effect on July 1, 2006. For more information about the regulations, refer to [RS 6-1 and RS 6-1A](#) and for information on the [MEA Testing Laboratories](#) (55 kb-pdf) for photoluminescent material, refer to the certified list.



Model Code Update

The Model Code Program is active and making significant progress at the Department of Buildings. The Department's staff continue to gather and review the last of the technical committee submissions that will comprise the completion bill. We are working hard to facilitate resolution of issues in dispute and will be meeting later this spring with committee members to review proposals and iron out the last remaining issues. Finally, we are harmonizing these elements with the legislation ([Local Law 99 of 2005](#)) enacted last December. Many of these steps require painstaking analysis that has taken and will continue to take time. We will keep you posted periodically on our progress as we move towards finalizing our legislative proposal later this year.

New Zoning Handbook

The Department of City Planning has released a new, user-friendly [guide to the NYC Zoning Resolution](#). Illustrative graphics and photographs together with plain English descriptions make this an invaluable land use reference. See the details on Department of City Planning's Web site or purchase copies at the City Planning Bookstore at 22 Reade Street in Manhattan.

Upcoming Training Opportunities



Buildings University Presents:

ARA, Permit Renewal and eFiling Workshop

April 26, 2006

The Department of Buildings will host a workshop for Alteration Repair Applications (ARA) and Permit Renewal services including eFiling. The workshop will focus on ARA filing procedures, Permit Renewal updates and eFiling registration. **Reservations are required.** Please review [workshop flyer](#) (20 kb-pdf) for more information.

GNYSC Presents:

Free Required Safety and Health Training

March 8, 2006 to June 23, 2006

Various Times and Three Convenient Training Locations

The Greater New York Safety Council (GNYSC), under a grant from the New York State Occupational Safety & Health Training and Education Program, is offering this free training series. GNYSC is a non-profit organization dedicated to workplace safety. These courses have been designed for both labor and management personnel. All courses are free; **advance registration is required** and classes will be limited to 40 attendees. For more information, review [GNYSC Flyer](#) (49 kb-pdf).

Buildings University & NYSA Present the:

21st Professional Technical Forum

March 30, 2006

This 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](#) (25 kb-pdf) for more information.

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