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What's New?

Job Opportunities at the Buildings Department



Whether you're a seasoned professional or just starting out, the Department of Buildings provides a strong foundation on which to build your career. Our team of inspectors, engineers, architects and experts are passionate about buildings and dedicated to ensuring the safe and lawful use of all of New York City's 950,000 buildings. View the [flyer](#) (55 kb-pdf), [current job postings](#) and [employee benefits](#) for more information. Become a future leader and join our team today!

New Look for After Hours Work Variance Permits

On August 14th, the Buildings Department will begin issuing a new and improved After Hours Work Variance Permit. All permits issued prior to August 14th will remain in effect until the stated expiration date. See the [service announcement](#) (82 kb-pdf) to view the new and improved permit.

New One-Page PA-1 Application Form

Effective August 14th, you must submit the new one-page PA-1 application form to apply for a Place of Assembly (PA) Permit. If you use a PW-1 to file for a PA prior to August 14, 2006, you MUST include the name of the establishment AND description code (refer to PA-1 form instructions) in the comments section. This is required information and should be either the legal name for the space or a description of the location of the space in the building. See the [service announcement](#) (60 kb-pdf) for information.

Manhattan Borough Office Standardizes its Services

The Manhattan Borough Office has made it easier for you to request a Place of Assembly (PA) folder. You can now request a PA job folder from the Records Room. See the [service](#)

[announcement](#) (26 kb-pdf) for information.

Buildings Around Town

NYC GirlsREACH Welcome Reception

On July 27, 2006, Buildings Commissioner Patricia J. Lancaster attended the NYC GirlsREACH Welcome Reception at the Ernst & Young Offices in Times Square. NYC GirlsREACH is a new youth development initiative that pairs New York City high school students with successful professional women to prepare them for future careers. Commissioner Lancaster's office is working with two students throughout the six-week long program. View [photos](#) from the event.

Training & Workshops

Home Improvement Contractor Forum - August 3, 2006

On Thursday, August 3, 2006, the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) is hosting a Home Improvement Contractor (HIC) Forum in Brooklyn. This forum is open to the public and is geared to help homeowners and contractors learn more about DCA's HIC licensing requirements and various rules governing plumbing and electrical work within the five boroughs. The Department of Buildings will have representatives in attendance to answer questions. Advanced reservations are recommended. View the [announcement](#) (50 kb-pdf) for more information.

Did You Know?

Did you know that expeditor badges have a new look? All expeditors must obtain the new photo identification cards before August 31, 2006. After that date, the old badges will no longer be accepted as valid identification to file with the Department. View the [service notice](#) (28 kb-pdf) for more information.

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