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What's New?

New Supported Scaffold Law - Local Law 52



[Local Law 52 of 2005](#), the new supported scaffold law, goes into effect on November 19, 2006. To ensure safe and compliant construction throughout all five boroughs, all supported scaffolds 40 feet or higher will require a permit. In addition, Local Law 52 of 2005 requires individuals who use, erect, maintain, dismantle, repair or modify a supported scaffold to be certified by completing a training program (approved by the Department of Buildings) in scaffold safety.

Read the [fact sheet](#) (31 kb-pdf) for more information on the requirements enacted by this law.

Job Fair for Architects and Engineers



On Wednesday, November 15, 2006, the NYC Department of Buildings will host a Job Fair for Registered Architects and Professional Engineers at 280 Broadway on the 6th floor in Manhattan from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Join us to learn more about the great opportunities that are available. View the [flyer](#) (52 kb-pdf) for more information. For current job openings, visit the [Career Opportunities](#) section of our website.

New Required Item For New York State Energy Code Compliance

There is a new Required Item that will automatically apply to all new building applications. To help ensure compliance with the Energy Conservation Construction Code of New York State (ECCCNYS) all new building plans must have a compliance statement on the plans. While all applications must comply with the Energy Conservation Construction Code of New York State, only new building plans are required to have this statement. View the [service notice](#) (25 kb-pdf) for the statements.

Waterfront Permit Unit Launches New Application Database

The Waterfront Permits Unit is launching a new application database that will make it easier to track applications throughout the permit process. In addition, the database will automatically produce a populated permit card and certificate of completion.

To complement this upgrade, the Work Notice/Permit application ([WFU-1](#)) and the application for a Place of Assembly Permit ([WFU- 4](#)), have also received face-lifts and are now available online in the "Forms" section of our website under [Waterfront](#).

Buildings Around Town

Buildings Wins 2006 Excellence in Technology Award

The Department of Buildings was awarded a 2006 Excellence in Technology Award in a ceremony held at the Brooklyn Marriott on Thursday, November 2, 2006. The Excellence in Technology Award Program (ETAP) honors the very best of New York City's IT staff and projects each year, and is awarded at the annual New York City Technology Forum sponsored by Government Technology Magazine and the Center for Digital Government. The Buildings Department won the Best Application Serving the Public with its [eFiling](#) application for Electrical Work. eFiling enables a registered electrician to file for electrical permit applications via the Internet, pay by credit card, and immediately print the permit from their computer. View a [photo](#) and the [press release](#) from the event.

Reminder

Upcoming Holidays

The Buildings Department will be closed on the following days:

November 10th - Veterans' Day

November 23rd - Thanksgiving Day

Visit us online for a complete listing of the Department's [holiday schedule](#) and the [Cranes & Derricks weekend schedule](#).

Did You Know?



Did you know that a new user-friendly search feature was launched to provide users an easy mechanism to search for new building permits, major alterations and full demolitions in your neighborhood? [My Community](#) is an extension of the Department's [Building Information System](#) (BIS), a database of over 950,000 properties located throughout the five boroughs. Visit [My Community](#) and see how easy it is to watch projects in your community.

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