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## What's New

### IBC to Include NYC's Photoluminescent Regulations



On May 24, 2007, the [International Code Council](#) (ICC) membership voted to revise the International Building Code to include New York City's standard requiring the installation of photoluminescent path markings in the stairwells of most new high-rise buildings. New York City was the first major city to adopt regulations requiring the glow-in-the-dark strips to be installed on steps, handrails, and the perimeter of enclosed stairwells in high-rise office buildings when Mayor Bloomberg signed [LL 26 of 2004](#) (171 kb-pdf) two years ago. View the [press release](#) and the [presentation](#) (2,256 kb-pdf) for more information.

### Place of Assembly Owner Affidavit Now Accepted in All Boroughs!

#### We're Making it Easier

To make it easier for you to do business with us and to further our commitment to streamline our processes, you may now submit the [Place Assembly Form](#) (OP-45) in the borough where the Place of Assembly (PA) space is located. View the [service announcement](#) (24 kb-pdf) for more information.

### Bronx Q-Matic System Upgrade

#### Information You Need To Know

We're upgrading our Q-Matic system in the Bronx to make your visit to our Borough Office easier. Effective June 25, 2007, your Q-Matic ticket will be linked to your Buildings Identification Card and will follow you through the application process. View the [service announcement](#) (31 kb-pdf) for more information.

## ***Reminders***

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### **Elevator Penalty Increase**

#### **Information You Need To Know**

Effective June 3, 2007, [Environmental Control Board](#) (ECB) penalties for failure to maintain an elevator will be increased. View the [service announcement](#) (24 kb-pdf) for increased penalties.

## ***Did You Know?***

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Did you know that our Bronx Borough Office is gearing up to launch the Building Scan and Capture Application Network ([B-SCAN](#)) initiative? The B-SCAN program scans most documents associated with new Buildings and Alteration job filings and stores them online which allows for quick retrieval. Keep a look out for more updates!

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