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What's New

City Council Passes New Codes



On June 27, 2007, the City Council voted to pass the new [NYC Construction Codes](#)! The current building code was last updated in 1968.

The process of modernizing the code began four years ago. The new codes reflect the expertise of over 400 professionals from real estate, labor, industry, academia and government. View a

[statement](#) from Buildings Commissioner Lancaster on the passage of the codes.

Register to Become a Construction Superintendent

We're Dedicated to Safety

To ensure that construction sites are supervised by qualified professionals, all new buildings and demolition projects up to and including 14 stories will need to be supervised by a registered Construction Superintendent. Starting Thursday, July 5th, individuals interested in becoming a registered Construction Superintendent can sign-up by registering online at www.nyc.gov/buildings or by mailing the [LIC-3](#) and [LIC-4](#) forms to the [Licensing Division](#). View the [fact sheet](#) (48 kb-pdf) for more information.

Notification To Be Required for Outrigger Beams & C-Hook Scaffolds

We're Dedicated to Safety

To ensure the safety of the public and the workers who use suspended scaffolds, effective July 16, 2007, notification to the Department of Buildings will be required within 24 - 48 hours before the use or installation of c-hook and outrigger beam scaffolds. To learn more about [Intro 523-A](#), view the [service announcement](#) (54 kb-pdf).

Buildings Around Town

Women Builders Council Champions Awards



On June 20, 2007, Buildings Commissioner Patricia J. Lancaster was honored at the 2007 Women Builders Council Champions Awards dinner. The [Women Builders Council](#) seeks to implement solutions to the challenges, obstacles and concerns of emerging Women Business Enterprises in the building industry. Other honorees included Sharon Greenberger

of the School Construction Authority, Cheryl McKissack of McKissack & McKissack, Jane Chmielinski of DMJM Harris and Gina Addeo of Addeo Electrical. View [photos](#) from the event.

Reminders

Upcoming Holiday



The Buildings Department will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, 2007. Because of the holiday, Buildings News will resume on July 11, 2007 with a special anniversary edition. Visit us online for a complete listing of our [holiday schedule](#).

Job Fair for Professional Engineers and Registered Architects



On Wednesday, July 11, 2007, the Buildings Department is hosting a [Job Fair](#) (195 kb-pdf) for Professional Engineers and Registered Architects. Join us in Manhattan at 280 Broadway on the 6th floor from 12 pm to 6 pm. Not a Professional Engineer or Registered Architect? Visit our website for a listing of [career opportunities](#) at Buildings.

Did You Know?

Did you know that the Department of Environmental Protection updated the New York City [Noise Code](#)? The new code, in effect July 1, 2007, implements a number of changes designed to make the code more effective and aims to strike a balance between the need for quiet and the inevitable noise of NYC. Visit the [DEP website](#) for more information on the new code.

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