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What's New

Stop Work Order Patrol Expands to Manhattan



On November 1, 2007, the Stop Work Order Patrol began proactively monitoring construction sites with active Stop Work Orders in Manhattan to ensure work sites are brought into compliance. The Stop Work Order Patrol partners Department of Finance deputy sheriffs with Buildings inspectors to conduct unannounced inspections of construction sites with active Stop Work Orders and issues follow-up violations with escalated civil penalties if work continues while the Stop Work Orders are in effect. Initially

launched in Queens in 2006, the Patrol was expanded to Brooklyn, the Bronx, and Staten Island over this past year. Now operating citywide, the Stop Work Order Patrol is an integral component of the Department's [Special Enforcement Plan](#). View the [press release](#) for more information.

Now Hiring: Architects, Engineers and Construction Inspectors

Information You Need To Know



Interested in employment at the Buildings Department? Visit our website to learn about [career opportunities](#) and [employee benefits](#) at the Department or attend a [job fair](#). On Wednesday, November 14, 2007, the Buildings Department will host two job fairs in Manhattan at 280 Broadway in the 6th floor training room. A job fair for construction inspectors will be held from 12pm to 3pm and a job fair for architects and

engineers will be held from 4pm to 6:30pm. Make a difference. Join our team today!

Buildings Around Town

Elevator Conference of New York



On October 25, 2007, Elevator Unit Director Harry Vyas delivered a [presentation](#) (1,280 kb-pdf) at the Elevator Conference of New York. In the presentation, he highlighted the upcoming changes in the Department's Elevator Division. The [Elevator Conference of New York](#) is an organization that works to promote, foster and advance the interests and goals of those who work in the vertical transportation industry.

Reminder

Upcoming Holiday

Information You Need To Know

The Buildings Department will be closed Monday, November 12, 2007 in honor of Veterans' Day. Visit us online for a complete list of the Department's [Holiday Schedule](#).

New Technical Report: Statement of Responsibility (TR-1) Form

Making It Easier

To ensure accurate submission and certification of required controlled inspections, the Buildings Department launched a revised, streamlined [TR-1](#) Form on October 31, 2007. The new form differentiates responsibilities between the Design Professionals and Controlled Inspection Professionals. View the [service announcement](#) (25 kb-pdf) and [fact sheet](#) (32 kb-pdf) for more information.

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