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## BUILDINGS NEWS

### What's New

#### New Safety Registration Numbers



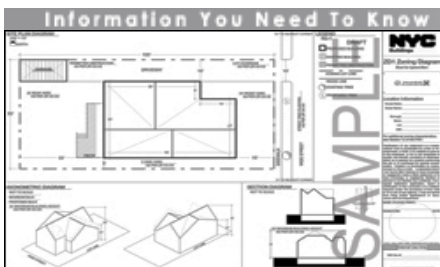
To better monitor safety and compliance records, beginning October 1, 2009, individuals and organizations performing or supervising certain construction projects, including new building and demolition jobs, will be required to have a new [Safety Registration Number](#). The Department will begin accepting applications for Safety Registration Numbers in Spring 2009.

In April and May, the Department will hold several [information sessions](#) to review the Department's licensing and registration requirements. These sessions will discuss the registration requirements for contractors, insurance tracking numbers and the new Safety Registration Number. The sessions will be held at Department headquarters in Manhattan at 280 Broadway, in the 6th floor conference room:

Tuesday, April 13th	4:00pm to 6:0pm
Tuesday, April 14th	9:30am to 11:30am
Tuesday, May 5th	9:30am to 11:30am
Friday, May 22nd	4:30pm to 6:30pm

Reservations are required to attend these sessions, and seating is limited. To reserve a seat, email the date and time of the session you would like to attend along with your name and contact information to [rsvlicensing@buildings.nyc.gov](mailto:rsvlicensing@buildings.nyc.gov).

## New Launch Date for Zoning Requirements



To ensure adequate time to consider any public input, Commissioner LiMandri announced on March 6, 2009 that the Department would be moving the [launch date](#) of its new zoning requirements and zoning challenge process to mid-April. Keep reading *Buildings News* for more details.

## Revised B-SCAN Enhancement



To ensure Buildings Department documents remain accessible, on March 16, 2009 we are enhancing the Department's B-SCAN system to scan, capture and electronically store approved building plans. Effective

March 23, 2009, all building plans must conform to specific guidelines or the plans will not be approved. Please view our [revised B-SCAN enhancement](#) announcement to learn more.

## 30 Day Deadline for Final Inspection Reports

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To better monitor the quality and standard of work performed on projects not necessitating a new or revised Certificate of Occupancy, the Department now requires applicants to submit a final inspection report within [30 days](#) of performing the final inspection.

## Proposed Rule Public Hearing

**Information You Need To Know**

On April 20, 2009, a public hearing on proposed rule amendment [Chapter 3600, Subchapter Q, Section 3616-01](#) will be held at 9am in the 3rd Floor Conference Room at Department headquarters, located at 280 Broadway in Manhattan. This rule promotes public safety with respect to the fire protection of elevator hoist ways by providing design standards for the proper installation of sprinkler system components within the hoist ways and benefits the public by requiring a proven safety practice based upon a nationally recognized standard.

## Did You Know?

Did you know that April 27 marks the first day of Construction Safety Week this year? The Department will offer free trainings and informational seminars to help increase awareness of safe construction practices at the start of the new construction season. Be sure to visit our website in the coming days for more information about this year's events!

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