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## BUILDINGS NEWS

### What's New



On August 17, 18 and 20, the Plumbing Unit is hosting [information sessions](#) to review the plumbing filing process. Morning sessions will run from 9:00am to 12:00pm and afternoon sessions from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. All sessions will be held in the 6th floor conference room at Department headquarters at 280 Broadway in Manhattan.

Registration is required, and seating is limited. To register, individuals should provide their name, contact information and the date and time of the session they would like to attend.

Registration can be emailed to [shajones@buildings.nyc.gov](mailto:shajones@buildings.nyc.gov) or [ceayala@buildings.nyc.gov](mailto:ceayala@buildings.nyc.gov) or faxed to (212) 566-5759.

### New Hours to Submit Certificates of Correction

#### Information You Need To Know

The Department has [extended the hours](#) to submit Certificates of Correction. Certificates can now be submitted between 8:30am and 4:00pm. Individuals can submit up to 10 certificates between 8:30am and 10:00am and up to 3 thereafter.

Certificates must be submitted to the Administrative Enforcement Unit, located on the 5th floor at Department headquarters at 280 Broadway in Manhattan.

## Energy Code Compliance

Information You Need To Know



In October, the Department will begin formal audits of construction applications for compliance with the Energy Conservation Construction Code of New York State ([ECCCNYS](#)). Objections found through these audits may result in permit revocation.

The Department is developing a rule that formalizes application and progress inspection requirements.

## Buildings Bulletin 2009-013

Information You Need To Know

On July 29, the Department issued [Buildings Bulletin 2009-013](#) that clarifies the continuing use of Reference Standard 16 for the installation of drywells for the onsite disposal of storm water.

## Buildings Around Town

### Center for Urban Pedagogy

On July 20, the Department hosted students from the [Center for Urban Pedagogy](#) to discuss the topic of basement conversions. Department experts spoke about the dangers of illegal basement conversions and answered student questions. The Center for Urban Pedagogy partners with schools and afterschool programs to teach students about the City and how it works.

## Reminders

### Site Safety Personnel

Dedicated to Safety



For buildings 10 to 14 stories undergoing demolition or construction, a certified [Site Safety Coordinator](#) or certified Site Safety Manager must be designated on the permit.

A certified Site Safety Manager must be on-site at buildings above 14 stories undergoing construction or demolition.

### Notification of Earthwork

Dedicated to Safety

Contractors must call the Customer Service Call Center at (212) 393-2550 to [notify](#) the Department 24 to 48 hours prior to beginning excavation or earthwork.

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

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Did you know that on July 29 the New York City Council passed [Intro 871-a](#) which requires commercial building owners and managers to allow for bicycle entry by employees and building tenants? The legislation seeks to address one of the main obstacles of bicycle commuting - the inability of individuals to park their bicycles in a secure location close to work. Read Commissioner's LiMandri's [statement](#) on the passage of the bill.

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