

COURSE 105

Filing Representative Training for

Class 1 Filing Representatives and Class 2 Code and Zoning Representatives

Includes:

- Approved Agencies and Technical Reporting Requirements
- BSCAN
- Reinstatement Fees: Expired Plans, Permits & Applications
- · Minimum Requirement for Review for Design Drawings
- PW-6 Requesting inspection Prior to CO

- Online Construction, Boiler and Electrical Inspection Request Forms
- · Letters of Completion
- PW-7 Requesting TCO or CO
- LNO's When OK to Submit, Required Info with Submission
- BIS Overview
- · Waterfront/Small Business Services



Approved Agencies and Technical Reporting Requirements

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- Approved Agencies
 - Types
 - Duties
 - Qualifications
 - Special and Progress Inspections
- Technical Reporting
 - Requirements during construction phases



What is an Approved Agency?

BC Section 202:

 An established and recognized agency, or other qualified person, regularly engaged in conducting tests or furnishing inspection services, when approved pursuant to department rules as qualified to perform or witness identified testing or inspection services. See Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Administrative Code

Legislative References:

- Administrative Code: 28-114, 115, 116
- Technical Codes: BC 110, BC 202, MC 107, FGC 107, PC 107, BC 17
- Rules: 1 RCNY 101-07, 1 RCNY 101-06



Types of Approved Agencies:

- Testing and product certification agencies
- Elevator inspection agencies
- Boiler inspection agencies
- Exterior wall inspection agencies (maintenance inspections)
- Concrete testing laboratories
- Pipe welder qualifying agencies
- Approved Fabricators
- Special inspections, (1 RCNY 101-06)
- Progress inspection agencies



Responsible duties:

- Hire qualified employees
- Maintain proper Insurance (as applicable)
- Maintain proper equipment
- Record keeping
- Submit inspection report (as applicable)



Qualifications to become an Approved Agency:

- Per 1 RCNY 101-07 and 101-06
- Some approved agencies are "deemed" qualified
- Others must present proof
- OTCR regulates



Special and Progress Inspections

Scope:

- Administrative Code
 - · 28-114, 115, 116
- Technical Codes
 - BC 110, BC 202, MC 107, FGC 107, PC 107, BC 17
- Rules
 - 1 RCNY 101-07, 1 RCNY 101-06



Scope:

- Preliminary (28-116.2.1, BC 110.2)
- Footing and Foundation (BC 110.3.1)
- Lowest elevation (BC 110.3.2)
- Frame (BC 110.3.3)
- Energy Code Compliance (BC 110.3.5)
- Fire-resistance rated construction (BC 110.3.4)
- Public Assembly Emergency Lighting (28-116.2.2)
- Final (28-116.2.4.2, BC 110.5, Directive 14 of 1975, 1 RCNY 101-10)



Qualifications to be an approved Progress Inspection Agency:

- Per 1 RCNY 101-07
- Registered Design Professional (RDP) with relevant experience





Scope:

- Special inspections replaced controlled inspections
- BC Chapter 17
- 1 RCNY 101-06, Appendix A
- BC 1702 defines special inspection as:

"Inspection of selected materials, equipment, installation, fabrication, erection or placement of components and connections, to ensure compliance with approved construction documents and referenced standards as required by this chapter or elsewhere in this code or its referenced standards."



Program Requirements:

- Insurance
- Conflicts of Interest
- Small Projects Category
- Directors
 - Responsible for all inspections from Special Inspection Agency (SIA)
 - Sign TR1 forms
 - Up to 5



Qualifications:

- Per Appendix A
- Education & relevant experience
 - most require NYS Licensed Professionals
 - some inspections include certifications
 - some inspections permit NYC licensed contractors



Registration:

- Special Inspection Agencies performing inspections must be registered with the Department
- Online Registration
- Renewal
- Registration Class 1, 2 or 3



Special Inspections

	Class 1 – Major Building Projects	Class 2	Class 3 – Small Projects
Projects	 All work Required: 10 stories/125 ft or more in height New Buildings; or Full Demolition; or Alteration of Major Bldg (entire story removal, partial demo of 20K+ sf, partial demo 20%+); or Enlargement Major Building (10k+ sf) 	 All work not requiring Class 1 Must be Class 1 or 2 to perform Underpinning Protection of the sides of excavation within 10 ft of adjacent properties Mechanical Demolition 	 Acceptable for: All work on 1-,2-, and 3-family homes; and Alterations: 10,000 sf or less of work area
Insurance	Professional LiabilityProof of New York State Workers Compensation	Professional LiabilityProof of New York State Workers Compensation	Professional LiabilityProof of New YorkState WorkersCompensation
Accreditation	Required 1 Year	None at this time	None at this time



Accreditation:

- Accrediting Bodies
 - NYC Recognized accrediting bodies
- Required for Class 1 agencies only



TR1 Submittal

- Required for both progress and special inspections.
- Required Information
 - SIA# (Section 2), for special inspections only
 - Design applicant (Column 3A/4A)
 - Inspection agency (Column 3B/4B & 3C/4C)
- Check with Boro's on process of accepting TR1's





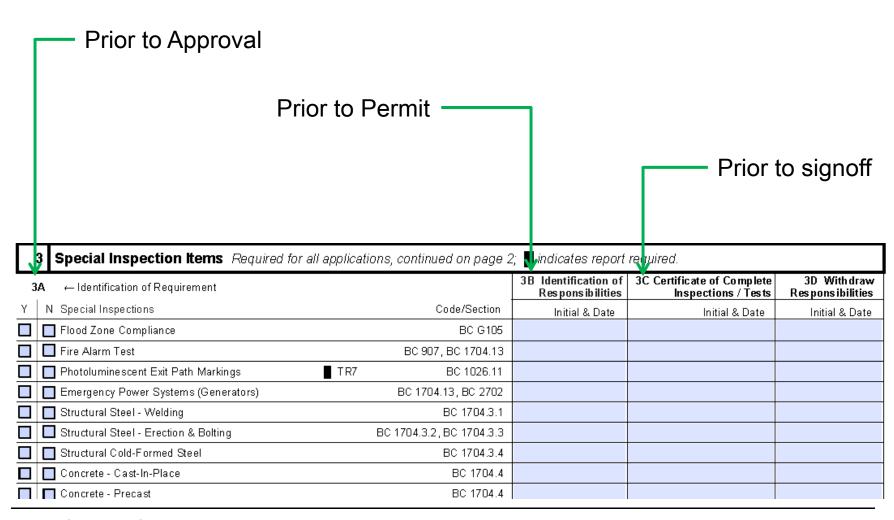
TR1: Technical Report Statement of Responsibility

Orient and affix BIS job number label here

This form must be typewritten

House No(s)	Street Name			
Work on Floor(s)				
Applicant Informati	ion Required for all applications			
Choose all that apply:	🗖 Design Applicant 3A, 4A, 5 🍒	Special Inspections App	olicant 3B-D, 6-8 Progress Inspections Applicant	4B-D,
Last Name		First Name	Middle Initial	
Business Name			Business Telephone	
Business Address			Business Fax	
City	State	Zip	Mobile Telephone	
License Type	choose one: 🔲 P.E. 🔲 R	.A. Other:	License Number	
			Special Inspection Agency Number	
			ust provide SIA#	







Prior to Approval		
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Design Applicant's Statements and Signatures P.E./R.A. responsible for plans, choose both below and sign/seal.		
	Name (please print)	
I have identified all of the special inspections, progress inspections and t required for compliance.	rests	
required for compliance.	Signature Date	
I certify that the Special Inspection and Approved Agencies engaged by owner to supervise the work specified above are acceptable. (BC 1704.)		
·	P.E. / R.A. Seal (apply seal, then sign and date over seal)	
6 Owner's Statement and Signature for Progress/Special Ins	pector Required when inspection applicant identifies responsibilities.	
I have reviewed the information provided herein and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, attest to its accuracy. I approve the identification of the responsible progress inspector. Falsification of any statement is a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine or imprisonment, or both. It is unlawful to give to a city employee, or for a city employee to accept, any benefit, monetary or otherwise, either as a gratuity for properly performing the job or in exchange for special consideration. Violation is punishable by a fine or imprisonment, or both. I understand that if I am found after hearing to have knowingly or negligently made a false statement or to have knowingly or negligently falsified or allowed to be falsified any certificate, form, signed statement, application, report or certification of the correction of a violation required under the provisions of this code or of a rule of any agency, I may be barred from filing further applications or documents with the Department.		
Name (print) Title		
Signature Date		



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_	Check all that apply below:	
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	personally, or where permitted by the New York City C required inspections and tests. All inspection and test in qualified special inspection agency is required for Soils	ons and assume the responsibility for the special inspections specified in section 3 above. It construction Codes, qualified personnel under my direct supervision, will perform the reports shall be signed and made available to the Department. I understand that a sinvestigation, Pier and Pile installation, Underpinning of structures and Protection of the naware of the additional sanctions imposed on false filings by §28-211.1.2 of the
,	Name (please print)	
	Signature	Date
	P.E. / R.A. Seal (apply seal, then sign and date over seal)	



	Prior to signoff, signed by SIA Director/Technical Director
8	Inspection Applicant's Certification of Completion
	I have completed the items specified herein and certify the following (check one only): All work performed substantially conforms to approved construction documents and has been performed in accordance with applicable provisions of the New York City Construction Codes and other designated rules and regulations. All work performed substantially conforms to approved construction documents and has been performed in accordance with applicable provisions of the New York City Construction Codes and other designated rules and regulations, except as indicated in the attached report. I am aware of the additional sanctions imposed on false filings by §28-211.1.2 of the Administrative Code. Withdrawal of Applicant: I am withdrawing responsibility for the items of special/progress inspections and/or tests indicated herein and herewith submit the results or status of the work performed to date. Name (please print)
	Signature Date P.E. / R.A. Seal (apply seal, then sign and date over seal)



TR Forms – Technical Reports

- TR1: Statement of Responsibility
- TR2: Concrete Pouring, Sampling and Compression Test Cylinders
- TR3: Concrete Design Mix
- TR4: Soil Investigation
- TR5: Pile Driving
- TR6: Periodic Inspection of Exterior Walls and Appurtenances
- TR7: Photoluminescent Report
- TR8: Energy Code Progress Inspections



Prior to Plan Approval

- TR1 & TR8: Statement of Responsibility (Design Applicant)
 - Design Applicant identifies necessary inspections
 - Need to be identified on Drawings and TR1
 - Special and Progress Inspections need to be identified
- TR4: Soil Investigation
 - Special inspector provides boring and test pit information necessary to determine soil properties
 - Necessary for foundation design



Prior to Permit

- TR1 &TR8: Statement of Responsibility (Inspection/Test Applicants)
 - Special and Progress Inspection Applicants take responsibility to perform inspections identified by design applicant
- TR2: Concrete Pouring, Sampling and Compression Test Cylinders
 - Concrete testing lab takes responsibility to perform concrete testing
- TR3: Concrete Design Mix
 - Concrete testing lab provides concrete mix proportions to be used for each type of concrete proposed for use



Technical Reports

Prior to Sign-Off

- TR1 & TR8: Statement of Responsibility (Inspection/Test Applicants)
 - Inspection applicants attest that work was completed according to code and the approved plans
- TR2: Concrete Pouring, Sampling and Compression Test Cylinders
 - Concrete testing lab provides concrete cylinder test results
- TR5: Pile Driving
 - Special inspector provides report of pile driving operations
- TR7: Photoluminescent Report
 - Special inspector provides report of inspection of installed products



Thank you!



Buildings Scan and Capture Network

DeVaughn Morris Service Manager

Code and Zoning Representative Training Module 4.15



- Buildings Scan and Capture Network (BSCAN) is a document management system whereby the contents of approved New Building and Alteration application folders are scanned to enable:
 - Electronic processing;
 - Storage; and,
 - Online retrieval of documents



- Phase 1: Initially implemented in 2007. Only paper documents associated with construction permit applications were scanned
- Phase 2: Implemented in 2009. Both paper documents and approved architectural plans are scanned

There is no retroactive scanning of documents or plans prior to the implementation of these phases



- Provides online access to job applications via BIS
- Enhances security and control over documents and architectural plans in job applications
- Enables simultaneous viewing of job applications documents from any location, using the DOB's website or smartphone application
- Eliminates the need to visit borough offices to access job folder document





- Applicant drops off documents and/or approved plans to the BSCAN office
- BSCAN Clerks perform the following tasks:
 - Scan batch of documents or approval plans
 - Perform quality control by doing a thorough search of each document and plan to ensure it was scanned properly
 - Rescan to verify that none of the documents and plans have to rescan
 - Identify and index each scanned document and approved plan
- It takes approximately 2 3 business days to view documents online





- The maximum drawing sheet to scan is 36" by 48"
- All approved plans and documents must have a BSCAN job sticker
- Design Professionals must adopt Department title block plan identification and revision numbers for indexing approved plans



Reinstatement Fees: Expired Plans, Permits & Applications

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Reinstatement Fees

To obtain a copy of this memo access the "Service Updates" page of the Department's website at www.nyc.gov/buildings



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REMINDER

Reinstatement Fees: Expired Plans, Permits + Applications

Plans, permits and applications are not valid after their expiration date. You may be required to re-file or pay a reinstatement fee to complete a job after the plans, permits or applications have expired.

Expired, Approved Plans Without Permit Issued:

Less than one year since approval, regardless of status	No Reinstatement Fee
More than one year, but less than two years, in approved status with no code/zoning changes during the period	\$100 Reinstatement Fee
More than two years, job is expired and cannot be reinstated	Job must be re-filed

Expired, Approved Jobs/Applications With Permit Issued:

Less than one year since permit expiration	No Reinstatement fee	
More than one year since permit expiration and applicant documents that action* was taken during this period	No Reinstatement Fee	
More than one year since permit expiration, but less than two years with no code/zone changes during this period	\$100.00 Reinstatement Fee	
More than two years with only work sign-offs required	\$100.00 Reinstatement Fee	
More than two years with code/zone change during this period (e.g., job application was originally filed under 1968 Code and job must be filed in 2008 Code.)	Refile job application and pay full filing fee	

Actions include: inspection action; PAA filing(s); active temporary Certificates of Occupancy (TCO); and active hearings at the Board of Standards and Appeals (BSA) or City Planning Commission (CPC).

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No reinstatement fee will be applied if it's been more than one year since permit expiration and the applicant documents that an <u>action*</u> was taken during this period. "Actions" include:

- Inspections
- Post Approval Amendment (PAA) filings
- Active Temporary Certificates of Occupancy
- Hearings at the Board of Standards and Appeals (BSA) or City Planning



Thank you!

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Minimum Requirements for Review of Design Drawings

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Plan Exam Guidelines

Goal:

Improve plan review process and reduce the number of appointments to approve an application.

How will this be accomplished?

- DOB partnered with architectural and engineering professional organizations (workgroup) to develop Plan Exam Guidelines
- Instituting minimum requirements for review of design drawings will require applicants to submit complete drawings, which will ultimately result in faster approvals

Benefit:

Review of complete drawings will result in:

- Issuance of more specific and accurate objections
- Help reduce the number of appointments needed for project approval



Minimum Requirements

Summary of Drawing Standards:

- Standards reinforce code requirement that "construction documents must be complete and of sufficient clarity" to start formal DOB plan examination (§28-104.7)
- Requirements will <u>vary by project</u>
 - Not every project will require all the items outlined in the guide
 - Some projects may require additional items
- Plans must show all of the intended work and have enough detail to clearly convey the <u>entire scope of work</u>
- Drawings must have all the information needed to <u>support the</u> <u>construction process</u>
- Applicant must clearly show enough detail to allow an effective assessment of the proposed work
- Drawings must allow DOB examiner to complete review and either approve, or disapprove the application



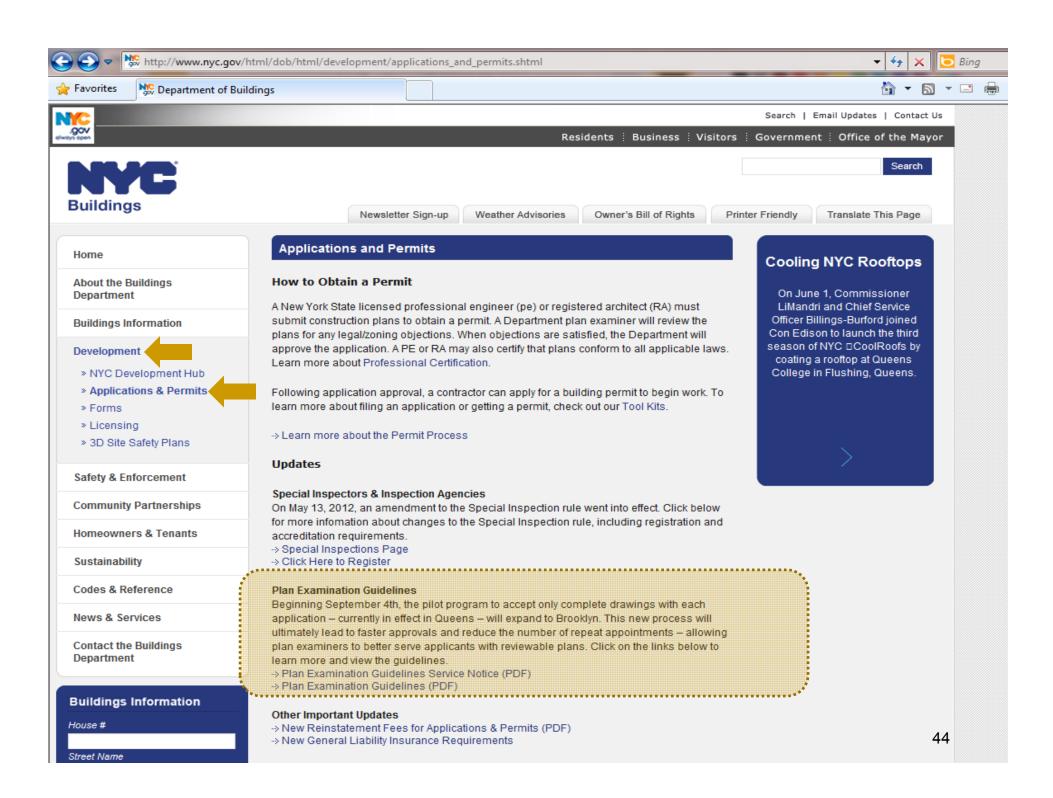
Incomplete Drawings Pilot

Minimum Requirements Guidelines

- Guidelines are available online
- Information required for an application will vary by project
- Department examiners will begin the review process only when drawings are complete

Borough Process

- To ensure uniformity and control, Chief Plan Examiner will validate the incomplete <u>checklist</u> from Plan Examiner
- Chief will validate and record "incomplete" <u>status in BIS</u>
- A notice of rejection is sent to the applicant
- Applicants must resubmit complete drawings in the borough office





Plan Examination Guidelines

Minimum Requirement for Review of Design Drawings

Information and details required for a complete submission will vary by project. Not every project will require all the items outlined in the guidelines and some projects may require additional items not specifically identified here

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BRONX, NY 10457

BROOKLYN, NY 11201

QUEENS, NY 11424

Notice of Rejection – Incomplete Application

STATEN ISLAND (5) BORO HALL- ST. GEORGE STATEN ISLAND, NY 10301

Date: August 8, 2012 Applicant: Job Application #: Application Type: Alteration Type -Al Premises Address: Zoning District: Use: R3 Block: Doc(s): 1 NYC Department of Buildings Examiner: Mohammad S. Seraz, P.E., LEED AP Examiner's Signature Your Applications is marked as incomplete, and cannot be reviewed. The construction documents submitted are not complete, and the following information must be shown on the drawings for the Plan Examiner to complete First Review. The following items checked below must be provided: Section of Construction Document / Comments Item Incomplete Checklist Code BC 106.3 Site Plan Not in scale \times Not provided on plan Scope Dimensions at Specified scale Not specified 28.104.7.3 Vot provided on plan Zoning analysis Existing Buildings and Structures BC 106.3 Existing Conditions/Demolition Plans \times Not provided on plan 28.104.7 Floor Plans at specified scale П BC 106.7.2 Building Sections at specified scale BC 106.7.3 BC 106.14 Mechanical Drawings

Sample **Checklist**



NYC Department of Buildings Application Details

Premises: BIN: 4 Block:	Lot:	_		Job Type: A	Job No:3 Document: 01 OF 1 1 - ALTERATION TYPE 1
Document Overview Fees Paid Crane Information After Hours Variance	Items Required Forms Received Plan Examination Permits	Virtual Job Folder	All Comments	Schedule A C/O Summary C/O Preview	Schedule B Plumbing Inspections

Development Challenge Process is pending Zoning Approval. For any issues, please contact the relevant borough office.

Application Rejection Notice: DRAWINGS INCOMPLETE 08/08/2012

Last Action: PLAN EXAM - IN PROCESS 08/08/2012 (H)

Pre-Filed: 08/07/2012 Building Type: 1, 2, or 3 Family Estimated Total Cost: \$130,000.00

Date Filed: 08/07/2012 Fee Structure: STANDARD Filing Method: E-FILED

Review is requested under Building Code: 1968

Job Description Comments

1 Location Information (Filed At)

House No(s): Street Name:

Borough: Queens Block: Lot: BIN: CB No:

Work on Floor(s): CEL,001,002 Apt/Condo No(s): Zip Code: 11427

2 Applicant of Record Information

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Incomplete Drawings Pilot

Queens Pilot Launch: May 21

- Soft Launch 5/21 6/15:
 - Plan Examiners familiarize with the process and checklist
 - Borough did not send rejection letters to applicants
- Pilot launch 6/18:
 - Notice of rejection sent to applicants

Pilot Expansion:

- Brooklyn Effective September 4, 2012
- Manhattan Effective February 2013

Service Levels Monitroing

Will track all Incomplete jobs for service levels:

- Plan Examiner Review: Average of 2 days
- Second Review of Checklists: Within 2 days





Incomplete Rate

Rejection rate is around 6%

Top 5 Reasons for Rejection

- 1. Scope of work missing on plans
- 2. Dimension not shown / not to specified scale
- 3. Existing condition / demolition / proposal are not delineated clearly
- 4. Site Plans / Existing Building structures
- 5. Incomplete Zoning Analysis / Incorrect District

Resubmission Response Levels

Resubmissions: 75% of rejected applications were resubmitted

Average days to resubmit: 10 days

Chief Plan Examiner review of resubmissions: same day



Review Findings

Findings from Pilot through end of June 2013 Review Findings with Industry Workgroup

Final Guidelines

Revise Draft Guidelines

Operations Protocols

Requirements

Examples of Drawings

Release Final Document

Expansion Citywide

Set Expansion Date – Summer of 2013

Announce Date and Share/Review Guidelines with Industry

Continue collaboration/review with Industry Workgroup



Certificate of Occupancy and Letter of Completion

William Hinckley
Borough Manager



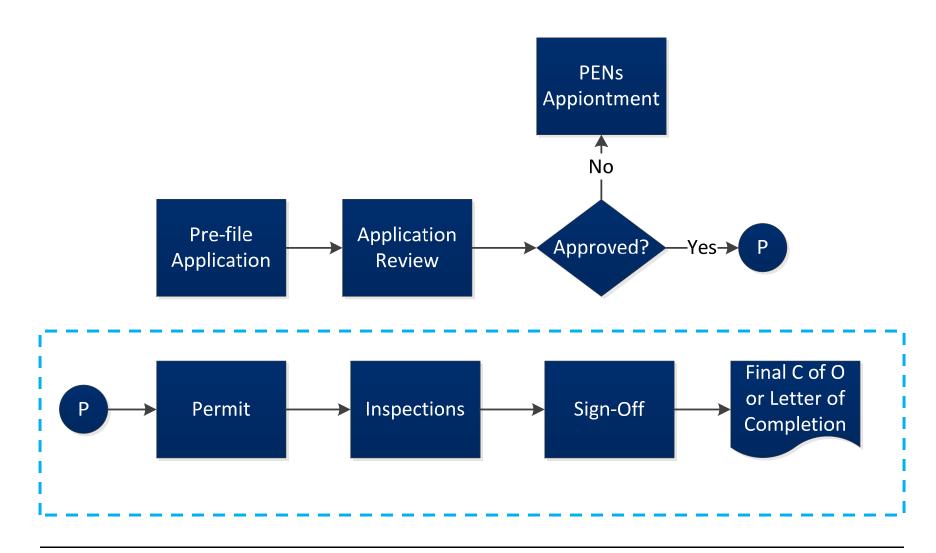
Letter of Completion and Certificate of Occupancy

- C of O / LOC Process Overview
- Requirements for C of O / LOC issuance
- Prerequisite items prior to the issuance of a LOC and C of O:
 - Application Types that involve a C of O and LOC
 - Required items
 - Required DOB sign-offs and inspections
 - Required forms (PW6, PW7, controlled inspections, etc.)
 - Required sign-offs
 - Other miscellaneous required items





Process Overview





To obtain a final C of O:

- All permits of main and supporting applications must be issued
- · All inspections need to be completed and signed off
- All violations need to be resolved except for violations related to "occupancy without a C of O" violations.

To obtain an LOC:

If issues or exeptions arise, coordinate with Project Advocate or Borough Commissioner as required

- All permits of main and supporting applications must be issued
- All inspections need to be completed and signed off





New Building (NB)

- Alteration work resulting in change of use, occupancy, or egress
- Completion of work requires issuance of a new C of O

Alteration Type 1 (Alt1)

- Alteration work resulting in change of use, occupancy, or egress
- Completion of work requires issuance of amended, or new C of O

Alteration Type 2 (Alt2)

- Alteration work filed for minor work with multiple work types
- Does not involve a change of use, occupancy or egress
- Completion of work does not involve changes to C of O, but may be needed to indirectly support the C of O issuance; usually filed for:
 - Small Residential renovation
 - ✓ Small Commercial/Office renovation
- LOC issued



Application Types

Alteration Type 3 (Alt3)

- Filed for minor work with one work type (except plumbing, boilers)
- Alteration does not involve a change of use, occupancy, or egress
- Completion of work does not directly involve changes to C of O, but may be needed to support C of O issuance; usually filed for:
 - Construction Equipment (Construction Fences, Sheds)
 - Curb cuts
 - Cellular Antennas
 - ✓ Chemical Fire Suppression System (e.g., Ansul system)
 - ✓ FPP applications
- LOC issued

Place of Assembly (PA)

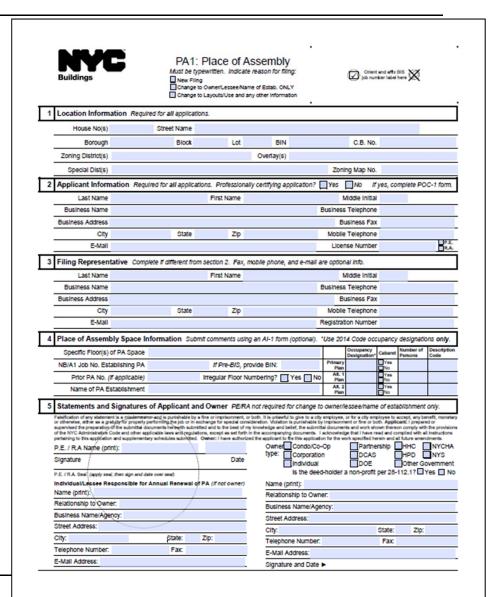
- PA application does not generate C of O or LOC, but may be needed to support a C of O issuance
- Public Assembly Permit is initially issued by DOB
- Renewals of permits handled by FDNY



PA1 Place of Assembly

PA1 (1 sheet):

- New place of assembly layout (filed by PE/RA)
- Amended place of assembly lay-out (filed by PE/RA)
- Change of Establishment Name or ownership (filed by business property owner)





C of O Required Items

Issuance of C of O

- C of O unit review of filing representative's submission:
 - √Applicant submits Job folder & PW-7 form to the C of O unit at time of review
 - ✓During review the C of O clerk shall verify sign-off of all required inspections;
 - Clerk will also verify submission of all required items
- Review may result in approval for issuance, or review may result in rejection with objections entered into BIS.
- The applicant must resolve objections prior to returning to the C of O Unit and prior to issuance of the C of O.





Required Items:

- Refers to submissions that apply to a specific project / job, which must be satisfied at various stages of the project
- Required items are added to a job and recorded in BIS:
 - By the applicant
 - By pre-filing/ DEAR unit
 - By a plan examiner
 - By inspectors
 - By the sign-off unit
- Technical item may be associated with a PE/RA who must satisfy the submission requirement
- Other required documents required to complete the filing must be submitted by applicant or their representative. See Required Items Reference Guide.



Required Item Reference Guide

- Required Items Reference Guide indicates what requirements apply to a specific job, and when they must be satisfied
- To access this document go to the Department's website at nyc.gov/buildings

General Required Items

Subject to change.

		Required Prior to:		rior to:				
	Item Description	Application Approval	Permit	Signoff	References	Applicability	Explanation	How to Satisfy
4.	Anti-Harassment Area Checklist	×			ZR § 93-90 ZR § 98-70 ZR § 121-50 ZR § 23-013	Automatically applies for NB, A1 (all work types), A2 (PL, OTIOC and OT-Other work types), A3 (OTIGC and OT-Other work types), A3 (OTIGC and OT-Other work types), subdivision, applications located within Special Hudson Yards District, Special West Chelsea District, Special Garment Center P-2 Preservation Area or Greenpoint-William Sburg Anti-Harassment Area.	To preserve affordable housing, certification from the Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD) is required to ensure that development satisfies legal requirements pertaining to the evidion and relocation of tenants. Or the applicant must state if the proposed work is exempt from these regulations.	Submit Anti-Harassment Area Checklist (HPD-1) If the work is not exempt, submit HPD Certificate of No Harassment or HPD Certification of Cure Compliance As indicated on the checklist, some exemptions may require submission of HPD Determination
5.	Applications: Signoff Open Jobs			×	BC §26-222 MDL §301.1 NYC Charter 645(b)(3)d	This item will automatically apply to NB and Alt 1 applications.	Upon issuance of a CO, the department is certifying that the building substantially complies with the Building Code and other laws, rules, and regulations, including that no open applications are outstanding.	Ensure that all open applications have been signed off. Note: A pilot project in Manhattan allows final CO where open applications exist subject to certain criteria and limitations.

^{*}Denotes item that can only be received by technical staff.



Work type sign-offs (LOC & C of O):

- Construction
- Plumbing
- Mechanical
- Electrical
- Elevators
- Sprinklers
- Fire Alarms
- Other applicable (curb cut, boilers, etc.)

C of O applications - Final DOB Inspections prior to sign-off:

- Construction must be updated after eighteen months
- Plumbing no update typically required.
- Electrical no update typically required.



Application Sign-offs

Applications requiring a borough level DOB "inspection sign-off report:"

- Non-Directive 14/75 OT (general construction) work
- Plumbing (PL) is signed off by the DOB Borough Plumbing Unit

Applications not requiring a borough level DOB "inspection signoff report:"

- Boiler (BL) & Fuel Burning (FB) work types are inspected and signed-off by the DOB Boilers Unit
- Directive 14/75 applications. Applicant of Record will sign-off TR-1 (controlled inspection) forms

Limited Alteration Application (LAA):

 An LAA if filed by the Plumber of Record. While the plumber of record will typically self-certify final inspection, the plumbing unit can also inspect (OP 98 form). The sign-off is performed by the DOB LAA unit.



Required Forms Prior to Sign-Off

Required DOB Forms prior to sign-off:

- PW6 prior to requesting final construction sign off
- PW7 request for final / temporary C of O or LOC
- EN1 Energy Code compliance
- TR1 controlled / special inspection
- TR2 concrete test
- TR3 concrete design mix
- TR4 soil inspection
- TR8 Energy Code progress inspections
- PW-1A latest approved amendment of Schedule A
- PD-1 House number verification



PW6 / PW7 Request forms

Submit **PW-6** in order to obtain Required Inspections by DOB:

- Submit ALL Required Items (technical & administrative items):
 - TR1's ("Technical' example) Project Advocates or the assigned Plan Examiner should receive technical reports (TR1's) on non-professionally certified applications
 - Schedule A ("Administrative" example) typically can be received by a
 C of O clerk
- Resolve Open Application (s), and/or any Open Violation(s)
 - _oObtain sign-off for all application filings
 - Project Advocate can assist in resolving, under the Open Applications
 Program

Temporary C of O (TCO), Final C of O and LOC - Submit **PW-7** to the C of O Unit

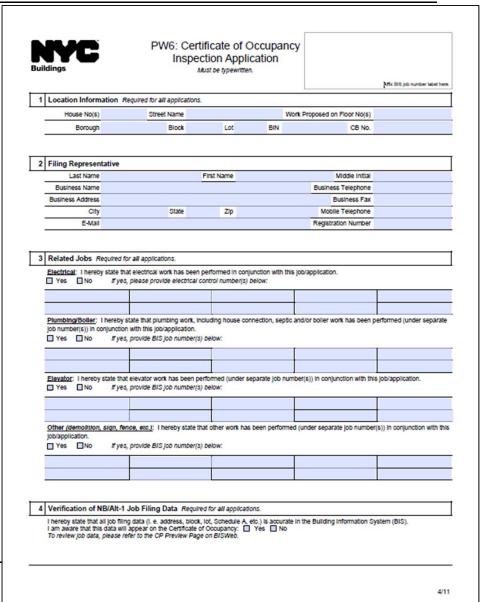
- PW-7 must be submitted for approval to the C of O unit (preferred) or if issues, see the Project Advocate or Borough Commissioner
- After PW-7 is approved, return to C of O unit with PW-7 to process



PW6 Certificate of Occupancy Inspection Application

PW6 (1 sheet)

 This form is submitted to the C of O unit to allow the DOB inspection.

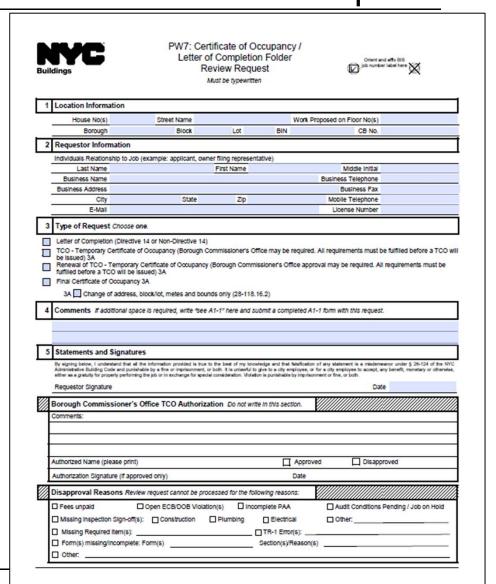




PW7 CO / LOC Folder Review Request

PW7 (1 sheet):

 This form is submitted to the C of O unit for review of requests.





Other Miscellaneous Required Items

Other required items that must be resolved prior to C of O:

- FDNY fire alarm inspection approval letter (received by DOB from FDNY by "e-submit")
- DEP Notice of Satisfaction (little-e, required by the Zoning Resolution)
- Tax lot verification (Finance Department)
- Final survey
- Close out of open applications

BIS "Property profile" items that must be resolved prior to C of O:

- ECB violations Environmental Control Board, especially Class 1 Violations
- DOB violations Notice of Violation
- Stop Work Order(s)
- Vacate orders
- Smoke Detector Affidavit

If issues or exceptions arise, coordinate with Project Advocate or Borough Commissioner as required



Certificate of Occupancy and Letter of Completion

Thank you!



Letter of No Objection (LNO) and Letter of Verification (LOV)

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Training Module 7.5 revised 2/12/2015



What is a LETTER OF NO OBJECTION (LNO)?

 A LNO is statement of accepted use, which is accepted by various government agencies in lieu of a Certificate of Occupancy (CO), but a LNO is not a substitute for a CO.

Please note that some government agencies place a time limit on the validity of an issued LNO.



What is a LETTER OF VERIFICATION (LOV)?

 A LOV is statement of accepted use, which is accepted by various government agencies if a Certificate of Occupancy (CO) is available and clarification from DOB is needed.



Letter Of No Objection (LNO) and Letter of Verification (LOV)

LNO & LOV Checklist/ Guidelines

LNO & LOV Checklist/Guidelines are issued with the LNO/ LOV application.

Because there were some minor variations between forms and processes in each borough, a citywide standard application form was developed in 2014, as well as the attached checklist; the forms and process shall be explained in more detail in the following slides. The examples are from the Bronx.

LINK:

www1.nyc.gov/assets/ buildings/pdf/lno_lov_form.pdf

LETTER OF NO OBJECTION (LNO) OR LETTER OF VERIFICATION (LOV)

Prior to January 1, 1938 the Department of Brillings (DOB) thit not typically require a Certificate of Occupancy (CO). A Letter of No Objection (LNO) may be issued if no CO is available, or if the brilling (or part of the brilling) has a different use from that Batel on the CO or noted in the available records. A LNO may be issued if the proposed/actual as a belong to the same Use Group (UG) as defined by the Zoning Resolution and the same Occupancy Group (OG) as defined by the 2008 Brilling Code (BC 2008) and the occupancy local and egress is substantially unaged. A LNO cannot be issued for a change of UG and/or O Gper (AC 28-118.34) which requires the filling of an Alteration Type 1 (ALT-1) application and a new CO. (Note: A limited exception exists per Brilding Bulletin 2009-025). If a CO is available and requires verification a Letter of Verification (LOV) may be issued.

Some LNO/LOV requests may be deried until the sign-off of related applications are provided. No LNO/LOV may be issued if:

- An open ALT-lapplication (which generates a new CO) is on record or;
- There are any open applications related to issues of "life & safety", Hazardous or Work Without a Permit Violations

When filling an LNO/LOV request please provide the following information (depending on the status of your building):

1. BUILDINGS WITH A CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY:

- A copy of the latest Certificate of Occupancy
- . Copy of Property Profile and a list of Job filings

2. BUILDINGS WITHOUT A CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY:

(Including all Residential buildings and all other buildings with Commercial, Community Facility, Manufacturing or Mixed use):

- Copy of Property Profile and a list of Job filings
- Block & Lot Folder Plans/Microfilm (Records Clerk to check & initial if "Available" or "Not Available")
 Available or Not Available □

ADDITIONALLY to above, for Three families and more Dwellings (multiple dwellings) residential or mixed use buildings please provide:

 Department of Housing, Preservation and Development (HPD) printout for the number of units, the MDR number and any available "I" cards (theck HPD WEB Site &/or HPD Office)

3. BUILDINGS WITH CHILD RELATED SPECIAL OCCUPANCY

(Including but not limited to: Group Family Day Care Home, Family Day Care Home, Day Care Center, School, Affer School Program, Day Camp & Summer Camp)

- · A copy of the latest Certificate of Occupancy if available
- · Copy of Property Profile and Job filings
- Block & Let Folder Plans/Microfilm (Records Clerk to check & initial if "Available" or "Not Available")
 Available or Not Available
- Hours and/or dates of operation, number of children per each age group (under and over 2 years old)
- Layout drawing with floor location, exits, accessory spaces, etc.

Fees: \$25.00 for 1, 2, 3 family residential buildings

\$100.00 for 4 Family or more Residential buildings and all Other buildings

In the case that there are no DOB or other acceptable records or if the available information is insufficient to prove the legably of the existing use, the applic and might be required to provide additional documentation, e.g. Department of Finance (DOI) records, Sanboun land-book pages from prior years, (It) arctive records, etc. In the case that the existing use is a non-conforming use the applicant might be required to provide additional documentation to prove that it was not its ordinated for more than 2 years, e.g. leases, utility both, etc. In some cases a DOB field Inspection was be needed to confirm present conditions for all child related special occupancy LNO/ LOV requests. Such inspections should be scheduled as soon as possible after payment of the processing fee.

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Information Needed

Required info with all applications:

LNO/ LOV applications must have the following documents attached:

- Filled in application form
- Receipt of payment.
- Recent DOB WEB site Property Profile Overview (PPO) from (Building Information BIS System).
- "Job Filings" & "Actions" BIS print-outs.

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The applicant / property owner must always provide a phone number and/ or e-mail address in case the Department of Buildings (DOB) requires additional information or if an inspection must be conducted by the DOB.



Additional info required for buildings with a Certificate of Occupancy (CO):

- A copy of the latest CO.
- Plans associated with the CO may be required if there are multiple Zoning use groups (UG) or Building Code occupancy groups (OG).

Please note that a Letter of Verification (LOV) is sometimes issued if a CO is present.



Additional information required for all buildings without a CO:

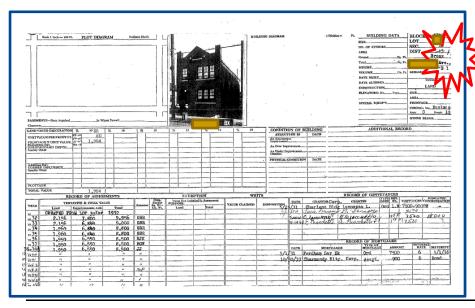
- DOB Block & Lot (B&L) Folder if available
- Drawing plans & forms
 - ✓ Hard copies of applications' materials contained in the B&L folder.
 - ✓ Microfilm copies of relevant applications not in the B&L folder.
- DOB Docket Book entries (found based on the ACTIONS print-out from PPO).
- If there are insufficient or no DOB records available to prove the legality of the existing use, Department of Finance (DOF) records prior to 1961 or other old records (Sanborn land-book, City Archive, etc.) can possibly be used to assist in proving a building's current use. Current DOF code & registration is NOT by itself a proof of legal use. (NOTE: The prior to 1961 date is needed for establishing a legal use before the current use based on the Zoning Resolution adopted 12/15/1961).
- A DOB Field Inspection might also be required.



DOF Building Classification Codes and

Example of DOF records prior to 1961

In this case DOF coding of "B1" confirms a 2 family brick dwelling since 1932









Additional required information for all Multiple Dwelling Unit (MDU) buildings without a CO:

The Department of Housing, Preservation and Development (HPD) issues a Multiple Dwelling Registration (MDR) numbers for all legal MDUs Use Group (UG) 2 with three or more apartments; HPD inspects them for compliance with Multiple Dwelling Law (MDL) and the Housing & Maintenance Code (HMC). In some cases HPD also has old index cards (prior to 1968) with diagrammatic plans, inspection dates & non-residential uses noted, also referred to as "I" cards.

HPD printout with the MDR number indicating the number of units and "I" cards (if available), pending on the clarity of info, might be considered proof of legal use as a MDU or a mixed use building (residential & commercial). Please consult the HPD WEB site or discuss further with the relevant HPD borough office.





Note:

When requested by the Owner, HPD started recently inspecting and registering one & two family dwellings and issuing Multiple Dwelling Registration (MDR) numbers. For MDU buildings the first digit of the MDR number corresponds to the borough's ID digit (1 for Manhattan, 2 for Bronx, 3 for Brooklyn, 4 for Queens, 5 for Staten Island); for 1 & 2 families the first digit is different (7 in the Bronx).



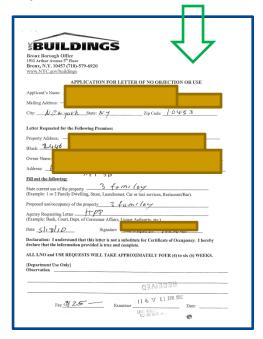
BUILDINGS WITH CHILDREN RELATED SPECIAL OCCUPANCIES

with or without a CO, including, but not limited to Group Family Day Care Homes, Family Day Care Homes, Day Care Centers, Schools, After School programs, Day Camps, and Summer Camp. The following shall be provided:

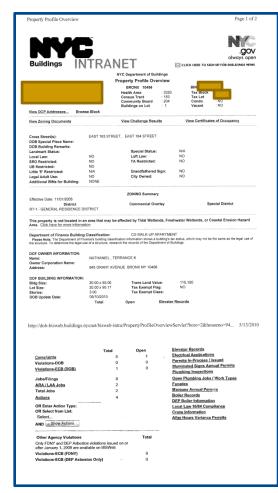
- Hours and/ or dates of operation, number of children per each age group (under and over 2 years of age)
- Layout drawing(s) indicating the use on each relevant floor, exits and accessory spaces
- A DOB field Inspection & resulting report are mandatory. Please note, the report is often not shared with the applicant or public.

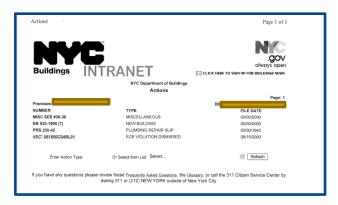


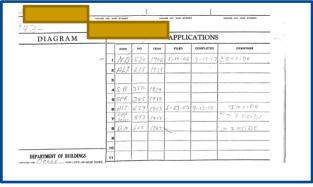
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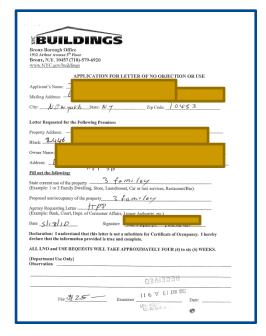




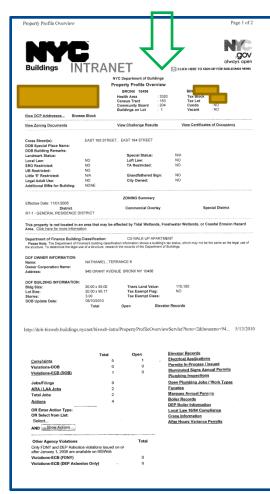


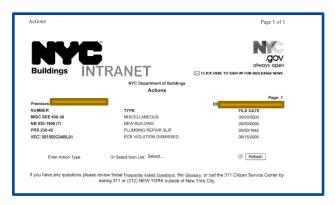


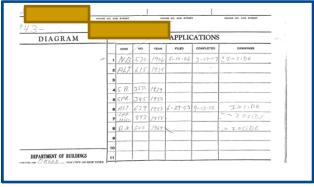
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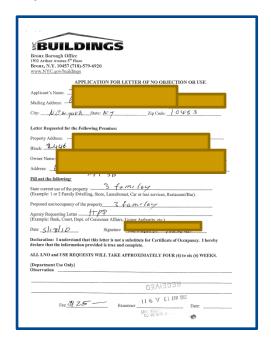




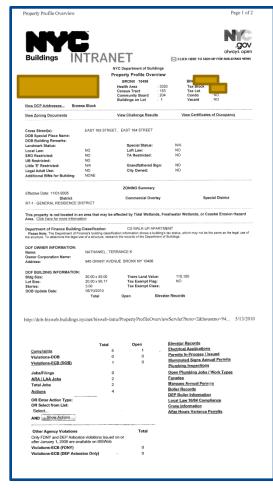


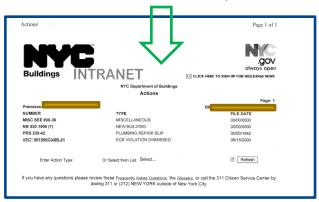


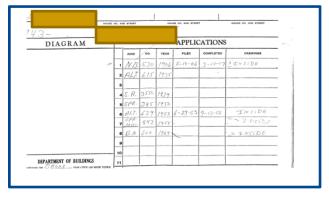
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When can a favorable LNO be issued?

Case 1 a & b (Details):

- A favorable LNO was issued
- No Certificate of Occupancy was available, but the use was proven as legally existing by other documentation.
- For many plans and uses approved prior to January 1, 1938 the Department of Buildings did not typically issue a Certificate of Occupancy
- Some applications signed-off prior to 1968 did not have a CO for different reasons.

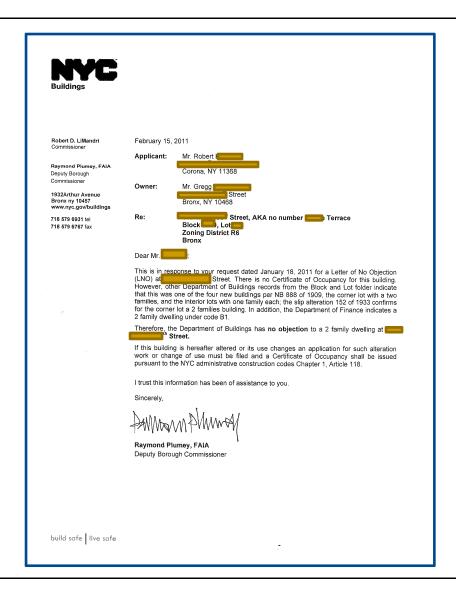


Letter Of No Objection (LNO)

Case 1a:

Favorable LNO for 2 family dwelling

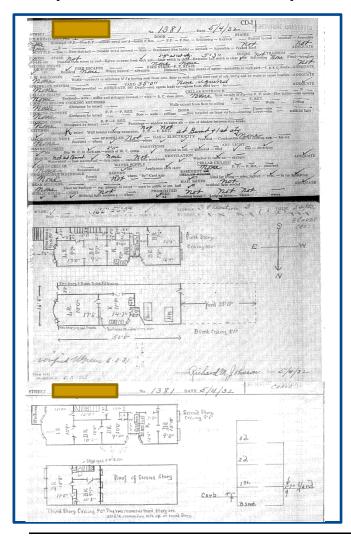
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- LNO granted based on DOB records (NB & alteration) & DOF records prior to 1968.

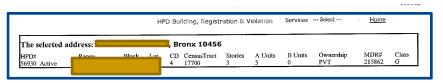


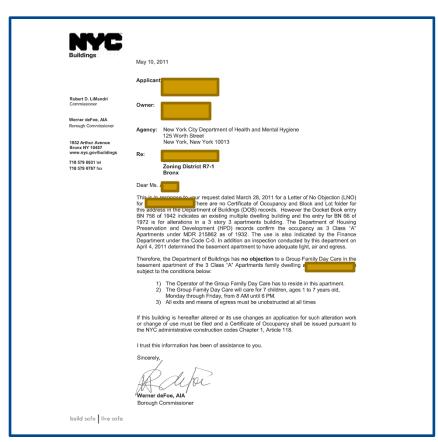


Letter Of No Objection (LNO)

Example Case 1b: LNO for Group Family Daycare in a MDU without a CO, but with MDR # & I cards









When can a favorable LOV be issued?

Case 2:

For buildings without a clear or known DOB CO, a favorable LNO cannot be issued because there is a CO, but a letter confirming the validity of a CO (LOV), will be issued in the following conditions:

- **a.** For some applications approved prior to January 1, 1938 the old format CO is not accepted by an agency because of different conditions, as for instance:
 - In lieu of a house number old format CO notes a distance from two streets intersection.
 - The name of the street was changed.
 - Old format CO was issued for multiple buildings on the same or on a different zoning lot.
- **b.** The CO was not linked in BIS, but it is located based on other DOB records.
- **c.** On some applications signed-off after 1968, but built by NYS or other agencies, which have a CO issued by another authority & not a DOB CO.



Example Case 2: confirm 1928 CO with a street name change

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When will a favorable LNO/LOV be issued? Case 3:

A favorable LNO / LOV can be issued if the building (or part of it) has a different use description than indicated in the Certificate of Occupancy or in the recorded documentation, but with the same Zoning Use Group (UG) and the same Building Code occupancy group, and with a similar number of occupants.

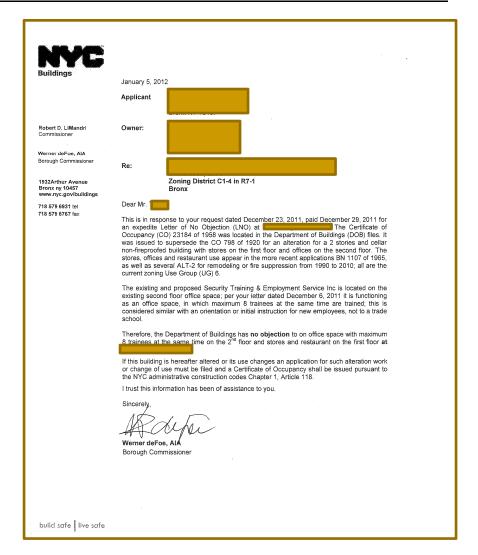
Please note that some LNO/ LOV requests require a related signed-off application as for instance a Place of Assembly (PA) application and/ or an ALT-2 application for Fire Suppression, Fire Alarm, Equipment Installation, Venting, Oil Separator Drainage, Sprinkler System and others. The LNO/ LOV may be denied if the related application is not filed or signed-off, but after sign-off a new LNO/LOV application might be submitted for review.



Example Case 3:

A Favorable LNO was issued for offices with max. 8 trainees on the 2nd floor and stores on the 1st floor, based on the current UG 6 matching the uses indicated in the latest 1958 CO, located by DOB & which was not linked in BIS at the application time. Also the Building Code Occupancy Group was not changed and remained "B" on the 2nd floor and "M" on the 1st floor.

Please note that it could have been a LOV if the latest CO was available in BIS.





Case 4:

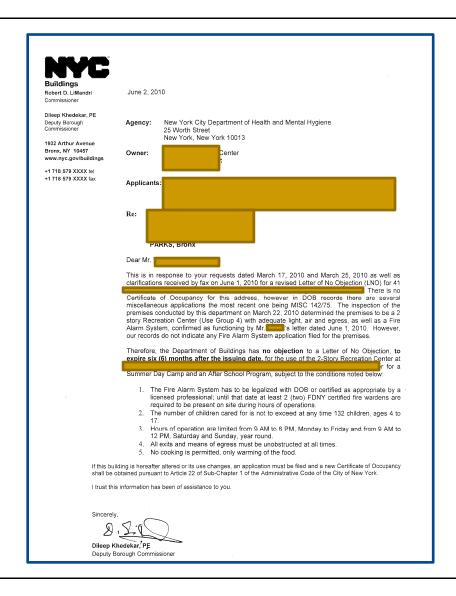
In some cases, usually involving special uses of major public interest, if a required related ALT-2 is not yet signedoff, or another item needs to be resolved, a temporary LNO might be issued with conditional provisions. For other cases the LNO will be denied until the related ALT-2 or outstanding item is resolved.



Letter Of No Objection (LNO)

Example Case 4:

A temporary LNO was issued for a summer camp in a public recreation center, requiring Fire Guards until the existing Fire Alarm system is legalized by filing an ALT-2 and signing it off.





Additional recent updates:

- Since the adoption of the 2008 BC, for all LNO/ LOV requests received, if a regular DOB alteration application is filed for a change of the Building Code Occupancy Group (OG) not exempt per the Building Bulletin 2009-025, per AC 28-118.3.4 an ALT-1 must be filed necessitating obtaining a new or revised CO.
- Similarly, if an LNO request is for a change of the Building Code OG, even if the Zoning UG is the same, it will be denied and a new CO is required.

Please note that the 1968 Building Code did not require a new CO for most of the OG changes, if the UG was the same, provided that exit and occupant load were not changed; as a result a favorable LNO/LOV used to be possible.





Robert D. LiMandri, Commissioner



BUILDINGS BULLETIN 2009-025

Operational

Supersedes:

Issuer:

Issuance Date:

December 1, 2009

Purpose:

This document clarifies the requirement for a new or amended Certification of Occupancy for

alterations to a small, existing establishment

Related Code/Zoning Section(s):

AC 28-101.4.3

BC 303.1 Exception 2

Subject(s):

Alterations, business and mercantile establishments; certificate of occupancy, business and

mercantile establishments

AC 28-118.3.1

The Department shall interpret sections 28-118.3.1 and 28-118.3.2 of the Administrative Code to allow an alteration from a small, existing individual mercantile establishment (Group M or equivalent occupancy as classified in the 1968 Code or prior codes) to a business establishment (Group B¹ or equivalent occupancy as classified in the 1968 Code or prior codes), or from a small, existing individual business establishment to a mercantile establishment without invoking the requirement for a new or amended Certificate of Occupancy, provided all of the following conditions exist:

- 1. Such alteration is limited to a change within the same Zoning Use Group (e.g. UG 6A to 6A, 6A to
- 2. The maximum occupant load for the individual establishment, both as existing and proposed, does not exceed 74 persons based on occupant load calculations in accordance with Table 6-2 of the 1968 Building Code or BC Table 1004.4.2 of the 2008 Building Code, as applicable;
- 3. The establishment is located on the ground floor, accessed by the public directly from the exterior of the
- 4. The portion of the establishment which is being altered complies or is made to comply with any other requirements that would be applicable to the alteration, including but not limited to accessibility requirements (e.g. entrance, toilet room etc.), and tire protection requirements of 28-101.4.3 (Item 2); and
- Such alteration does not require a change in the required exits. Relocation of exit doors of the same size or larger shall not constitute a change in the required exits. Such alteration does not require a change in the live load from the stated live load on the existing
- Certificate of Occupancy.

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SUMMARY BB 2009-025:

CO not required for a change from a small establishment with OG M (mercantile) to B (business) or B to M in the same UG 6 if:

- Max 74 occupants.
- On ground floor with exterior access.
- Complies with other Building Code regs (accessibility, fire protection, etc).
- No change in egress & live load.
- OG A (assembly, e.g. restaurant) with less than 74 people considered OG B (also a Place of Assembly -PA- permit is not required).

Note: Eating and drinking establishments with less than 74 people are included in OG F in 1968 & OG A in 2008 BC. Per 2014 BC 303.1 exception 2, now they are OG B, so there is no OG change in some cases. The BB remains valid for change from B to M & vice-versa.

In accordance with section BC 303.1, Exception 1, a nonaccessory tenant space used for assembly purposes by fewer than 75 persons may be considered a Group B or Buildings Bulletin 2009-025 Page 1 of 1



When will an LNO / LOV be denied?

Case 5:

If the existing use cannot be proven, or the proposed use has a changed UG from the one indicated in the **CO** or other acceptable legal documentation, a favorable LOV/LNO cannot be issued; an ALT-1 application must be filed and if in compliance with all zoning, building code & local laws requirements a new Certificate of Occupancy obtained to legalize or to validate the UG.



Example Case 5a:

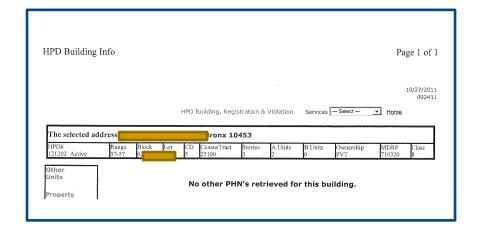
This LNO / LOV request, for a proposed internet gaming café UG 12 or 15 in one of the existing stores of a store & office building per the 1931 CO (current UG 6), was denied; please note that per TPPN 5/96 under certain conditions up to 4 coin operated amusement machines could qualify as an accessory use.

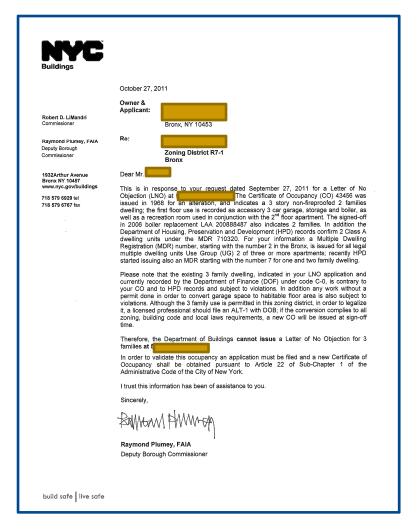




Example Case 5b:

This LNO, for a proposed 3 family home with a 1968 CO for 2 families and a HPD MDR number for 2 families, was **denied** because of inconsistencies between the request and records.







When will an LNO be denied? Case 6:

If there is an open/active application alteration type 1 (ALT-1) filed with the DOB, which will provide a Certificate of Occupancy upon approval and completion, a favorable Letter of No Objections can no longer be issued. In some instances, as in the case that no work was done on the open ALT-1 application, the applicant has the option to withdraw it (after a DOB inspection to verify that actually no work was done) and reapply for the LNO.



When will an LNO be denied?

Case 7:

If there is any open/ active Work Without a Permit (WWAP) violation and/ or any other Hazardous Violations related to the building, or parts thereof, especially in the part for which the LNO/ LOV is requested, a LNO cannot usually be issued until the violations are resolved/ addressed.



When will an LNO be denied?

Case 8:

If an existing zoning use (UG) is established with records that are prior to 1961 or prior to a recent Zoning Resolution amendment, and the UG is now "non-conforming" as defined by current zoning, the LNO/ LOV will be denied until proof of no "discontinuance" has been submitted.

ZR 52-61 indicates the related applicable considerations.





ZR 52-60 DISCONTINUANCE (10/7/76)

ZR 52-61 General Provisions

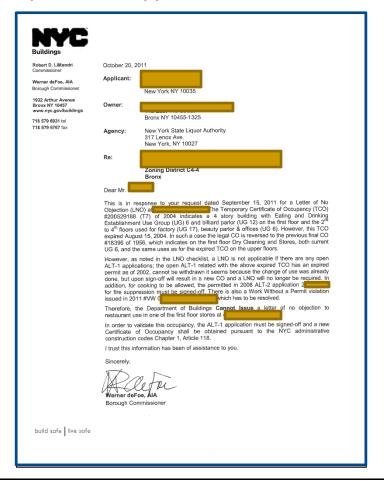
If, for a continuous period of two years, either the *nonconforming use* of *land with minor improvements* is discontinued, or the active operation of substantially all the *nonconforming uses* in any *building or other structure* is discontinued, such land or *building or other structure* shall thereafter be used only for a conforming *use*. Intent to resume active operations shall not affect the foregoing. The provisions of this Section shall not apply where such discontinuance of active operations is directly caused by war, strikes or other labor difficulties, a governmental program of materials rationing, or the construction of a duly authorized improvement project by a governmental body or a public utility company.

Except in Historic Districts as designated by the Landmarks Preservation Commission, the provisions of this Section shall not apply to vacant ground floor or *basement* stores in *buildings designed for residential use* located in R5, R6 or R7 Districts where the changed or reactivated *use* is listed in Use Group 6A, 6B, 6C or 6F excluding post offices, veterinary medicine for small animals, automobile supply stores, electrolysis studios and drive-in banks. In addition, the changed or reactivated *use* shall be subject to the provisions of Section 52-34 (Commercial Uses in Residence Districts).



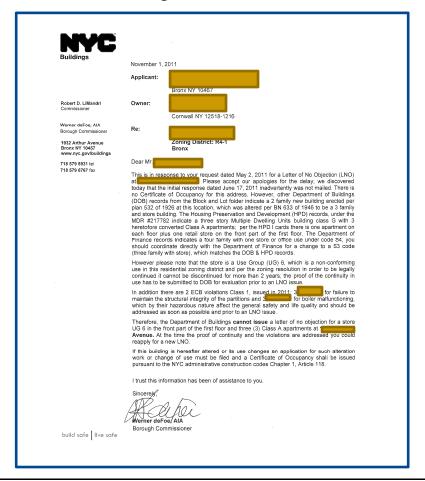
Example Deny Case 6 & 7:

for open ALT-1 application & WWAP



Example Deny Case 7 & 8:

for non-conforming use & hazardous violations





Current Fees for LNOs, paid at time of initial request:

- \$25.00 for each 1, 2, or 3 family residence
- \$100.00 for each residence with 4 or more families, and for all other building and property use types

To avoid receiving a denied LNO after the non-refundable payment, prior to applying for a LNO, all applicants should check the PPO for CO, if available, open ALT-1, WWAP and/ or Hazardous Violations; also they should check the DCP Zoning Maps for the Zoning District (the PPO might not have the latest info) and the Zoning Resolution for the existing, proposed and allowed as of rights Use Group; the existing and proposed Occupancy Group (OG) should also be verified to be the same.

http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcp/html/zone/zh zmaptable.shtml



Thank you!



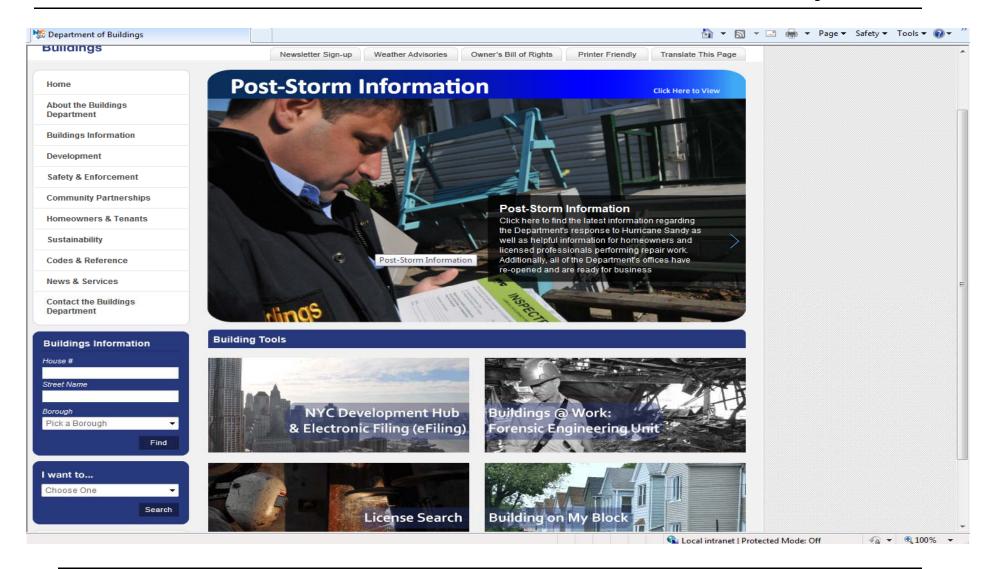
BIS Overview

Lisa Lewis Director, Customer Service

Code and Zoning Representative Training Module 8.1



Accessibility: BIS





Researching Property Information

- Complaints
- Inspections
- Application processing
- Accounting information
- Periodic safety reports
- Equipment tracking
- Trade licensing and contractor tracking



Researching Property Information

Search by:

NYC Department of Buildings Building Information Search

<u>Property Search | Complaints / Violations | Applications | Boiler Search Gas Service | Power Authorizations | Elevator Devices | </u>

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Key Search Fields for a Property

- Borough, Block and Lot
- · BIN
- Address



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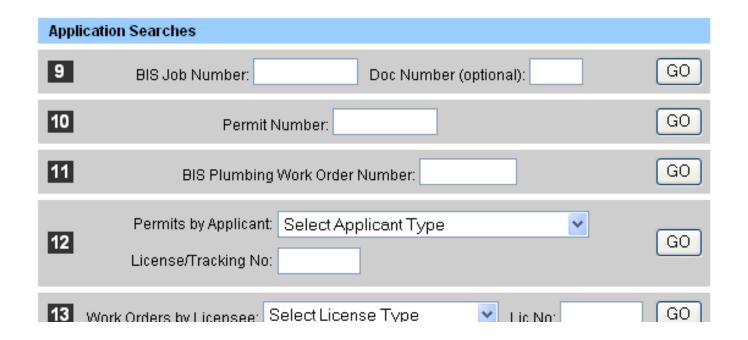
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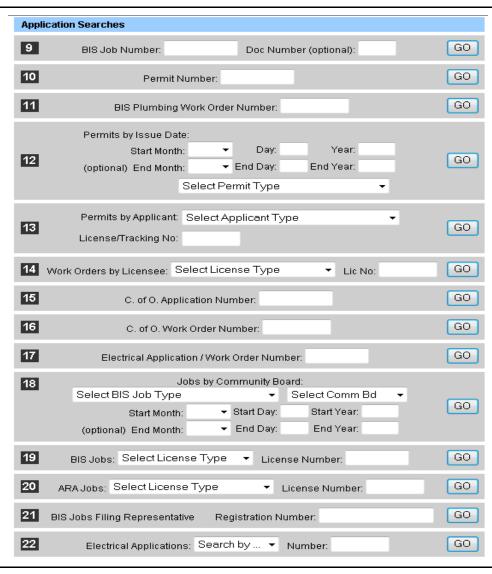
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Types of BIS Inquiries:

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- Permit status
- Inspection Status

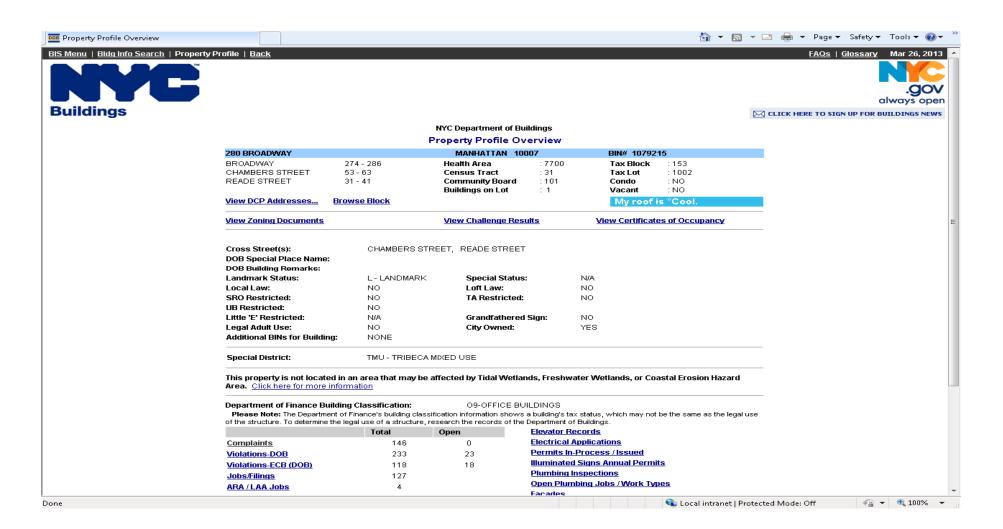


Property Profile Overview & Key Search Fields

What does the Property Profile reveal about the Building's history?

www.nyc.gov/bis







Thank You!

For more information please check the Department's Website:

www.nyc.gov/buildings

Technical Questions:

ConstructionCodes@buildings.nyc.gov

Operational/Filing Requirements:

OperationsRedesign@buildings.nyc.gov

Customer Service:

DOBCustomerService@buildings.nyc.gov



NYC Small Business Services Waterfront Permits Unit

Meenakshi Varandani, AIA Director, Waterfront Permits

www.nyc.gov/waterfrontpermits



NYC Small Business Services (SBS) Jurisdiction

NYC Charter § 1301 (2)(c)

 SBS Commissioner has "exclusive power to enforce with respect to public markets, waterfront property and any structures on waterfront property under its jurisdiction, the labor law and such other laws, rules and regulations as may govern the dredging, filling, removal, construction, alteration, maintenance. occupancy, safety, sanitary conditions, mechanical equipment and structures in the city, and the issuance of inspection of permits and certificates of completion reference in be charged for thereto, and to establish and amend fees to the issuance of such permits or certificates of completion, which fees shall be established by the rules of the commissioner."



Administrative Code (AC) § 22-116

To improve waterfront property, a permit is required:

- To place or maintain any building, platform, sign, advertising device or any construction or obstacle of any kind, on waterfront property owned by the City, and on any other private waterfront property when used in conjunction with and in furtherance of waterfront commerce and/or navigation.
- Before any piles shall be driven, or any filling-in or construction, repairs, alterations, removal, dredging or demolitions of any kind be made on any part of the waterfront.

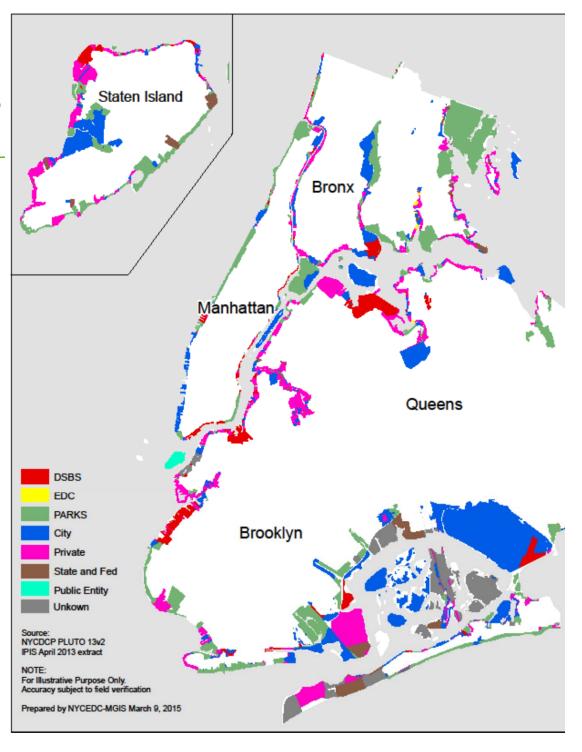


NYC Construction Code §28-103.1.2

Enforcement of NYC construction codes on property within the jurisdiction of the Department of Small Business Services. This code and the 1968 building code shall apply to property within the jurisdiction of the department of small business services pursuant to the NYC Charter including, but not limited to, structures on waterfront property used in conjunction with and in furtherance of waterfront commerce and/or navigation.

Waterfront Permits **Jurisdiction**

SBS has jurisdiction over all structures on City-owned waterfront property whether devoted to maritime or non-maritime use, and all structures on privately-owned waterfront property that are devoted to maritime use, such as: piers, docks, bulkheads, and seawalls.





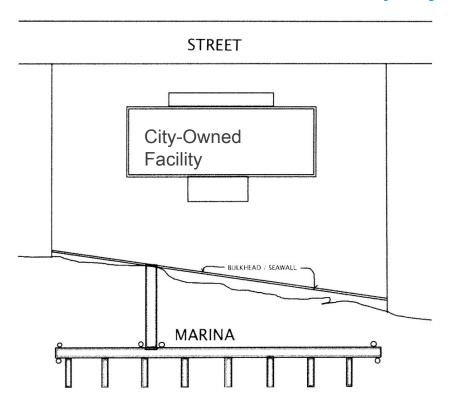
SBS Review and Permit

- New Buildings and Alterations
- Maritime Structures: Piers, Docks, Marinas, Bulkheads, Seawalls, Rip Rap Revetments
- Place of Assembly Cert. of Occupancy (PACO)
- Temporary Place of Assembly (TPAs)
- Equipment Use Permits
- Gas Cards

DOB Review and Permit

- Central Unit Reviews: Boilers, Elevators, Cranes and Construction Equipment
- Full Building Demolitions and Major Excavations, Scaffolds, Fences
- Electrical Work
- Builders Pavement Plans

CITY-OWNED Waterfront Property





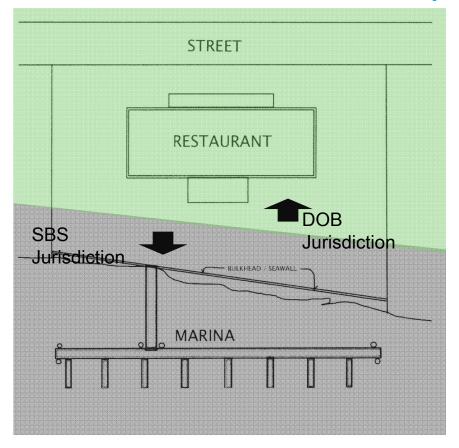
SBS Review and Permit

- Maritime Structures: Piers, Docks, Marinas, Bulkheads, Seawalls, Rip Rap Revetments
- Waterfront Commerce or Navigation Structures

DOB Review and Permit

- Non-Maritime Buildings and Structures
- Place of Assembly Cert. of Occupancy (PACO)
- Temporary Place of Assembly (TPAs)
- Central Unit Reviews: Elevators, Boilers, Cranes and Construction Equipment
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PRIVATELY -OWNED Waterfront Prope

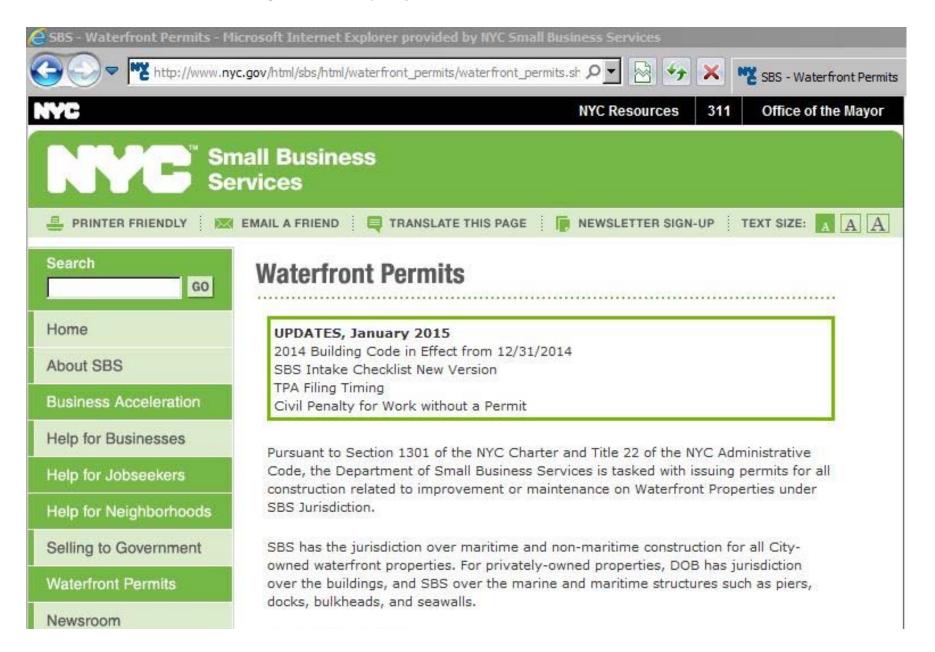




HOW TO FILE WITH SBS

- 1- Visit the Online Page www.nyc.gov/waterfrontpermits
- 2- Fill out the Intake Checklist available online
- 3- Prepare all Documents, and Fees payable by check to SBS per Fee Schedule
- 4- Take an Appointment via Link Online (All Intakes by Appointment Only)
- 5- Large Projects Require Pre-filing Meetings

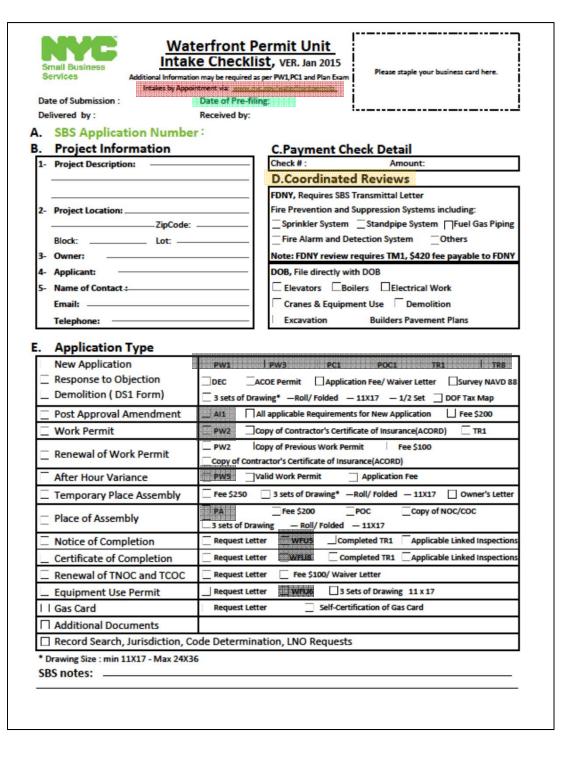
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- APPOINTMENTS SCHEDULING VIA ONLINE LINK
- PREFILING
 MEETINGS
- COORDINATED REVIEWS WITH FDNY & DOB
- DOB FORMS USED FREQUENTLY

SBS FORMS USED SELECTIVELY



3- Fee Schedule

Waterfront Applications are Subject to SBS Fee Category III.

CA	TEGORY III	MISCELLANEOUS FEE	FEE
0	to	1,000.00	\$ 28.00
1,001	to	5,000.00	\$ 55.00
5,001	to	10,000.00	\$ 110.00
10,001	to	20,000.00	\$ 220.00
20,001	to	50,000.00	\$ 440.00
50,001	to	100,000.00	\$ 660.00
100,001	to	200,000.00	\$ 880.00
200,001	to	300,000.00	\$1,320.00
300,001	to	400,000.00	\$1,760.00
400,001	to	500,000.00	\$2,200.00
500,001	to	600,000.00	\$2,640.00
600,001	to	700,000.00	\$3,080.00
700,001	to	800,000.00	\$3,520.00
800,001	to	900,000.00	\$3,960.00



<u>Drawings Standards Checklist</u> <u>Includes But Not Limited To:</u>

- Follow DOB Drawing and Graphic Standards.
- □ Submit Three (3) sets, original sealed and signed, to-scale legible drawings, max. size 24"x36". Where FDNY coordinated review is required submit Four (4) sets of which at least Two (2) sets must be 11"x17".
- □ Provide Space for SBS 'Received' and 'Accepted' Stamps, minimum 3"x3".
- □ Once an SBS # number is provided, note that # on all drawings and documents for that work.
- □ Note BIN numbers where available.



Document Order Checklist Includes But Not Limited To:

- □ Title/Index Page. List all drawings labelled per DOB Discipline Designator.
- □ General Notes. Include TR1 Special Inspections, design parameters, structure durability and service life, berthing vessel information, and linked applications.
- □ Include FEMA FIRM 2007 and PFIRM 2013 Panels & Appendix G Analysis.
- □ Topographic Surveys, Hydrographic and Bathymetric Surveys in NAVD 88. Include Tide Table illustrating water levels and datum relationships.
- □ DOF Block and Lot, and Zoning Maps. Indicate project site, and include Zoning Analyses.
- Start with Site Plans: existing, demolition, excavation limits, boring plans and logs, proposed work, location of construction crane barges, silt curtains and booms, location of proposed berthing vessels.
- □ Follow with Architectural, Structural, Mechanical, NYCECC drawings and Schedules. Cross-refer longitudinal and latitudinal sections.
- □ File Fire Protection/Suppression work separately as linked applications.



Notes and Certifications Checklist Includes But Not Limited To:

- □ Flood Zone and Appendix G Compliance.
- □ Include environmental considerations in load factors such as: wave, tide currents, uplift, ice, ice strikes, and ice expansion.
- □ Vessel Berthing Impact, and Uncontrolled Vessel Impact.
- □ Structure Durability and Service Life. Include Maintenance Requirements. Note materials and technologies to prevent water penetration, per applicable code or reference standards.
- □ Pile Driving Criteria. Follow up with Pile Driving Reports.
- □ Provide Clear Notes on any Easements, Transit, Utilities, Outfalls and Adjacent Structures that could be impacted.
- □ Provide applicable DEC, Army Corp, Coast Guard, SHPO, Waterfront Access Plan, Landmarks, and Public Design Commission approvals.



Basic Waterfront Checklist Includes But Not Limited To:

- □ Provide cross-sections in NAVD88 Datum showing, MHHW, MHW, HLW, MLLW, Highest Observed Water Level (Hurricane Sandy), Borough Datum, NGVD29 Datum for Historic Reference.
- □ Illustrate and dimension all components such as: Bulkheads, Piers, Sheet Piles, Piles, Pile Caps, Planks, Fenders System, Wave Attenuators, Wales, Tie-rods, Turnbuckle Splices, and Connection Details. Include details where connecting with adjoining Bulkheads to prevent loss of fill.
- Indicate Pile Tips and Cut-off Elevations.
- □ Provide plans and schedules for all components such as: Piles, Pile Caps, and Planks.
- □ Indicate prefabricated systems and note conformance with referenced standards applicable to maritime construction.
- □ Indicate berthing vessel size and characteristics, gross tonnage, draft below waterline and freeboard above, under keel clearance and height above mudline.



WORK PERMIT

PERMIT NO.	20131116	APPROVED	07/12/13	ISSUED	04/04/14	EXPIRES	05/31/14
DESCRIPTION OF WORK		New Building: Ne Plant	w Carbon F	acility at Bo	wery Bay W	aste Water T	reatment
LOCATION 4	3-01 Berrian	Boulevard			BORO	JGH QUEE	NS
ZONING DISTRICT M3-1		USE	GROUP 18A	OCCUPANCY F-2			
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Director of Waterfront Permits				First Deputy Commissioner			

This work permit must be conspicuously displayed at all times on the exterior of the premises during construction or demolition. Any improper display of this work permit is an offense and is punishable by fine or imprisonment. Applicant shall notify the Small Business Services, Dockmaster Unit (212) 618-8930, at least 72 hours prior to the commencement of work.

Emergency Telephone (212) 566-4628

SBS Notice of Completion = DOB Letter of Completion



Maria Torres-Springer Commissioner Dacember 9, 2014

Meenskehl Varandani, AIA Director of Waterfront Permits

Notice of Completion

110 William Street, 7th Floor New York, NY 18038

1 212-619-8822 tol

Paul J. Menzel AECOM 125 Broad Street New York, NY 10004

Work Notice / Permit:

20120969

Plan No:

Owner:

NYC Economic Development Corporation

Premises:

Bush Terminal Piers Open Space

5100 I' Ave

Description of Work:

Construction of Park Site Work

Dear Sir / Madam:

As per your Certification of Completed Inspections, dated December 9, 2014, signed by yourself, the work under the above-referenced notice has been satisfactorily completed according to the plans accepted under Directive 1 by this Department.

If you have any questions, please call me at (212) 618-8822.

Sincerely

Meenakshi Varandani, AIA Director of Waterfront Permits

SBS Certificate of Completion = DOB Certificate of Occupancy



Certificate Number: 20120962

Date Issued: Polymary 20, 2015

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

This is to certify that the structure located at:

First Avenue

Borough of: Brooklyn

Block No: 725

Lot No: 200

Plan Number:

Application Number: 20120962

Dated: 3alv 13, 2012

Filed by: NYC Economic Development Corp.

Described as:

New Building: Park Comfort Station

Has been satisfactorily completed in accordance with approved plans and specifications and the rules and regulations of the Department of Small Business Services and therefore it is hereby permitted to occupy said structure for the use of:

Comfort Station with Accessory Office for Maintenance & Operations, Storage, Mechanical Room and Locker Room: Occupancy Groups: U; Use Group: 4, Zoning District; Park

Subject to compliance with all the requirements and regulations of the Fire Department and other City, State, and Federal Departments. No change of use or occupancy shall be made unless first approved by the Commissioner of Small Business Services. No structural changes shall be made unless an approval of same has been obtained from the Commissioner of Small Business Services.

Director of Waterfront Parmits

Maria Torres-Springer, COMMISSIONER



PLACE OF ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION

SBS Number: 20090393

Borough: Bronx

Premises Address: 155 Food Center Drive

Block/ Lot: 2781/500

Issued on: 08/15/2014

Name of Establishment: Baldor Specialty Foods, INC.

Floors: 1

Occupancy Clarification and Description: F

Number of Persons: 116

This certificate authorizes occupancy of the premises as a place of assembly for one year after its issuance, and thereafter, only for periods of time during which there is in effect a New York City Fire Department place of assembly permit, unless suspended, revoked, or superseded. This certificate is subject to the strict observance of the laws, rules and regulations enacted for the protection of the public in such places of assembly. Approved seating plans must be kept on premises at all times

Director of Waterfront Permits

Commissioner

MUST BE POSTED CONSPICUOUSLY AT ALL TIMES



All Applications and Required Documentation Must Be Submitted to SBS between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM, by Appointment Only, at: NYC Small Business Services Waterfront Permits Unit 110 William Street, 7th Floor New York, NY 10038

For Appointments visit www.nyc.gov/waterfrontpermits Large Projects require Pre-filing Meetings and may be requested via Link Online.

SBS Applications cannot be tracked in DOB BIS. To check status of an application email wpu@sbs.nyc.gov

Thank You!