



Request for

# WATERFRONT CODE

## TECHNICAL COMMITTEE PARTICIPANTS

To align with the changes that have reshaped the urban waterfront over the past half-century, the New York City Department of Buildings has identified a need to develop, adopt, and implement a Waterfront Code for NYC to supplement the existing provisions in the NYC Construction Codes. The new Code will include design, construction, and maintenance requirements for building and structure typologies unique to the waterfront, such as piers, docks, and bulkheads. The Waterfront Code would standardize requirements for these structures to help streamline development and improve public safety. The Department is requesting applications from members of the construction, real estate, labor, architectural, and engineering community, with emphasis on structural, geotechnical, and marine engineers, and other interested stakeholders, to serve on technical committees that will help review the Waterfront Code. Applications will be accepted through **May 31, 2023**.

Your completed application to participate must be submitted via mail or email by **May 31, 2023**:

### MAIL

NYC Department of Buildings  
Code Development Unit  
Attention: Committee Selection  
280 Broadway, 7th Floor  
New York, NY 10007

### EMAIL

Send your documents, including your scanned signed application to [codeapp@buildings.nyc.gov](mailto:codeapp@buildings.nyc.gov).

For all emails regarding your application, please enter a subject of 'Code Revision'.

**APPLY TODAY!**



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## BACKGROUND

The New York City Construction Codes consist of five technical volumes – the New York City Building Code (BC), Energy Conservation Code (ECC), Plumbing Code (PC), Mechanical Code (MC), and the Fuel Gas Code (FGC) – and one administrative volume – the Administrative Code (Title 28), which contains permitting, licensing, fees, and other provisions that apply universally to the five technical volumes. The currently adopted NYC Construction Codes address new building construction on land; however, the current codes do not address non-building structures primarily built over water.

The waterfront is deemed to include all structures located on any waterfront property, as defined in Chapter 52 of the NYC Charter, that includes property fronting on all the tidal waters in the port and City and extending inshore to the property line of the first adverse owner and includes such land under water extending outshore to the pierhead line or the property line, whichever extends furthest outshore. The design, permitting, construction and maintenance of structures, construction, and development activity along the City's waterfront are subject to a wide range of City, State, and Federal laws, codes and regulations. No single overarching City Code fully addresses these activities.

To this end, the Department is organizing a series of committees to review chapters of the Waterfront Code.

## TIME COMMITMENT

Committees meet on a regular basis. Committee members are expected to be available to attend all meetings of their committee. All committee work is on a volunteer basis. The Department cannot provide any compensation for work or travel.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Committee participants must possess expertise in their respective committee subject matter. Members may either represent a specific organization or be appointed on their own behalf due to their personal expertise in the subject matter.

Organizations that wish to have a representative on a committee and whose interest is primarily in the areas of real estate, labor, policy, or economics, must designate a technical expert to represent their organization. The Department will not consider applications for individuals who do not possess technical proficiency regarding the material assigned to the committee.

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## COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

The Department seeks to appoint volunteers to committees to ensure a balanced representation of stakeholders. Committees will be charged with reviewing materials in accordance with the following subject matter expertise:

COMMITTEE	SUBJECT MATTER RELEVANT EXPERTISE
<b>1. Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing, Fire Protection</b>	Architects or Landscape Architects Civil Engineers Electrical Engineers Fire Protection Engineers Master Electricians Master Fire Suppression Piping Contractors Master Plumbers Mechanical/Industrial Engineers (not HVAC) Plumbing & Electrical Contractors Plumbing Engineers
<b>2. Use/Occupancy, Egress, and Accessibility</b>	Architects Fire Protection Engineers Landscape Architects Marine Structural Engineers Planners
<b>3. Administrative and Maintenance Requirements</b>	Architects or Landscape Architects Civil Engineers Coastal Engineers Fire Protection Engineers Geotechnical Engineers Marine Contractors Marine Structural Engineers Mechanical/Industrial Engineers (not HVAC) Planners Plumbing Engineers

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<b>4. Structural, Coastal, Geotechnical and Structural Materials</b>	Architects Civil Engineers Coastal Engineers Environmental Engineers Geotechnical Engineers Marine Contractors Marine Structural Engineers
<b>5. Special Inspections</b>	Architects Civil Engineers Coastal Engineers Environmental Engineers Geotechnical Engineers Marine Contractors Marine Structural Engineers Plumbing Engineers Special Inspection Agencies
<b>6. Construction Safety</b>	Architects Construction Safety Experts Marine Contractors Marine Structural Engineers

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