### NYC HPD eCertification of Violations and Failures



# eCertification: Create a New User Account

New York City Department of Housing Preservation & Development

# **HPD Violation Certification**

- A certification of correction is a statement filed with HPD by a property owner or registered agent to affirm that the violation conditions cited on an HPD Notice of Violation have been corrected within the legally required timeframe.
- eCertification simply allows an owner or agent to submit that certification of correction electronically.
- Housing Quality Standards Failures issued by HPD may also be eCertified, whether those failures are issued with a violation or without.

Certification and eCertification are free but both must be submitted within the time period provided on the Notice of Violation.

# <u>eCertification</u>

### How can I certify correction of violations/failures online?

- Property Registration must be current.
- You must be an owner, named owner's officer, or managing agent of the building listed on the registration
- For more information on Property Registration, visit:-<u>Property Registration - HPD (nyc.gov)</u>
- If you meet those two criteria, you must follow these steps:
- > You must be an HPD online user (login and password).
- Enroll, which is a multi-step process including completing information electronically and submitting a signed affidavit to HPD

The steps for obtaining a User ID and for enrolling are described in this document.

## Step1: Creating an HPD User ID

- Note- If you already have a log-in for the Property Registration Online System, you can use the same log-in for eCertification.
- An HPD User ID will provide access through numerous HPD services such as eCertification and the Property Registration Online System (PROS). The User ID will be required whenever you want to add a new building to your eCertification portfolio or eCertify.
- Go to: www.nyc.gov/hpd and click on Certify the Correction of Violations to access the eCertification enrollment process.

## HPD HOME PAGE Click on "Certify Correction of Violations"

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## Click on the Create a New User text at the lower left hand of the log-in box

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Apart from the initial enrollment form, *eCertification* is truly a paperless process. Once HPD receives a valid enrollment, an owner or agent will be able to *eCertify* violations immediately by simply logging on and selecting the violations to be certified (entering the same information currently required on the paper certification form).

Although HPD will continue to mail Notice of Violations and accept paper submission of Correction of Violation forms, *eCertification* will reduce the use of paper and save money on postage, printing, notary fees, and other administrative fees. To get started, you will first need to create an HPD User Account. This account will also enable you to access other services offered by HPD.



# Complete the required fields and click on "SUBMIT"

#### Create Account

In order to create account, you must provide all the required information. A valid email address must be used. A temporary password will be sent to the specified email address. A red asterisk means a field is required.

*First Name:	John
*Last Name:	Smith
*Email Address:	smithj@mailinator.com
"Question 1:	What is the name of your first pet?
*Answer 1:	Bruce
*Question 2:	What was your favorite teacher's name?
*Answer 2:	Joan Marie
*Question 3:	What was the name of the first school you went to?
*Answer 3:	Palmer
	Submit Return no changes

### You will get the following message:-

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# You will receive a confirmation email with a temporary password.

From: donotreply@hpd.nyc.go

Subject: New Account Created for eCertification

Received: Mon Sep 23 12:48:08 EDT 2013

Your account with HPD eCertification has been successfully created.

This account is provided by the Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD).

Your temporary password is 3R(X]fG1

You will be asked to change temporary password on initial sign in.

You may sign-in by going to the following website:

http://www.nyc.gov/hpd

Note: This e-mail was automatically generated. Please do not respond to this e-mail address; it comes from our automated alert system, which is not monitored for responses

# Enter your username and type in your temporary password. Click "Log in"

Note- Cutting and pasting the temporary password may lead to error because of extra space.

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	Log In
Create a new user	Forgot Password ?

You will be asked to change your password. Enter your temporary password in "Old Password" and a password of your choice in "New Password" and "Confirm Password". Click "Submit" and your new password will be set.

Welcome john Smith

### **Change Password**

Your password must be changed to access your account.

### A red asterisk means a field is required.

Please note: Passwords must be 8-64 characters long. Password must contain at least 1 number or 1 special character. Password <u>must not</u> contain your first or last name, e-mail address or the word 'password'.

Email Address: smithjohn@mailinator.com

\*Old Password:

\*New Password:

\*Confirm Password:

Submit

Once you change your password, login again with your new password. You will receive an error message "Invalid user credentials" if incorrect email address or password in entered. <u>Warning- If you enter wrong credentials 5 times,</u> you will be locked out for a short period of time and an email will be sent to you with further instructions.

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User Name (email address): johnsmith@gmail.co	)*
Password:	]*
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#### Invalid user credentials

## Step2: eCertification Enrollment Once you user ID and password are accepted, you are ready to select buildings to enroll. Every building must be enrolled individually. Click on the eCertification Enrollment tab and select "Assign Buildings"

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Please note that occasional delays of up to three minutes can be expected for email delivery. Please check your SPAM folder if the email is not received in this time period.           Submit											

System will generate an enrollment authorization form.
 Print, Sign and Notarize the document and mail it to HPD eCertification Administration Unit, 345 Adams Street, 10th floor, Brooklyn NY

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## Confirmation email sample sent by HPD Note- Copy of enrollment authorization form is attached in the email.



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Please see your attached eCertificate enrollment document.

Your new enrollment or changes to your existing enrollment will only be complete when HPD has received your signed and notarized copy of this enrollment form. You will be contacted via email when HPD has received your form. Submit this form by regular mail to HPD as instructed on the enrollment form.

Thank you for being a valued HPD client.

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