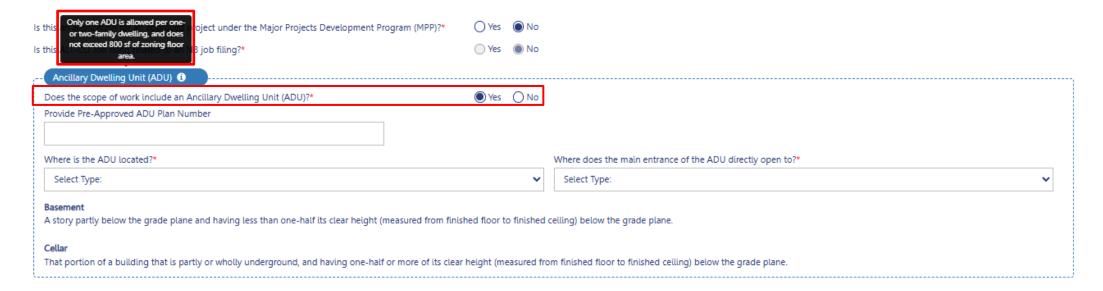


## September 2025 – Local Law 127 Build PW1 Updates for Ancillary Dwelling Units

New Ancillary Dwelling Unit questions have been added to initial **Alt-CO-GC or New Building-GC jobs** in DOB NOW under the **Filing Review Type, Work Type/Filing Includes** section.

- Only one ADU is allowed per one- or two-family dwelling and must not exceed 800 square feet of zoning floor area. This information is displayed by hovering over the information icon.
- A new question, Does the scope of work include an Ancillary Dwelling Unit (ADU)?\* Yes or No is displayed and if answered Yes, triggers additional fields:
  - Provide Pre-Approved ADU Plan Number
  - Where is the ADU located?\*
  - Where does the main entrance of the ADU directly open to?\*

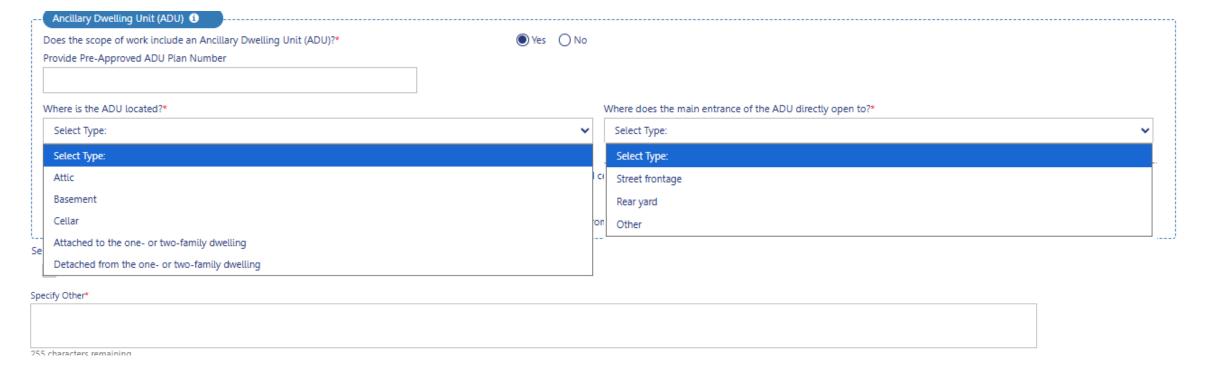


## September 2025 – Local Law 127 Build PW1 updates for Ancillary Dwelling Units

The following ADU questions are required and have the below options:

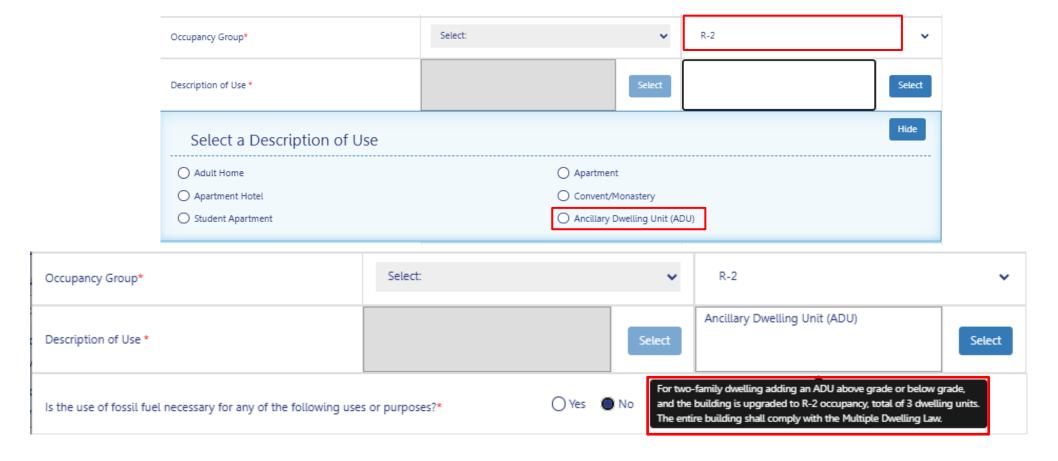
- Where is the ADU located ?\*
  - Attic
  - Basement
  - Cellar
  - Attached to the one-or two-family dwelling
  - Detached from the one- or two-family dwelling

- Where does the main entrance of the ADU directly open to?\*
  - Street frontage
  - Rear yard
  - Other if Other is chosen, then a Specify Other\* textbox opens which is required to be answered.



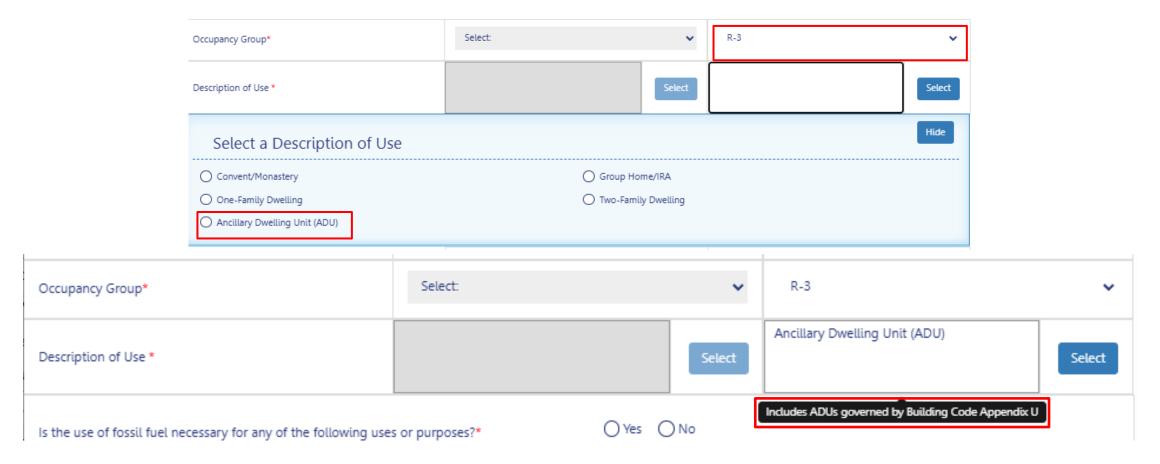
### September 2025 – Local Law 127 Build Schedule of Occupancy Updates for Ancillary Dwelling Units

Ancillary Dwelling Unit has been added to the Schedule of Occupancy in DOB NOW as a Description of Use option for Residential Occupancy Classification, Occupancy group R-2. When selected, the system will display information when hovering in the Description of Use field that reads "For two family dwelling, adding an ADU above grade or below grade, and the building is upgraded to R-2 occupancy, total of 3 dwelling units. The entire building shall comply with the Multiple Dwelling Law".



### September 2025 – Local Law 127 Build Schedule of Occupancy Changes for Ancillary Dwelling Units

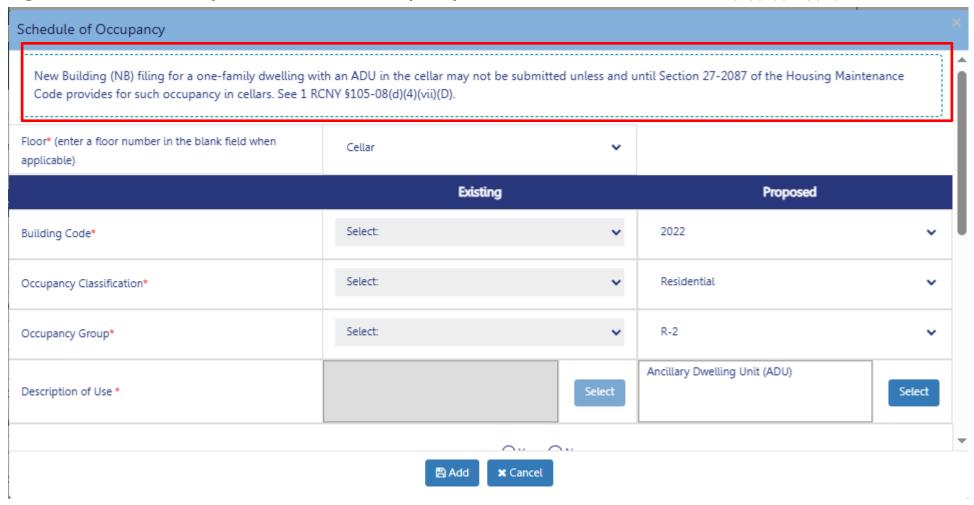
Ancillary Dwelling Unit has been added to the Schedule of Occupancy in DOB NOW as a Description of Use option for Residential Occupancy Classification, Occupancy group R-3. When selected, the system will display information when hovering in the Description of Use field that reads "Includes ADUs governed by Building Code Appendix U".



### September 2025 – Local Law 127 ADU Filing Restrictions for One Family Dwellings

The Schedule of Occupancy outlines important information for ADU filings in one-family dwellings.

New Building (NB) filing for a one-family dwelling with an ADU in the cellar may not be submitted unless and until Section 27-2087 of the Housing Maintenance Code provides for such occupancy in cellars. See 1 RCNY §105-08(d)(4)(vii)(D).



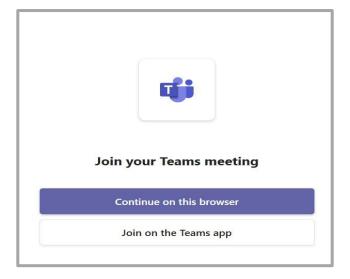
## August 2025 – DOB NOW Appointments

**Beginning August 22, 2025,** all online plan examination appointments will be conducted using Microsoft Teams instead of GoTo Meeting. Online appointments scheduled for a date before August 22, 2025, will continue to use GoTo Meeting.

After scheduling an appointment, you will receive an automated confirmation email with a Microsoft Teams meeting link. The meeting link will also appear on your DOB Appointments dashboard and in the Appointments tab for filings in DOB NOW.

If you do not have Microsoft Teams installed on your device, you will be prompted to continue using a web browser or install the application on your device.

Refer to Online Appointments for Standard Plan Examination Moving to Microsoft Teams Service Notice



## August 2025 – Electrical Enhancements

BIS electrical permits that are not in "Closed" or "Completed" status were updated to "Abandoned" status in BIS.

#### This means:

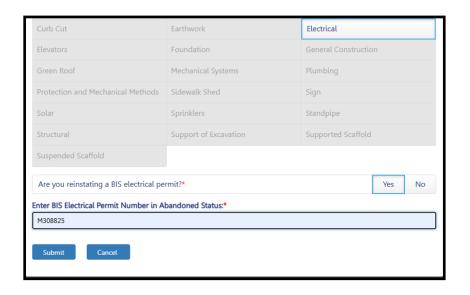
- Applicants will no longer be able to request an inspection on "Abandoned"
   BIS electrical permits in DOB NOW Inspections;
- If an applicant needs to reinstate a BIS electrical abandoned job, they can reinstate in DOB NOW: *Build*.

### Reinstating Abandoned BIS electrical jobs in DOB NOW

In the DOB NOW: *Build electrical* job filing, General Information tab, a new required question was added:

"Are you reinstating a BIS electrical permit?" with Yes or No radio buttons.

If answered Yes, the applicant must enter a BIS electrical abandoned job number that is on the same BIN.



## August 2025 – Electrical Enhancements

DOB NOW: Build electrical filings contain updated "Code Review Year" dropdown options.

If the DOB NOW electrical filing is a reinstatement to a BIS electrical filing, the Code Review Year options are:

- Prior to 2008/2011 NYC Electrical Code
- 2008 NEC/2011 NYC Electrical Code
- 2020 NEC/2025 NYC Electrical Code

If the DOB NOW electrical filing has a Related BIS/DOB NOW job, the Code Review Year options are:

- 2008 NEC/2011 NYC Electrical Code
- 2020 NEC/2025 NYC Electrical Code

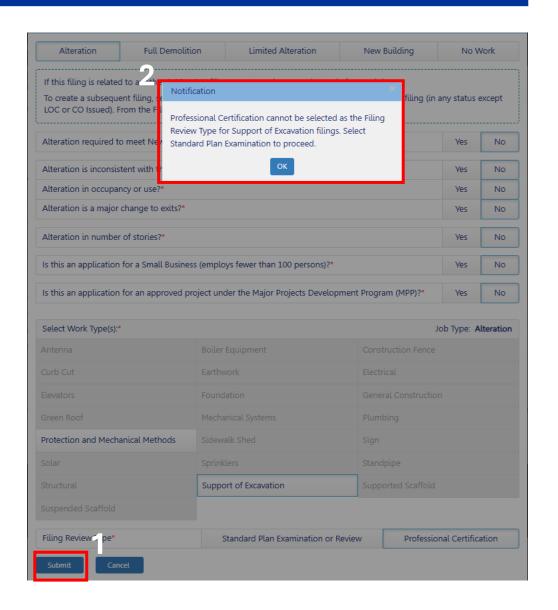
## July 2025 - No Pro-Cert filings allowed for SOE or FO jobs with Underpinning subcategory

If a job includes Support of Excavation (SE) as the work type,
 the Professional Certification review type cannot be selected.

DOB NOW displays a reminder notification:

Professional Certification cannot be selected as the Filing Review Type for Support of Excavation filings. Select Standard Plan Examination to proceed.

- If a job includes Foundation (FO) as the work type, applicants
   can select Professional Certification, but Underpinning cannot
   be selected as a subcategory.
- To include Underpinning as a subcategory, create a new filing and select Standard Plan Examination as the Filing Review Type.

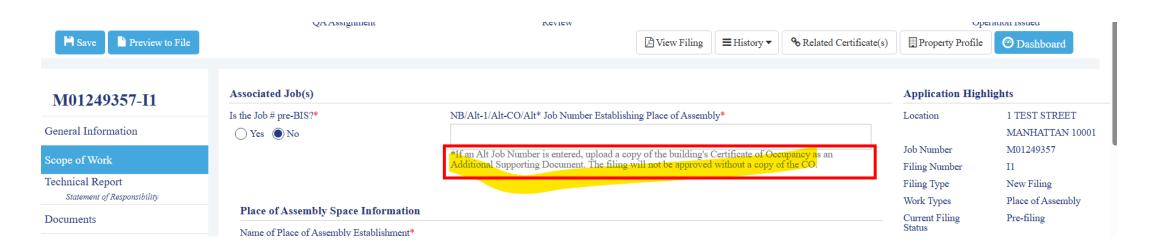


## July 2025 - Job types NB, ALT-CO or ALT allowed for Place of Assembly job filings

DOB NOW allows all 3 job types (NB, Alt-CO or Alt) to be entered for Place of Assembly job filings. The field label was updated to include the following description:

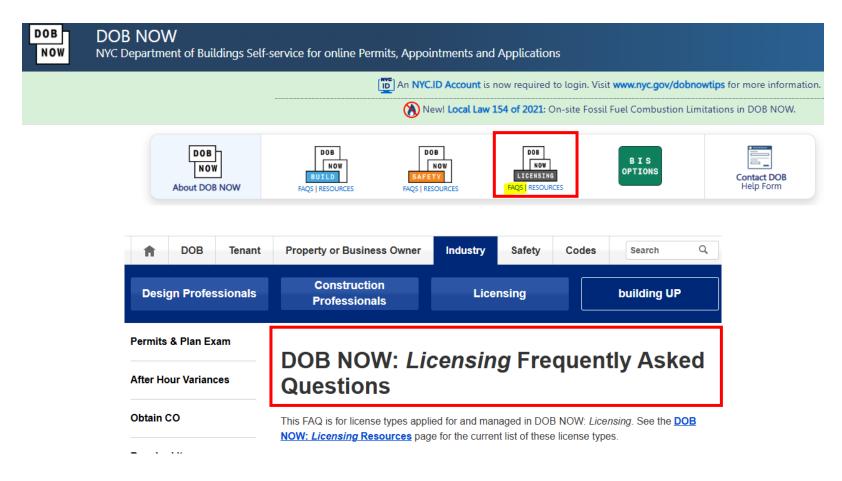
### NB/Alt-1/Alt-CO/Alt\* Job Number Establishing Place of Assembly

\*If an Alt Job Number is entered, upload a copy of the building's Certificate of Occupancy as an Additional Supporting Document. The filing will not be approved without a copy of the CO.



## July 2025 – New DOB NOW: Licensing FAQs

New DOB NOW: Licensing FAQs have been added to the DOB website. Select the FAQs link on the DOB NOW homepage to be redirected to the FAQs.



## July 2025 – Site Safety- ALT-COs and ALT changes:

DOB NOW was updated to allow a **Registered General Contractor (GC)** or a **Contractor with a Safety Registration Number** or **Insurance Tracking Number** to be the permit holder on **Alt-CO** and **Alt filings** when the Building Type is 1,2,3 family, a Registered GC was required to be the permit holder.)

- If the permit holder is a **Registered GC**, a site safety licensee is not required on the permit.
- If the permit holder is **not** a **Registered GC**, a Site Safety Stakeholder is required on the permit.



## July 2025 – New Anti-Harassment Requirements flag on DOB NOW Property Profile:

Properties located in the below Anti-Harassment Districts of the Zoning Resolution will have an Anti-Harassment flag on the DOB NOW Property Profile. A new Additional Supporting Document named HPD/DCP Demolition Certification should be uploaded in DOB NOW prior to approval for certain Alteration and Full Demolition jobs on properties with the Anti-Harassment flag.

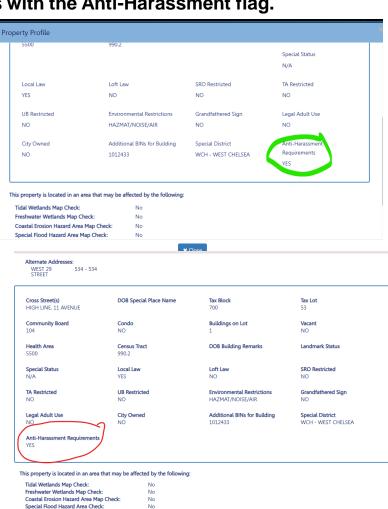
- Subareas D4 or D5 in the Hell's Kitchen Subdistrict D (ZR 93-91)
- Special Clinton District Preservation Area (ZR 96-107)
- Special Clinton District Perimeter Area (ZR 96-20)
- Special West Chelsea District (ZR 98-70)
- Subdistrict A-2 of the Special Garment Center District (ZR 121-60)

#### **Alterations**

The new HPD/DCP Demolition Certification Additional Supporting Document should be upload the partial demolition of a multiple dwelling with an Anti-Harassment flag where residential floo

#### **Full Demolition**

The new HPD/DCP Demolition Certification Additional Supporting Document should be upload on a multiple dwelling with an Anti-Harassment flag.



## February 2025 – SCA Update to Local Law 154 of 2021 Banner

The On-site Fossil Fuel Combustion section on the Plans/Work (PW1) tab for New Building and Alteration-CO New Building with Existing Elements to Remain filings has been updated to remove the option for School Construction Authority filings.



If the Owner Type on the job filing is selected as School Construction Authority, then the below No Fossil Fuel banner will appear on the Property Profile in the DOB NOW public portal when the job is approved.



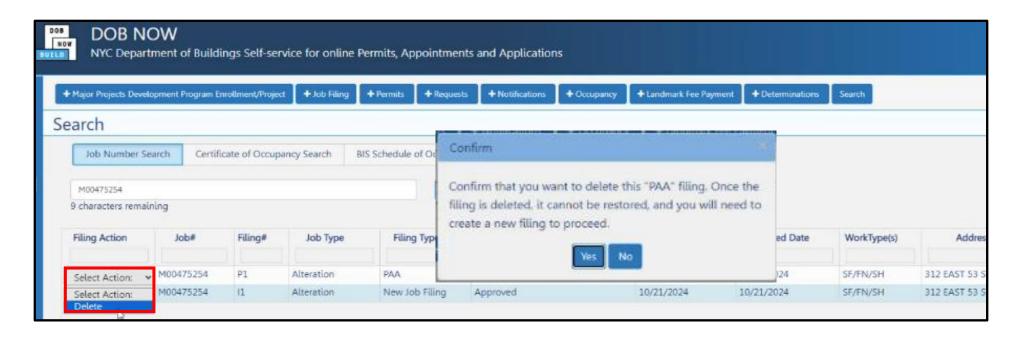
No Fossil Fuel: This building cannot use or contain any fossil fuel (Local Law 154 of 2021).

# November 2024 – Deleting Paid Filings

A stakeholder on a filing (Applicant, Owner, Filing Representative, Delegated Associate, Permit Applicant) can delete the following type of filings, even if they are paid for, if they are in Pre-Filing or Objections/QA Failed status:

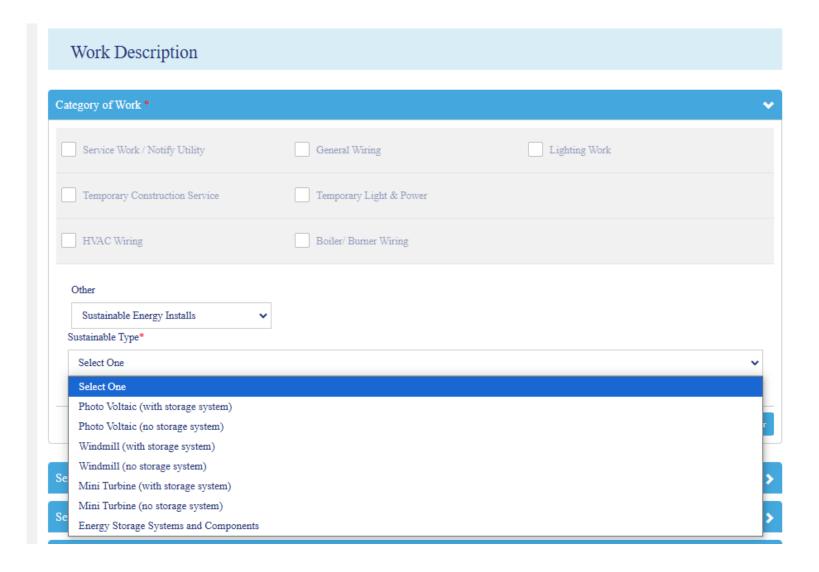
- After Hours Variance Permits (AHV)
- Elevator Filings
- OP 49 Boiler Removal Notifications
- Post Approval Amendments

- Supersede Requests
- Withdrawal Requests
- Work Permit (PW2) Renewals



# November 2024 – Associated Electrical Filings for SL and EESE

New Sustainable Types of Sustainable Energy Installs were added to the Electrical Scope of Work:



# November 2024 – Associated Electrical Filings for SL and EESE

Solar filings - a permit can only be submitted if one of the below is selected as the Sustainable Type on the associated Electrical filing:

- Photo Voltaic (with storage system)
- Photo Voltaic (with no storage system)

If the associated Electrical permit was issued before November 9, 2024, the Solar permit can be submitted if the Sustainable Type on the associated Electrical filing is Photo Voltaic.

**EESE filings** - a permit can only be submitted if one of the below is selected as the Sustainable Type on the associated Electrical filing:

- Photo Voltaic (with storage system)
- Windmill (with storage system)
- Mini Turbine (with storage system)
- Energy Storage Systems and Components

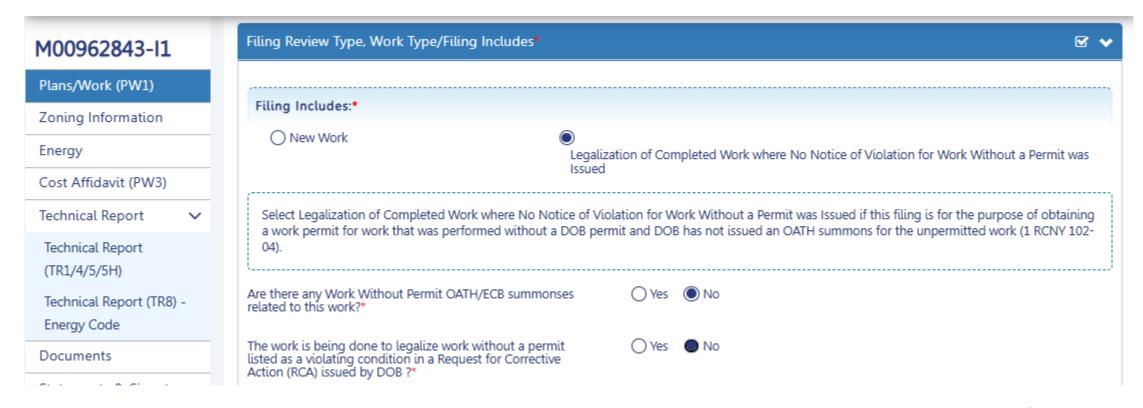
If the associated Electrical permit was issued before November 9, 2024, the EESE permit can be submitted if the Sustainable Type on the associated Electrical filing is Photo Voltaic.

## November 2024 – Legalization Description

Wording was added to explain when to select Legalization.

For the question: Are there any Work Without Permit OATH/ECB summonses related to this work?

- if Yes, no legalization fee is added to the filing.
- if No, a legalization fee is added to the filing.



# November 2024 – Owner Type Renamed

Owner Type was renamed from Corporation to Corporation or LLC.



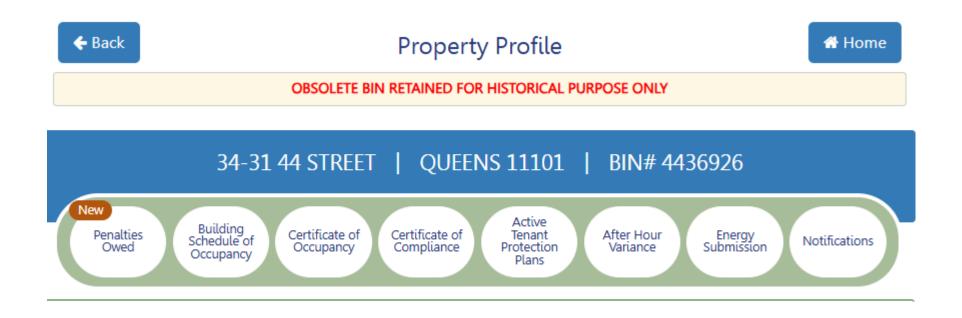
## November 2024 – PAAs, Determinations and Second Review of Objections

CCD1 Requests, ZRD1 Requests, and Requests for Second Review of Plan Examination Objections for Post Approval Amendments for DOB NOW jobs and BIS jobs (doc 2 etc.) are required to be submitted in DOB NOW: Build.

See the <u>December 2023 Service Notice</u> for additional information about requests that cannot be submitted in DOB NOW.

## November 2024 – Obsolete BINs

The same message in BIS for Obsolete BINs will display on the Property Profile In the public and industry portals.



# November 2024 – Violations, Public Portal Property Profile

A Penalties Owed button has been added to the Property Profile. The DOB NOW public portal only contains compliance violations. Continue to search the Buildings Information System for OATH/ECB violations.

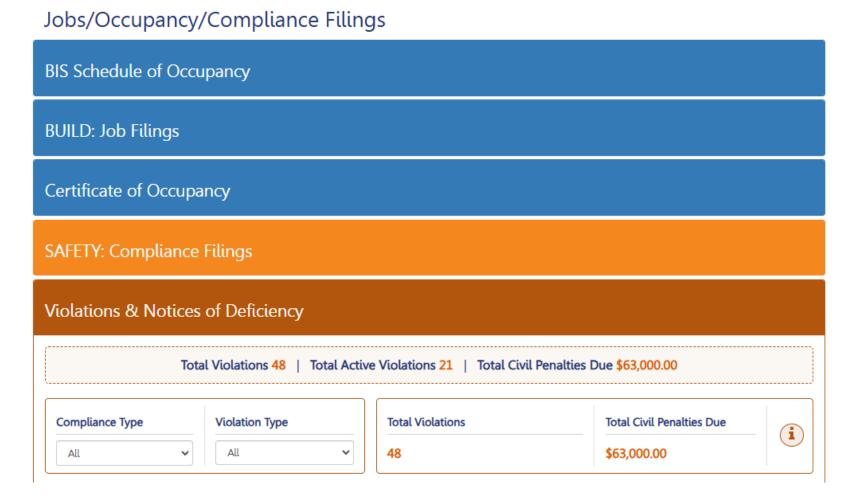


Selecting the Penalties Owed button will show a screen of all active compliance violations, total civil penalties due and provide a button to print this information. To pay or request to waive/challenge a violation, log into DOB NOW: Safety and select Violations.



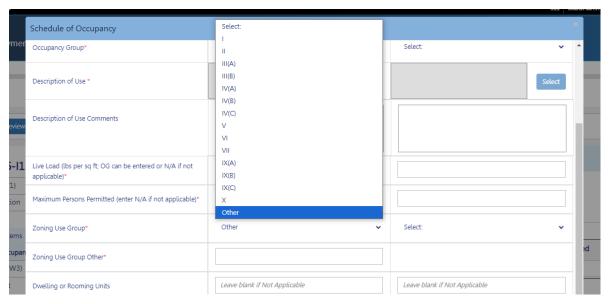
# November 2024 – Violations, Public Portal Property Profile

Violations & Notices of Deficiency has been added to the Property Profile and shows details about all compliance violations, not just active ones.



# August 2024 – Zoning Use Group, Schedule of Occupancy

A dropdown has been added to select the Roman Numeral Zoning Use Groups to comply with the Zoning Text Amendment effective on June 6, 2024.



Text has been added to Temporary and Final Certificates of Occupancy issued after August 26, 2024 in Borough Comments to explain the use of Roman Numerals.

#### **Borough Comments:**

Use Groups (UG) indicated by numerals 1 through 18 reflect Zoning Resolution Use Group Designations since 1961 but prior to June 6, 2024. UG in Roman numerals I-X reflect Zoning Resolution Use Group Designations on or after June 6, 2024, the effective date of the Zoning Text Amendment.

# August 2024 – Site Safety Requests Grid

The Site Safety Requests table was updated to say "Satisfied by GC license" instead of "Required" for Construction Superintendent for filings with Building Type 1-2 family home. A CS is not required because the permit holder is a registered General Contractor.

Site Safety Requests				
	Construction Superintendent	Site Safety Coordinator	Site Safety Manager	
Job Site Safety Requirement Waiver Status	No	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
Job Site Safety Licensee Requirement	Satisfied by GC license	Not Required	Not Required	
Job Site Safety Licensee Release Status	No	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	

## August 2024 – Special Inspections for Temporary Construction/Solar Filings

On the Technical Report tab, optional Special Inspections (TR1) can be added on Construction Fence, Sidewalk Shed, Supported Scaffold and Solar job filings.

### **Solar Filings:**

- Maintenance Information (TR8)
- Post-Installed Anchors
- Structural Steel Details
- Structural Steel High Strength Bolting

### **Construction Fence, Sidewalk Shed, Supported Scaffold Filings:**

- Alternative Materials OTCR Buildings Bulletin No.
- Aluminum Construction
- Flood Zone Compliance
- Post-installed Anchors
- Structural Steel Details
- Structural Steel High Strength Bolting
- Structural Steel Welding

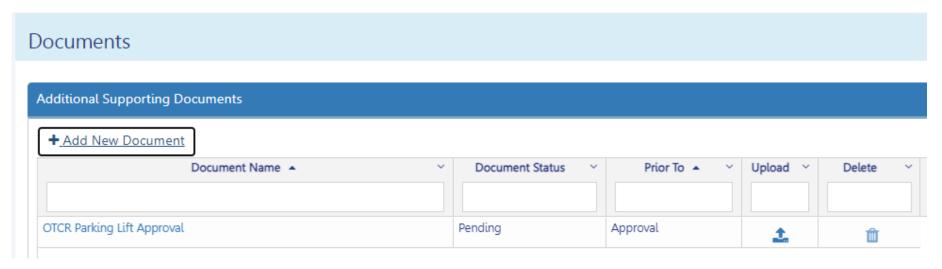
# August 2024 – Artwork on Temporary Protective Structures

On the Owner's Attestation for Construction Fence, Sidewalk Shed, and Supported Scaffold filings, the options for opting out of Artwork on Temporary Protective Structures were updated to remove that the DCLA City Canvas art program has not been implemented and to add a selection for privately owned property.

Artwork on Temporary Protective Structures				
11. Are you opting out of the requirement to install artwork on temporary protective structures (sidewalk sheds, co and supported scaffolds that have been installed for at least 90 days)? If no is selected, an approval letter from the N Cultural Affairs (DCLA) will be a Required Document. (NYC Building Code 3307.11)*				
● Yes ○ No				
12. Reason: (select one)*				
OProperty is City-owned and funding has not been appropriated for the display of artwork.				
O Project receives capital funding from New York City and funding has not been appropriated for the display of artwork.				
The proposed alternative artwork has not yet been approved by DCLA.				
O Property is privately owned, does not receive capital funding from New York City, and owner is opting out.				
Other				
Explain Other*				
255 characters remaining				

## August 2024 – Documents, OTCR Parking Lift Approval and OER Notice to Proceed

OTCR Parking Lift Approval is a new Document Name under Additional Supporting Documents.



OER: Notice to Proceed updated to Prior to Permit and cannot be deferred. It was also removed as an Additional Supporting Document.

Document Name	Applicable Work Type(s)	Prior toStage	Waiver	Deferral
OER: Notice to Proceed	GC, BE, ST, FO, SE,	Permit Issuance	Yes	No
(properties with "Environmental Restriction" flag on	EA, PL (except PL-SP			
Property Profile)	subcategory), MS			
	(except			
	Refrigeration,			
	Cooling Towers, and			
	Generators			
	subcategories)			

# June 2024 – Site Safety Plan Review Fees

When site safety plan review fees were launched in DOB NOW on June 2, 2023, DOB NOW required payment of the fees only if the associated New Building or Alteration-CO was filed on or after June 2, 2023. Beginning June 14, 2024, DOB NOW will require site safety plan review fees regardless of when the associated job was filed.

If a site safety plan review is in progress, fees will be required before the review request can be submitted again for approval.

Site safety plan review fees:

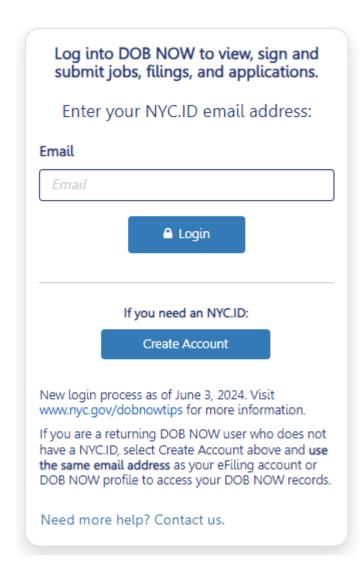
Initial filing \$610

Amended filing \$545

## June 2024 – NYC.ID Integration

Beginning June 3, 2024, all existing and new DOB NOW users are required to have a NYC.ID account.

- Visit www.nyc.gov/dobnowtips for more information.
- Users will complete a one-time process of creating an NYC.ID account.
- An NYC.ID account is required to access DOB NOW: Build, Safety, BIS Options, and Licensing.
- DOB NOW: Inspections and eFiling account registration is not changing and will not require an NYC.ID account



# May 2024 – AHV Updates

- As part of the review of an AHV request, DOB staff can modify the date/time and description of the request.
- After an AHV is issued, DOB staff can change the status of the AHV from **Approved to Denied or Cancelled**.
  - An **email notification** will be sent to the requestor of the AHV request when the status changes and the new status will appear in the industry portal.

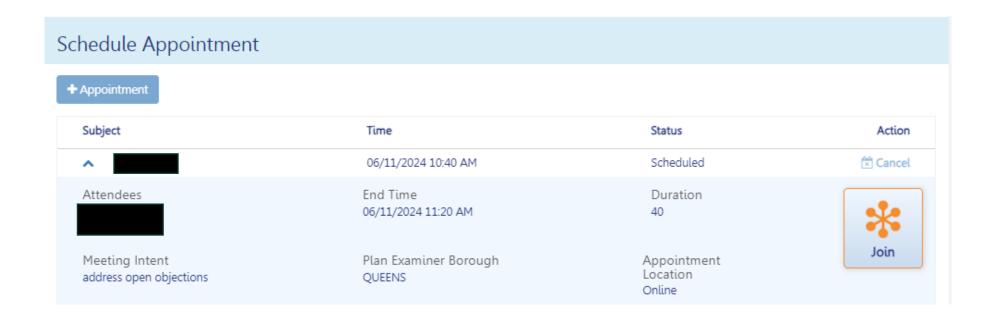


# May 2024 – Appointments

While an appointment is **in progress**, the plan examiner can do the following:

- **Approve** the filing
- Open new objections
- Change objection status from resolved to open or addressed

The plan examiner also can **disposition the appointment** after the appointment has ended.



# May 2024 – Document Updates

A waiver can no longer be requested for the **Preliminary Commissioning Report Certification** as a Required Document.

- The Preliminary Commissioning Report is triggered by the values entered on the **energy submission** of the filing, energy scope of work, HVAC-R Heating and Cooling tabs. If it is indicated that the BTU is greater than or equal to 480,000 for cooling equipment or if the BTU is greater than or equal to 600,000 for heating equipment, the commissioning question on the energy submission automatically updates to yes.
- To remove commissioning, **update the BTU values** to a lower BTU, which may require submitting a PAA to the energy scope of work by selecting PAA under the filing action of the energy submission.

**Reinstatement Document** is a new Additional Supporting Document option.

• See the May 2024 Service Notice about paying fees for reinstated filings. Use this document to upload the receipt of payment.

House Number Verification: TOPO Stamp document updated to Required Prior to Approval.

# May 2024 – Conditional TR8s for Energy Submissions

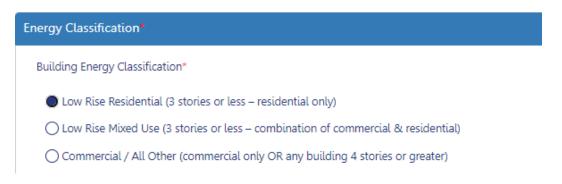
The following TR8s will auto-populate on the main application if the building type is **New Building** or **Alteration-CO – New Building with Existing Elements to Remain and:** 

### Work Type is **General Construction (GC)**:

- Insulation placement and R values
- Fenestration u-factor and product rating
- Fenestration air leakage
- Fenestration areas
- Air sealing and insulation visual

### Work Type is **General Construction (GC) filing** and the Building Energy Classification is **Residential**:

- Air sealing and insulation testing
- Permanent certificate



# May 2024 – Conditional TR8s for Energy Submissions

The following TR8s will auto-populate on the main application if the building type is **New Building** or **Alteration-CO – New Building with Existing Elements to Remain and:** 

Work Type is **Mechanical Systems (MS)** and the Building Energy Classification is **Commercial**:

Shutoff dampers

Work Type is **Mechanical Systems (MS)** and the Building Energy Classification is **Residential**:

Ventilation and air distribution system

The following TR8s will auto-populate on the main application for ALL building types and:

### Work Type is **Boiler Equipment (BE)**:

- HVAC-R and service water heating equipment
- HVAC-R and service water heating system controls
- HVAC-R and service water piping design and insulation

If a filing is in Plan Examiner Review status, the TR8 section on the main application will show any updates and allow for changes to be made to optional TRs while the energy submission is in process.

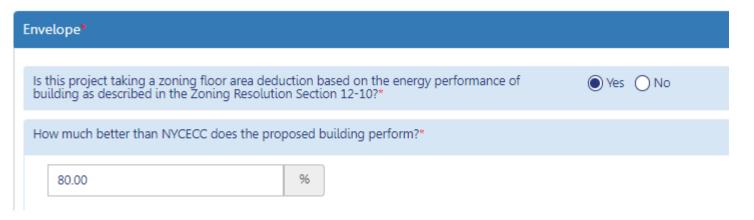
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#### May 2024 – Energy Submission Updates

The logic was fixed on all energy submissions to **enter BTUs for cooling and heating equipment** on the energy scope of work, HVAC-R Heating and Cooling tabs (not KBTUs).

• The BTUs entered auto-populates the commissioning section on the energy scope of work and triggers a Preliminary Commissioning Report as a Required Document if it is indicated that commissioning is required (based on the BTUs entered).

The Envelope section under Scope of Work includes two new questions:



#### This question has been removed:

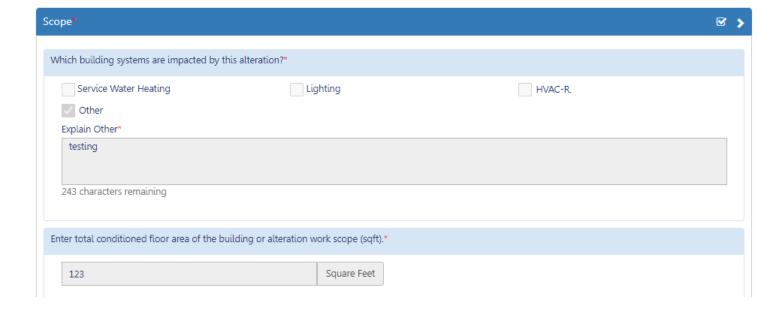
Enter the percentage of the proposed area-weighted U-factor of all proposed opaque above-grade exterior wall assemblies, including vertical fenestration, compared to the prescribed requirements of the current NYCECC.

#### May 2024 – Energy Submission Updates

For **Plumbing (PL)** filings only, there is a new question in the **NYCECC section** that if **yes** is selected, an **energy submission is not required**.



On **Alteration** filings, **Other** was added as a checkbox with a field to describe that selection. The wording on the **total conditioned floor area** question was also updated.



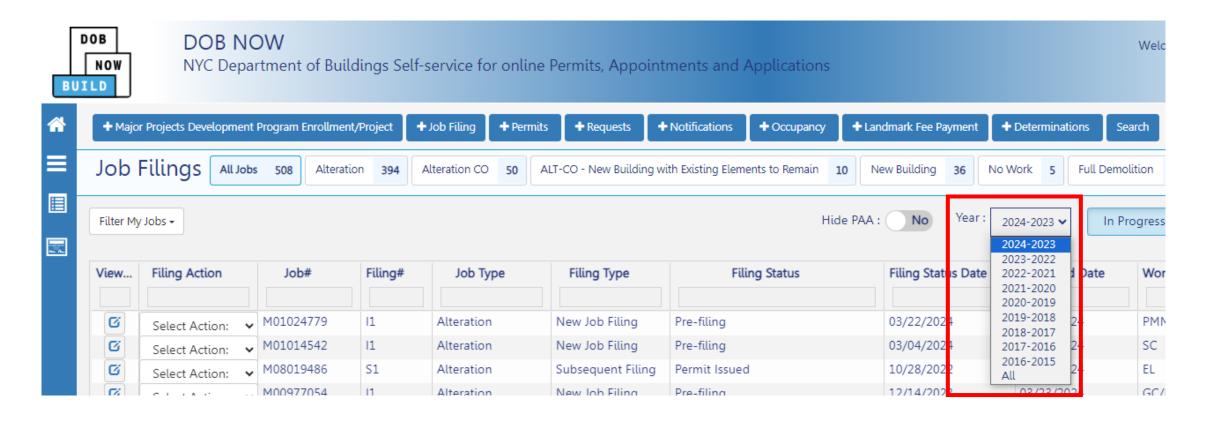
# May 2024 – Applicant/Contractor Statement

The below text was added to the Applicant/Contractor Statement on all work permit applications.

Applicant/Contractor Statement®						
	The information in this application is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and I assume responsibility for all statements in such application. I understand that if I am found after hearing to have knowingly or negligently made a false statement on this or any other document submitted to the Department, I may be subject to fine, imprisonment, and/or barred from filing further documents with the Department. I also understand 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.					
	I will comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations.					
	I hereby attest that I have obtained all required insurance coverage with policy limits appropriate for the specific scope of work for which I am licensed or authorized as a permit applicant. I further attest that will maintain such insurances as required by applicable law or rule. I understand that it is unlawful to make a false statement to the Department and that knowingly or negligently making a false statement coursubject me to a fine, license revocation, imprisonment, or being prohibited from filing with the Department.					
	I hereby state if a Construction Superintendent, Site Safety Coordinator, Site Safety Manager, Demolition Subcontractor, Concrete Subcontractor, or Concrete Safety Manager is required for this application I had hereby advised the individual listed herein he or she is designated as such and hereby certify he or she is registered and in good standing with the NYC Department of Buildings. I hereby state that construction and demolition workers employed or otherwise engaged at the site and working under this permit have received site safety training in accordance with BC 3321.					
	In accordance with §28-104.8 of the Administrative Code, I hereby declare I am authorized by the owner of the premises to which this application pertains to make this application for a permit to perform the work described herein. In accordance with Rule 101-16, I will post the permit in a conspicuous and visible location.					
	In accordance with §28-120.3 of the Administrative Code, I certify that, if applicable, any tenant protection plan submitted for this work coordinates with the scope of work intended.					
	I hereby state that if the work involves disturbance of lead-based paint or paint of unknown lead content, the work complies with §27-2056.11 of the Administrative Code and, where applicable, subpart E subpart L of part 745 of title 40 of the code of federal regulations and the firm performing the work has filed or will file with the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene a notice of commenceme required by §27-2056.11(a)(2).					
	I understand and agree that by personally clicking on the box at left I am electronically signing this document and expressing my agreement with the Statements and Signatures terms above. I understand that this electronic signature shall have the same validity and effect as a signature affixed by hand, and I further intend that the electronic image of my signature and professional seal uploaded as part of this application is hereby applied to this signed statement as if I had personally signed and sealed this statement by hand.					
	Name					

#### March 2024 – Year Filter on Job Filings Dashboard

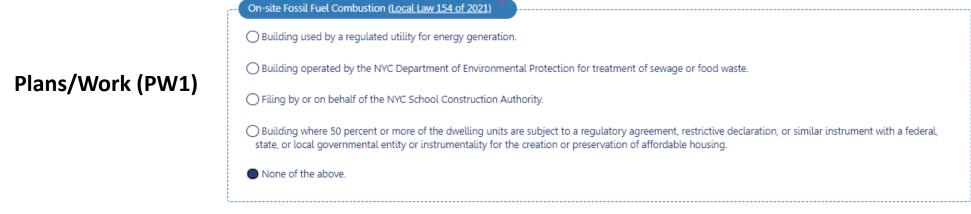
A year filter has been added to the Job Filings Dashboard. To improve system performance, all filings associated with the logged in user will not load when navigating to this dashboard. Once a year is selected, all filings from that year will appear. If the year option is empty, refresh the browser window.



#### January 2024 – On-Site Fossil Fuel Combustion Limitations (Local Law 154 of 2021)

A banner will appear on the **DOB NOW Property Profile** when a New Building (NB) or Alteration-CO New Building with Existing Elements to Remain job is submitted in DOB NOW and the **building is subject to the restrictions in Local Law 154 of 2021**. No banner will appear on the Property Profile if a selection is made in the On-Site Fossil Fuel Combustion section on the PW1.

New questions on the Plans/Work (PW1) tab and the Schedule of Occupancy related to Local Law 154 of 2021:



**Schedule of Occupancy** 

Is the use of fossil fuel necessary for any of the following uses	or purposes?*						
Specific Use (check all that apply)*							
Laboratory	Laundromat	Hospital					
Crematorium	Emergency Standby power	Manufacturing use or Purpose					
Commercial Kitchen (As defined in Fire Code Section 602)							

#### January 2024 – On-Site Fossil Fuel Combustion Limitations (Local Law 154 of 2021)

Based on the answers to the PW1 and SO questions in the previous slide, as well as the Occupancy Classification and number of Building Stories entered on the Zoning Information tab, a banner will appear on the job filing and on the Property Profile in the DOB NOW public portal when the job is approved.

Proposed Occupancy Classification selected is R-3:

Proposed Occupancy Classification selected is other than R-3; the number of Building Stories is less than 7; and selection under On-Site Fossil Fuel Combustion on the PW1.

Same as above; the answer to the question on the Schedule of Occupancy "Is the use of fossil fuel necessary for any of the following uses or purposes" is Yes; and one or more Specific Use is selected for a specific floor:

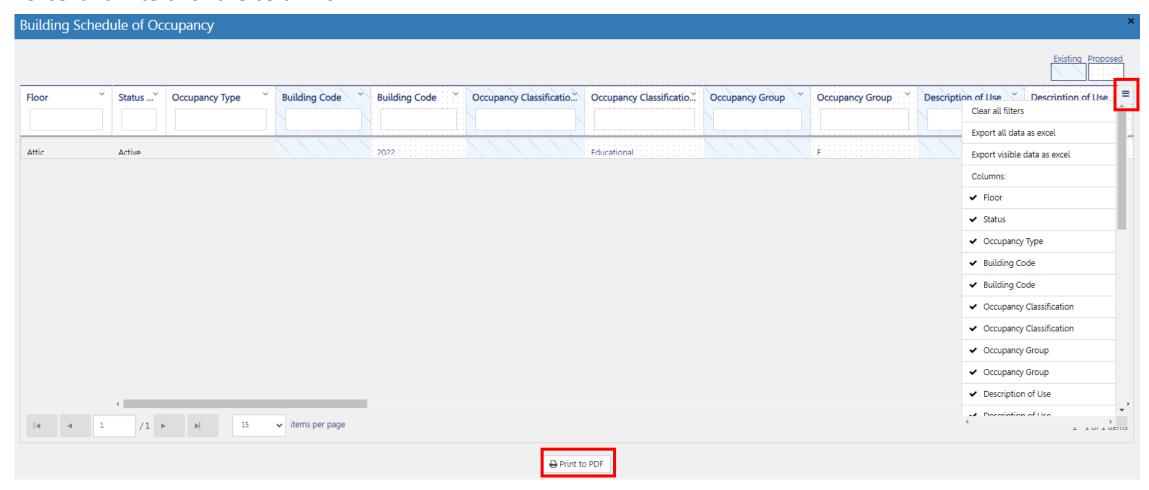






### December 2023 – Building Schedule of Occupancy

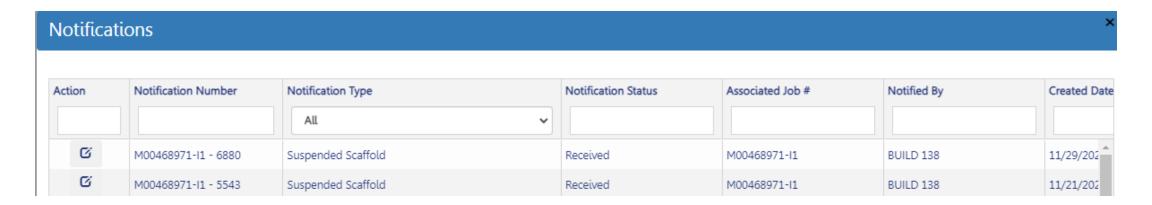
**Building Schedule of Occupancy** in the DOB NOW public portal has added features to **Print to PDF**, Export to excel and filters for the columns.



#### December 2023 – Notifications on the Public Portal

A tab has been added to the **DOB NOW Public Portal Property Profile** page to view all **Notifications** submitted on that property.





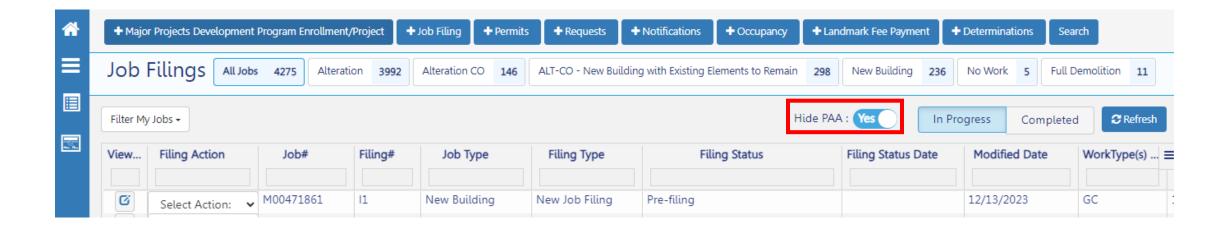
#### December 2023 – Vacate Order

When DOB has issued violations for failure to obey a vacate order to a property with a Full or Partial Vacate Order, the Vacate Order banner on the DOB NOW Property Profile will include the civil penalty amount due. (The civil penalty is paid at the borough office where the property is located.)



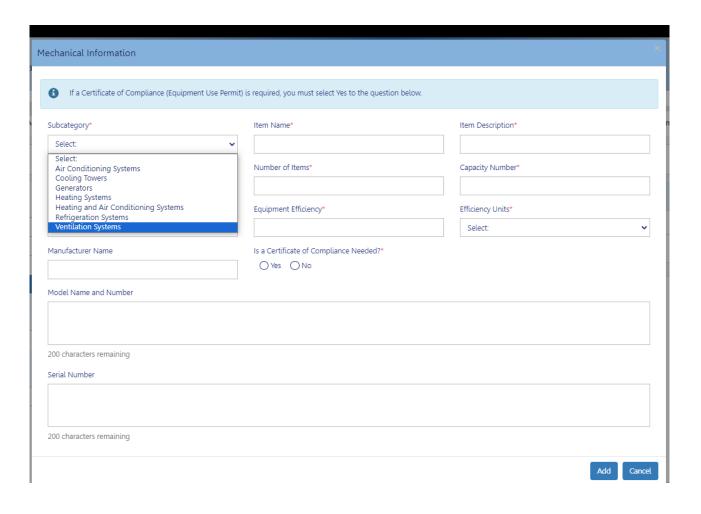
#### December 2023 – PAA Filter

On the Job Filings Dashboard, a **filter** has been added to Hide **PAA filings**.



#### December 2023 – Mechanical Scope of Work

For Mechanical System filings, if **Associated Ducts and Piping** is selected as a subcategory, information no longer needs to be added for this subcategory to the **Equipment Specification Table**. Associated Ducts and Piping will not appear on the Certificate of Compliance.



#### December 2023 – Worker/Contractor Shed Subcategory

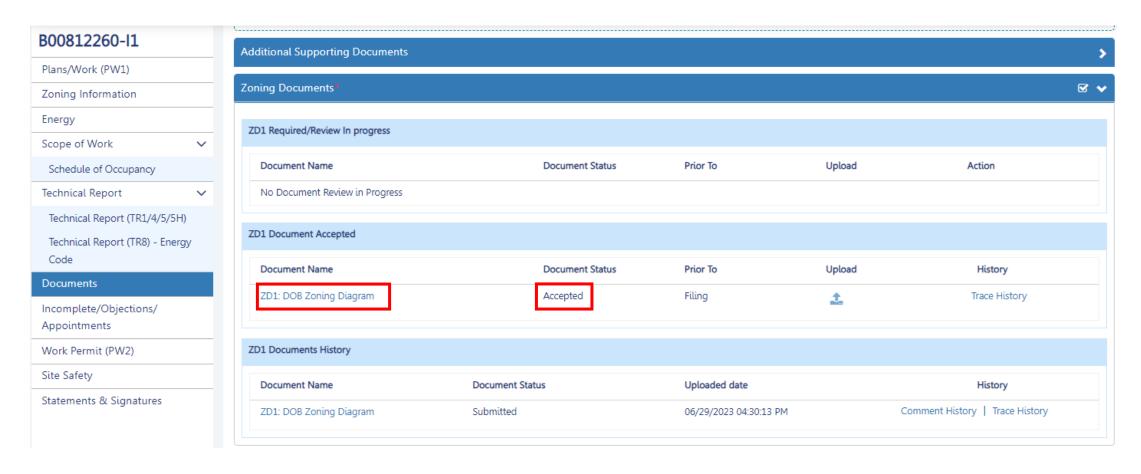
Worker/Contractor Shed is a new subcategory for Protection and Mechanical Methods (PMM) filings.

A Department of Buildings permit is required to install a worker shed, contractor shed, contractor office, or similar structure. A permit is not required if the structure does not exceed 1 story in height and 120 square feet in area and is located more than 30 feet from another similar structure. Review <a href="https://example.com/BC3303.16">BC3303.16</a> for the specific requirements.

Protection and Mechanical Methods (check all subcategories that apply)*									
Chute	Hoisting Equipment	Roof Overhead Protection							
Cocoon	Mechanical Demolition Equipment	Roof Protection							
Engineered Enclosure System	Platform	Netting							
✓ Worker/Contractor Shed (BC3303.16)	Other								

#### December 2023 – ZD1 Validation for Subsequent Filings

For **subsequent filings** with the work types **Foundation**, **Structural**, **Support of Excavation and/or Earthwork**, a permit cannot be created until the **ZD1** is approved on the initial (I1) filing.



#### December 2023 – Email Notification TR1/TR8

After a progress/special inspector on a TR1/TR8 inspection completes the Identification of Responsibilities section, the applicant of record, owner, filing representative, and delegated associates will receive an email notification.

Recipient: Applicant of Record, Owner, Filing Rep, Delegated Associates, Progress/Special Inspector

Subject: Progress/Special Inspector Identified for Job/Filing/Address

This email references Job/Filing/Address.

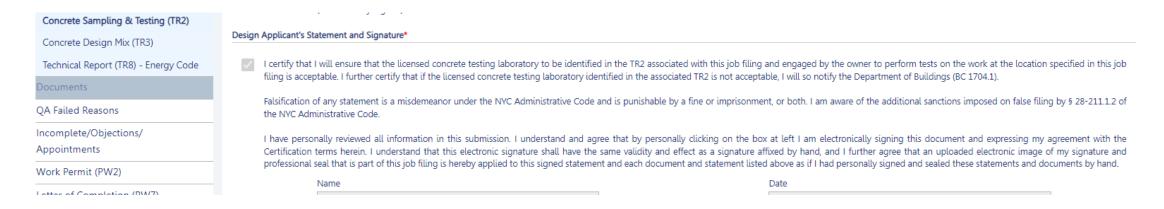
<Special/Progress Inspector's Name> License Number <License Number> has completed the Identification of Responsibility section for the <Name of Technical Report> Technical Report on this filing.

This is an automated message. Please do not reply. If you have any questions, submit an inquiry at www.nyc.gov/dobhelp.

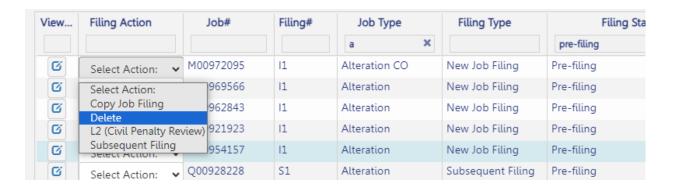
DOB NOW Support NYC Department of Buildings

#### December 2023 – Supersede Applicant and Delete Filings

When a request to **Supersede an Applicant of Record** is processed, the new applicant's information will also **populate** on the Design Applicant sections on the TR2 and TR3 tabs.



A **filing representative** associated with a filing has the ability now to **delete a filing**. (if the filing is in pre-filing status and has not been paid for)



#### December 2023 – Code Year, Timeout and On Hold Message

- A system fix was made so that the "Review is requested under which building code" field on a subsequent filing does not get updated with the code year from the initial (I1) filing when the I1 is resubmitted.
- DOB NOW sessions will now timeout after 30 minutes of inactivity rather than 15 minutes of inactivity.
- New system message:

#### **Current message**

There is a hold on the property associated with this filing. Contact the Borough Commissioner's Office for assistance.

#### New message

The address information (street, BIN, and/or lot) has been modified since this filing was submitted. Search in the DOB NOW public portal for the new address information and submit a help ticket at www.nyc.gov/dobhelp requesting to update the address information on the filing. You will be able to proceed with the filing once the information has been updated.

#### October 2023 – Artwork on Temporary Structures

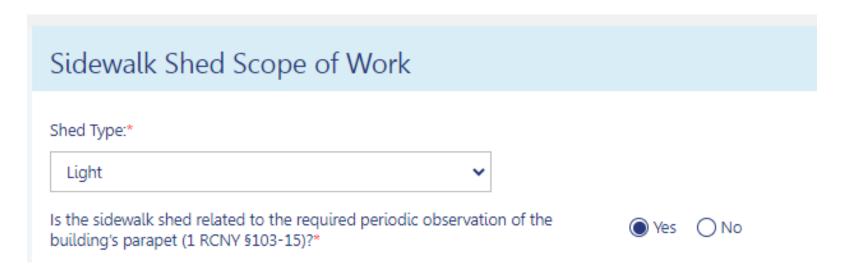
**Additional questions** added to the **Artwork on Temporary Protective Structures section** on the Owner's Attestation under Statements & Signatures. This expands on the question that was added to Owner's Attestation on September 1, 2023 for Local Law 163 of 2021.

#### Artwork on Temporary Protective Structures

11. Are you opting out of the requirement to install artwork on temporary protective structures (sidewalk sheds, construction fences, and supported scaffolds that have been installed for at least 90 days)? If no is selected, an approval letter from the NYC Department of Cultural Affairs (DCLA) will be a Required Document. (NYC Building Code 3307.11)*
● Yes ○ No
12. Reason: (select one)*
O Property is City-owned and funding has not been appropriated for the display of artwork.
O Project receives capital funding from New York City and funding has not been appropriated for the display of artwork.
The DCLA City Canvas art program has not yet been implemented.
The proposed alternative artwork has not yet been approved by DCLA.
○ Other

#### October 2023 – Sidewalk Shed Scope of Work, Parapets

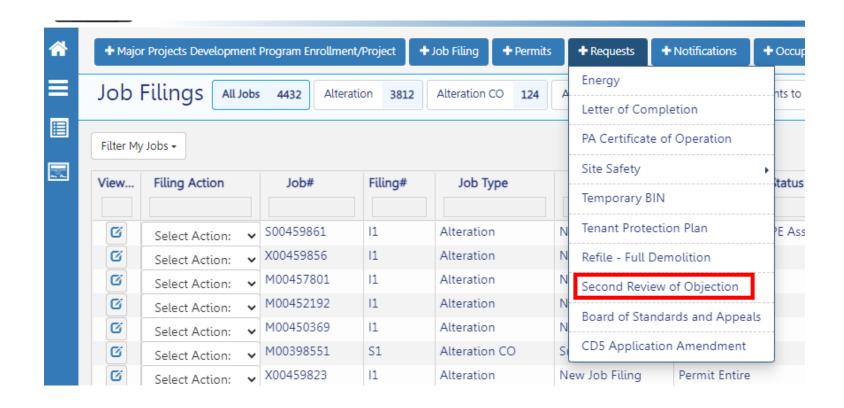
A **new question** added to the **Sidewalk Shed Scope of Work** to indicate if the work is related to the required periodic observation of the building's **parapet** (1 RCNY 103-15).



Parapet information on the DOB website Parapet FAQs

# October 2023 – CCD1 Requests, ZRD1 Requests and Requests for Second Review of Plan Examination Objections

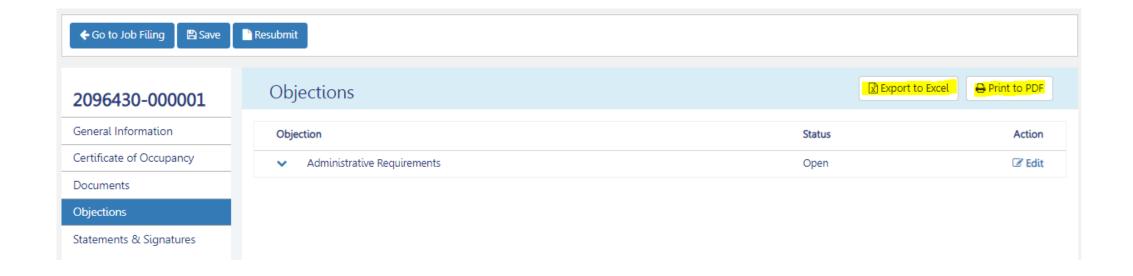
Beginning on October 30, 2023, CCD1, ZRD1, and requests for Second Review of Plan Exam Objections for both BIS and DOB NOW jobs will be submitted in DOB NOW: Build. Electrical Special Permission requests will continue to sue the current paper CCD1 process.





#### September 2023 – Print Objections

**Print to PDF** and **Export to Excel** options added to the Objections section of all filings: Schedule of Occupancy, Certificate of Occupancy, Energy submissions, Site Safety Plan requests, and TBIN requests.



### September 2023 – Appointments for Reassigned Job Filings

When a job filing is **reassigned** to another plan examiner, any **open appointments will be cancelled**, and an email notification will be sent to the stakeholders on the appointment.



#### September 2023 – Artwork on Temporary Protective Structures

The Owner's Attestation for Sidewalk Shed, Construction Fence, and Supported Scaffold work types will include the following question:

#### Artwork on Temporary Protective Structures

11. Are you opting out of the requirement to install artwork on temporary protective structures (sidewalk sheds, construction fences, and supported scaffolds that have been installed for at least 90 days)? If no is selected, an approval letter from the NYC Department of Cultural Affairs (DCLA) will be a Required Document. (NYC Building Code 3307.11)\*





Owners who do not opt out of the requirement (i.e. answer 'No' to this question) will be required to display artwork approved by the NYC Department of Cultural Affairs (DCLA) on the temporary protective structure and upload a DCLA Approval of Artwork Required Document. Owners who do not want to opt out of the requirement but do not yet have DCLA approval of the artwork will be required to opt out. A post approval amendment will be required to change the option once DCLA approval is obtained.

**August 2023 Service Notice** 

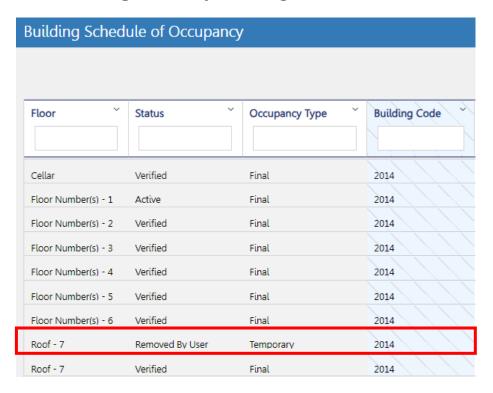
#### September 2023 – Fee Changes

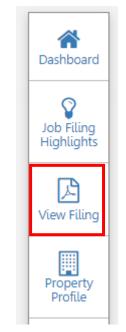
#### The following fees increased from \$100 to \$130 on September 1, 2023:

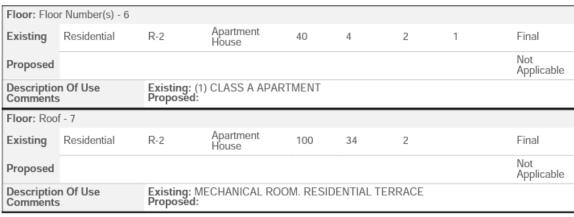
- The initial and renewal application fees for AHV permits. The daily fee remains \$80.
- Permit Renewals
- Supersede Requests for applicant of record, owner, or special/progress inspector
- Initial Certificate of Occupancy
- Temporary Certificate of Occupancy renewal without change

# August 2023 – Filing PDF Update - Removed by User Lines

Schedule of Occupancy lines with **Removed by User** Status will not print on the PDF generated when selecting **View Filing** on the job filing.







Additional update on September 29, 2023 – if a floor is removed on a PAA, once the PAA is approved the floor will not display on the Building Schedule of Occupancy.

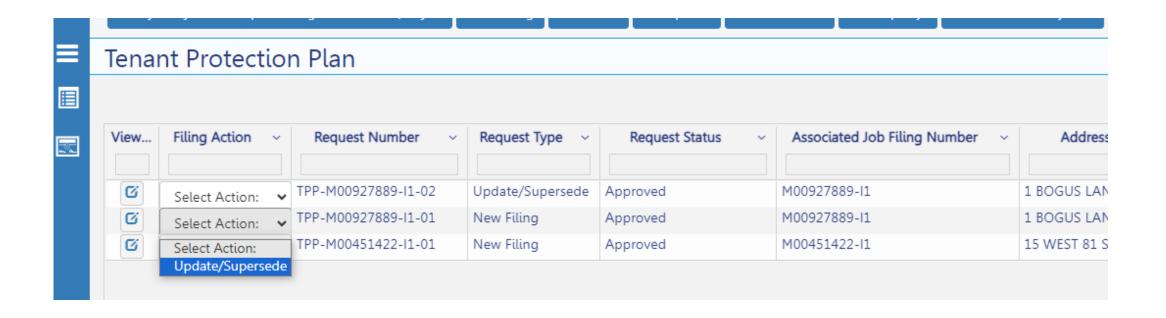
#### August 2023 – Plan Examiner Location

When a job filing is in Objections status a new field was added to the Job Filing Highlights section to indicate **Plan Examiner Borough.** 



### August 2023 – Supersede Applicant on a TPP request

The Applicant on a Tenant Protection Plan Request can be superseded by selecting the Update/Supersede option. Previously this option only allowed updates to the TPP.



# August 2023 – Renamed Documents PL/SP/SD Filings

Hydro Flow Test letter renamed to **Hydrostatic Pressure Test** (required prior to LOC, BC 1074.24.1).

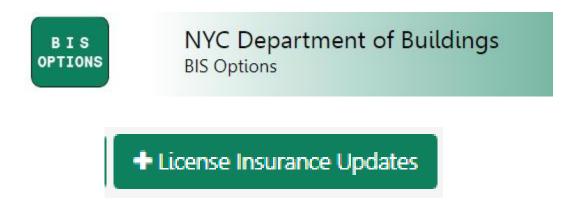
Hydrant Flow Letter renamed to **Hydrant Flow Test Letter** (also now required prior to filing rather than prior to approval to justify Hydraulic Calculations.)

Document Name	Applicable Work Type(s)	Prior toStage	Waiver	Deferral
Hydrant Flow Test Letter (Hydrant Flow Letter)	PL, SP, SD	Filing	Yes	No
Hydraulic Flow Calculations	PL, SP, SD	Approval	Yes	No
Hydrostatic Pressure Test (Hydro Flow Test Letter)	SP, SD	Sign Off	No	No

### August 2023 – License Insurance Updates

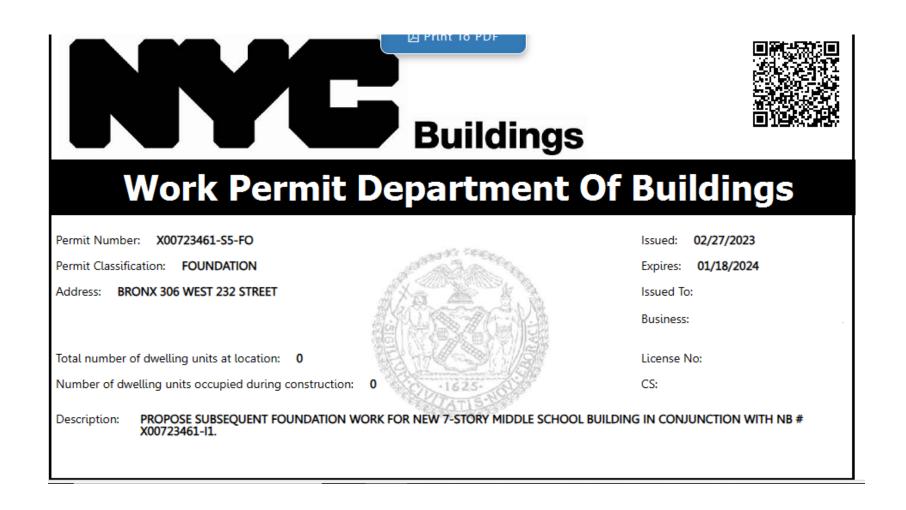
Updated insurance information will be available in real-time in DOB NOW: Build

When a licensee or registrant updates insurance information in DOB NOW: *BIS Options*, the new information will be available immediately in DOB NOW: *Build* for creating and submitted a permit. Prior to this update, the licensee/registrant had to wait until the next day to apply the new information to a permit.



### August 2023 – New Building permit update

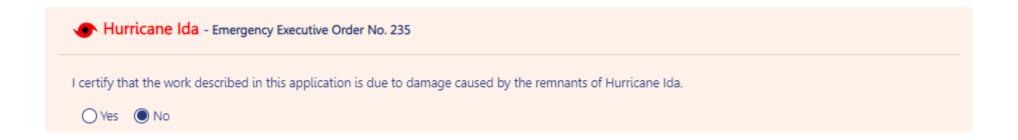
The Work on Floors field has been removed from the PDF of the work permit for New Building filings.



#### August 2023 – Hurricane Ida Question Removal

The option to select that the work is to address damage caused by remnants of Hurricane Ida will be removed on August 31, 2023.

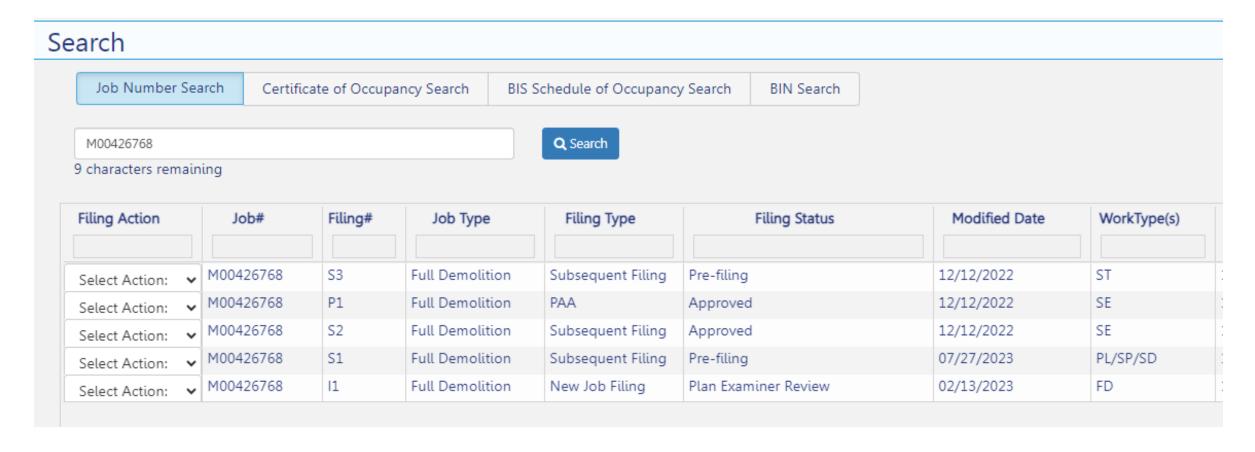
Fees can no longer be waived, and permit restrictions can be waived using other exceptions on permit applications about protecting public health and safety.



https://www.nyc.gov/assets/buildings/pdf/waiverexpiration-sn.pdf

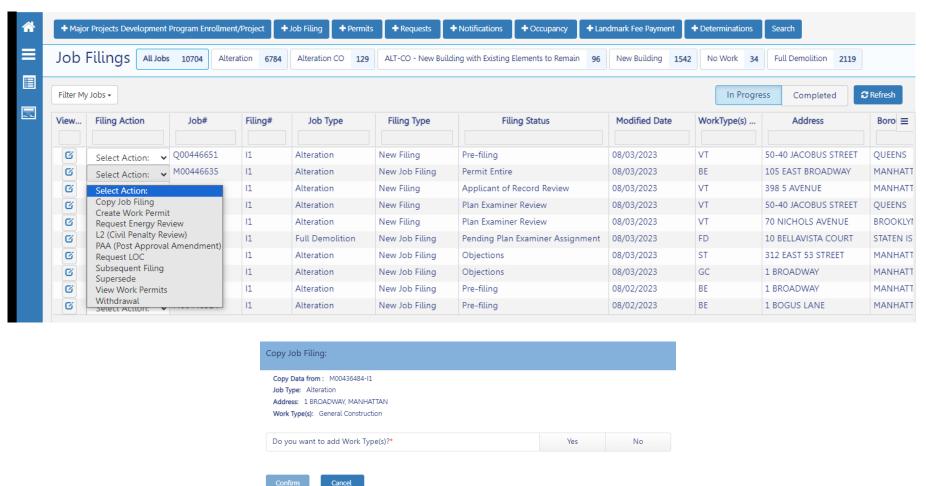
## August 2023 – Search Screen Update

**Sticky Search Screen** — when searching for a job number, open one job filing and then select the back button on the web browser. This will return you to the search screen with the search results maintained.



### August 2023 – Filing System Update

**Copy functionality** – select **Copy Job Filing** from the Filing Action column on any job filing to create a new filing with the same information. An option is provided to add additional work types to the new filing.



# July 2023 – Energy Submissions

#### Energy submissions from Alteration CO filings will be reviewed by the energy team.

Energy Conservation Code Resources (nyc.gov/codes, select Energy Conservation Code):

#### **Reference Guides**

#### 2020 NYCECC

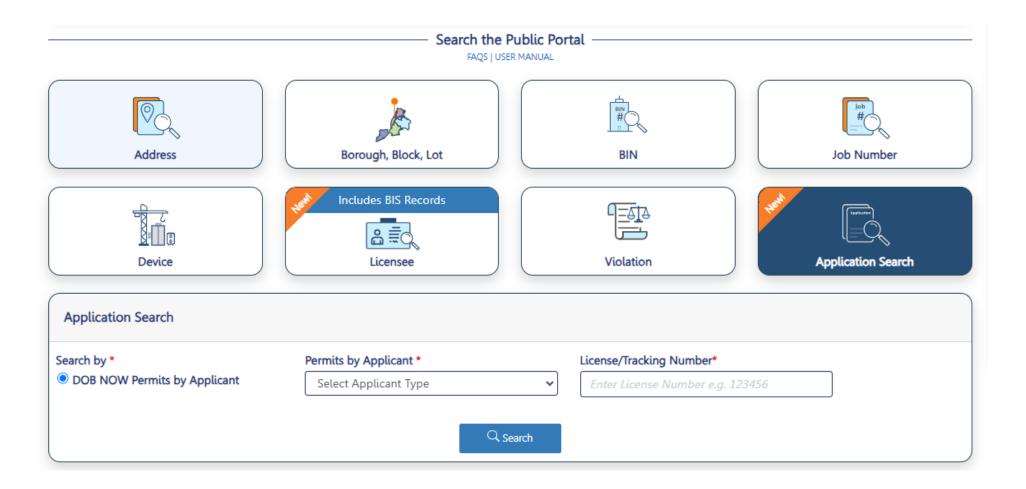
- Comparison of Mechanical Sections: 2016 NYCECC vs. 2020 NYCECC
- 2016 2020 NYC Energy Conservation Code Progress Inspections Comparison Table
- Wall UA Template
  - Wall UA Template
  - Instructions for Wall UA Template
  - Wall UA Template Example
- Energy Code Tabular Analysis (May 2020 Version)
  - o 2020 NYCECC Residential Tabular Analysis
  - o 2020 NYCECC Commercial Tabular Analysis
  - o 2020 NYCECC Appendix CA (Amendment to ASHRAE 90.1-2016) Tabular Analysis
- <u>UPDATED Energy Code: Supporting Documents How to Guides May 2020</u>
  - General
  - Building Envelope
  - o Mechanical Systems
  - o Lighting & Electrical Power
  - o Other Requirements

#### **Helpful Links**

- Frequently Asked Questions (including DOB NOW FAQs)
- Energy Code Forms
- Information for Homeowners
- Professional Statement

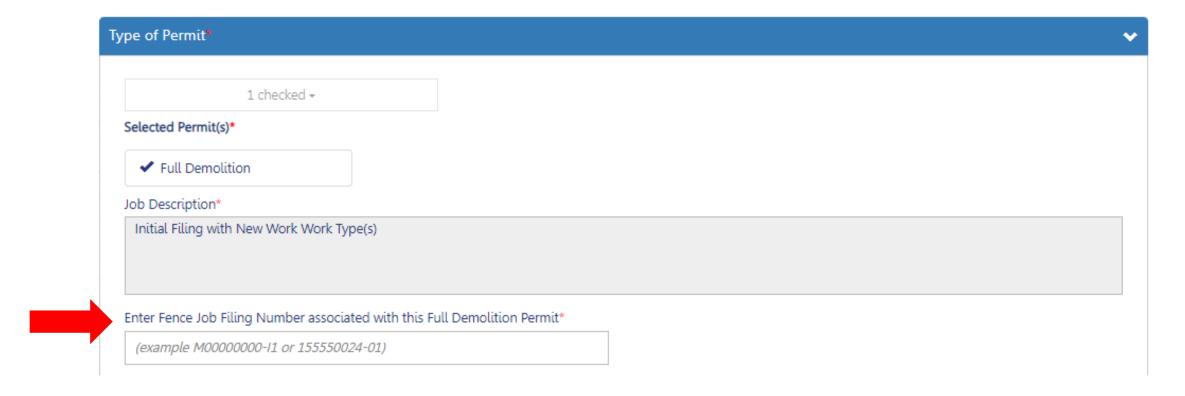
# July 2023 – Public Portal Permit Search

#### **Search for DOB NOW permits by applicant**



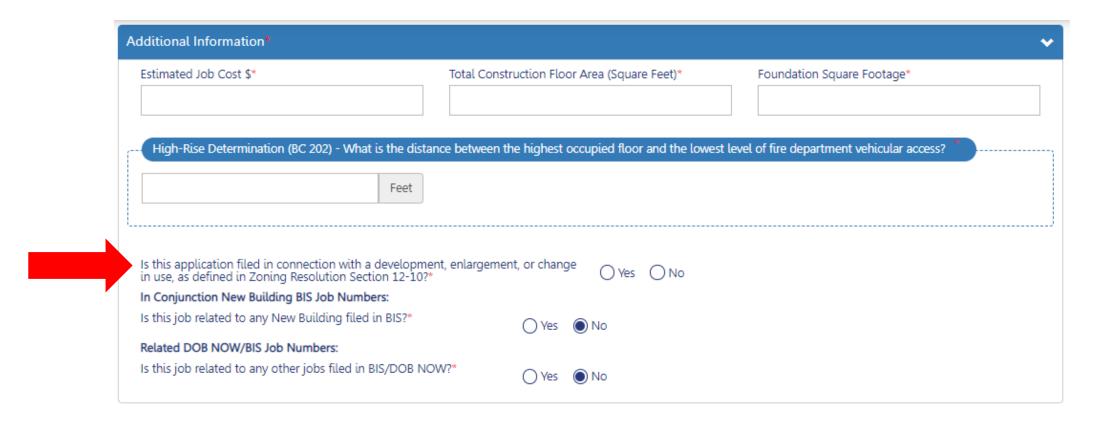
### July 2023 – Demolition Permits

**Full Demolition Permits require an associated Fence Permit** – a question was added on the PW2 to enter a fence job filing number with an active permit that is on the same BIN as the demolition filing.



#### July 2023 – Alteration ZD1 Validation

Approved ZD1 validation for Alteration jobs with the Foundation, Structural, Support of Excavation and Earthwork work types – a new question on the PW1 will require entering a related New Building, Alteration CO or Alteration with enlargement job filing number. DOB NOW will check if there is an approved ZD1 and site safety plan on the related job when the permit is created.



# July 2023 – System Updates

**Protection and Mechanical Methods** – Netting was added as a subcategory. A Buildings Bulletin will be posted soon with guidelines on when to use Netting instead of a Sidewalk Shed.

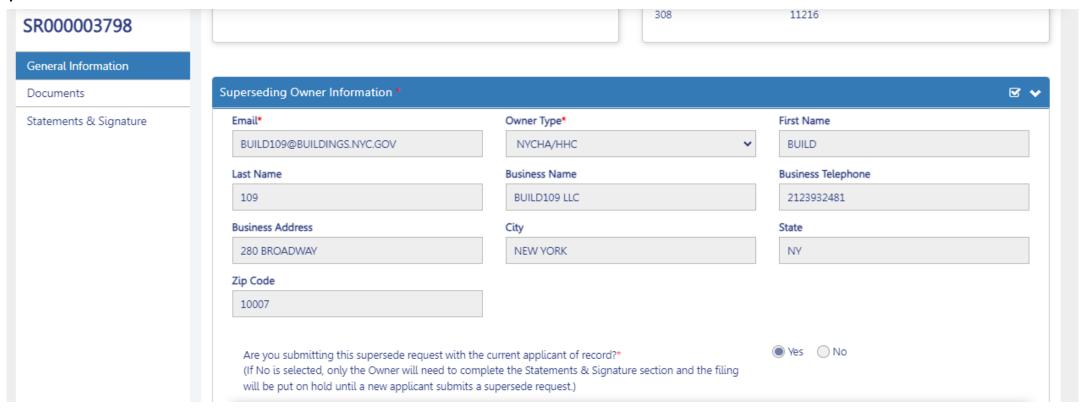
Protection and Mechanical Methods (check all subcategories that apply)*					
Chute	Hoisting Equipment	Roof Overhead Protection			
Cocoon	Mechanical Demolition Equipment	Roof Protection			
Engineered Enclosure System	Platform	✓ Netting			
Other					

#### **Email notification updates:**

- Applicant withdrawal all stakeholders on the permit added as email recipients
- Elevator Sign Off CO Requests all stakeholders on the filing added as email recipients

# July 2023 – Supersede & Withdrawal Updates

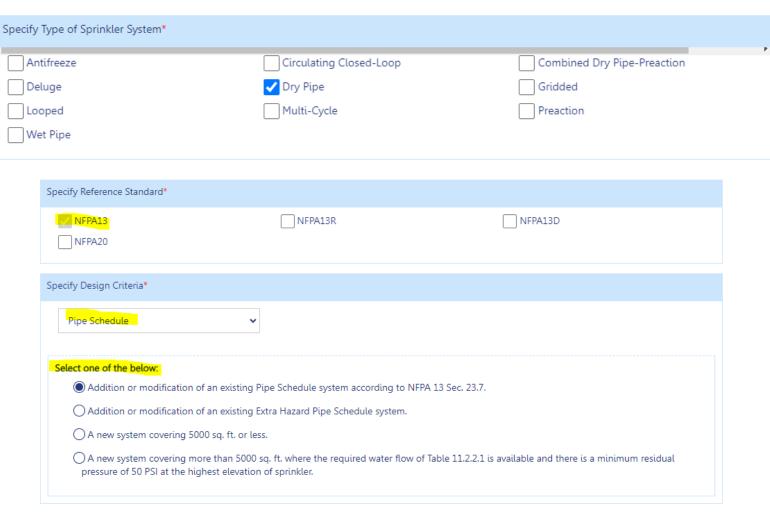
**Supersede Owner requests** – a question was added to indicate if the request to supersede the owner is being submitted with the current applicant of record. If no is selected, only the Owner will need to complete the Statements & Signature section and the filing will be put on hold until a new applicant submits a supersede request.



# July 2023 – Sprinkler Scope of Work Updates

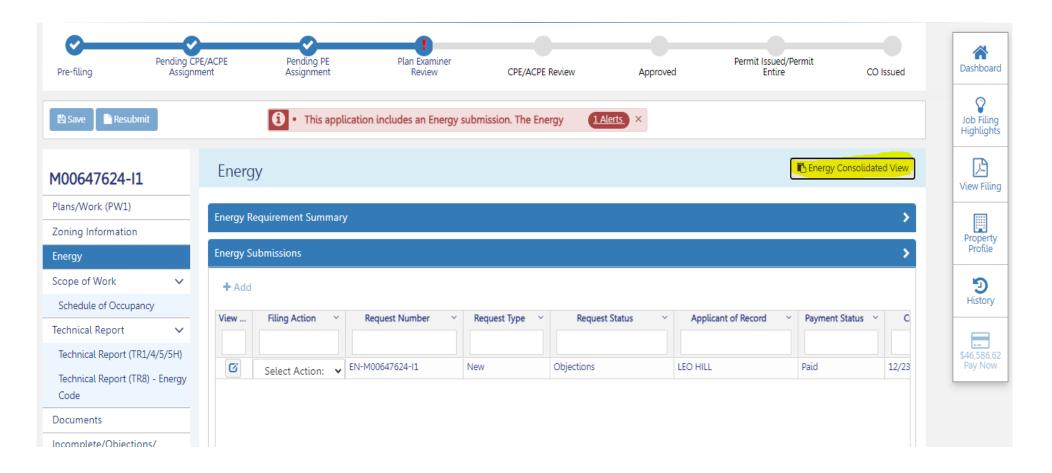
**Sprinkler Scope of Work** – if Dry Pipe is selected, the Reference Standard defaults to NFPA13 but Design Criteria can be Pipe Schedule or Hydraulic Design. If the Design Criteria is Pipe Schedule, a new section was added with

four selections.



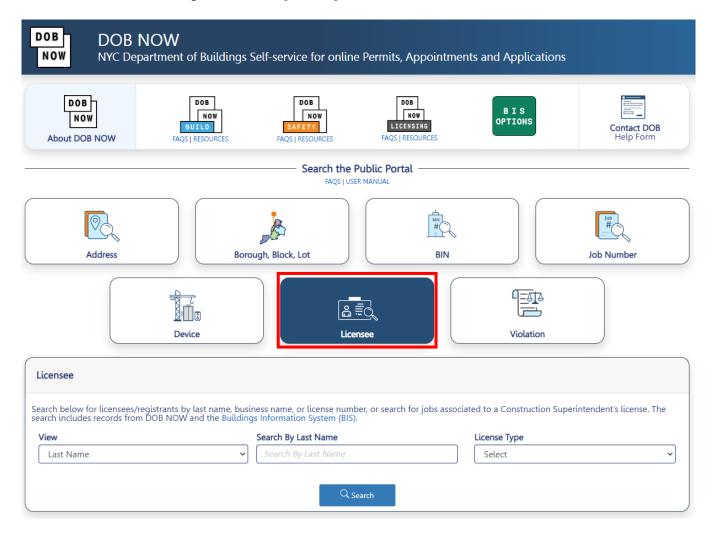
# July 2023 – System Updates, Energy

**Energy Consolidated View -** a job level view of all energy submission questions for each filing on one screen. Feedback welcome!



## June 2023 – Public Portal Licensee Search

DOB NOW Public Portal Licensee Search Expanded to Include All Records from Buildings Information System (BIS)



## June 2023 – Site Safety Plan Review Fees

### **New Fees for Site Safety Plan Review**

The Department of Buildings' rules have been amended to include fees for site safety plan review.

The new site safety plan review fees are: Initial filing \$610
Amended filing \$545

#### **DOB NOW jobs**

Applicants for jobs filed in DOB NOW: Build are required to pay the \$610 review fee before the initial Site Safety Request for Site Safety Plan review on a job filing can be submitted.

Payment of the \$545 review fee will be required each time an update to the approved site safety plan is submitted. A new question has been added to Update requests to indicate whether plans are being updated/amended. If yes is selected, the fee is required. If only the stakeholder is being superseded, there will not be a fee.

No fee is required for waiver requests.

## June 2023 – Site Safety Plan Review Fees

### **New Fees for Site Safety Plan Review**

### **BIS** jobs

For site safety plans submitted for BIS jobs, the review fees are required to be paid before the initial or amended site safety plan is submitted to DOB. To pay the fee, login to DOB NOW at nyc.gov/dobnow and select the BIS Options icon. From the BIS Options dashboard, select +BIS Site Safety Plan Review Fee Payment.



Enter the BIS job number and select payment type initial site safety plan review or amended site safety plan review. An amended site safety plan review fee of \$545 is required before submitting amendments to an approved site safety plan if it is not minor revisions as described in the <a href="Site Safety Plan (SSP)">Site Safety Plan (SSP)</a>: Minor Revisions Industry Notice.

Once payment is made, email the receipt of payment with the site safety plan to the Construction Safety Compliance Plan Examination Unit at cscplanexam@buildings.nyc.gov.

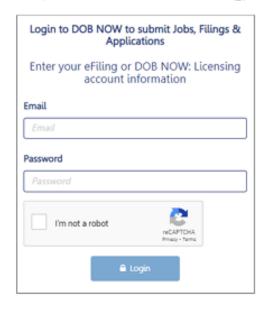
## May 2023 – Quick Guide for Owners

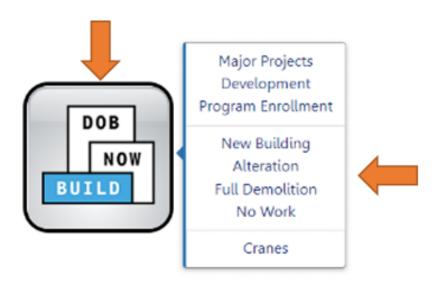
### New DOB NOW: Build Statements & Signatures Quick Guide for Owners

### DOB NOW: BUILD – STATEMENTS & SIGNATURES QUICK GUIDE | May 2023

All job filings in DOB NOW require confirmation from the Owner authorizing the applicant to submit the filing and acknowledging that the information in the application has been reviewed. An Owner provides confirmation by completing the **Owner's Attestation** section of the **Statements & Signatures** tab:

**STEP 1**: Log into DOB NOW at www.nyc.gov/dobnow using the email address provided to the applicant and entered by the applicant into the Owner Information section of the job filing. Select the **DOB NOW**: **Build** icon, then select **New Building**, **Alteration**, **Full Demolition**, **No Work**.

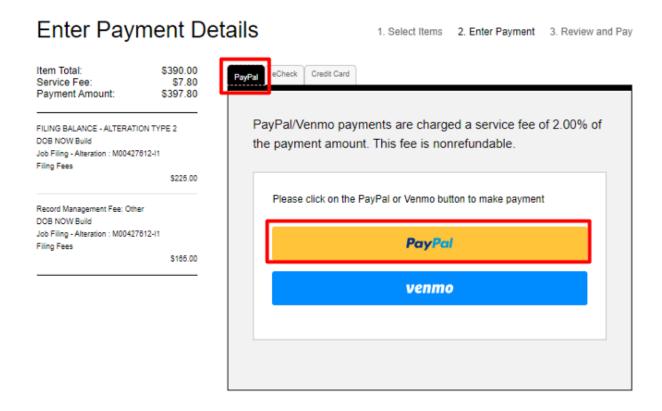




# May 2023 – Payment Methods

### **New Online Payment Methods in DOB NOW**

DOB NOW payment options expanded to include PayPal and Venmo for all transactions. PayPal
and Venmo payments have a non-refundable 2% convenience fee, which is assessed on the total
payment amount due.



# May 2023 – Subsequent Filings (1)

Create a subsequent filing when an initial filing is in pre-filing status. Subsequent filings can be submitted only after the initial filing is submitted.

#### What changed?

Subsequent filings could not be submitted until after the initial job filing was *submitted*. Now a subsequent filing can be created when the initial filing is in *pre-filing* status. However, the subsequent filings cannot be submitted until after the initial filing is submitted.

#### What are the benefits of this change?

All filings associated with a job can be created at the same time. This is especially useful for owners who need to complete the Statements & Signature section on each filing. Owners will no longer have to wait for the initial filing to be submitted and can log in and attest to the subsequent filings at the same time as the initial filing.

#### What are the benefits of creating subsequent filings?

All filings with the same job number will go to the same plan examiner or team and the Records Management Fees are paid on the initial filing only. It is also beneficial to have one job number to connect all of the work on a project.

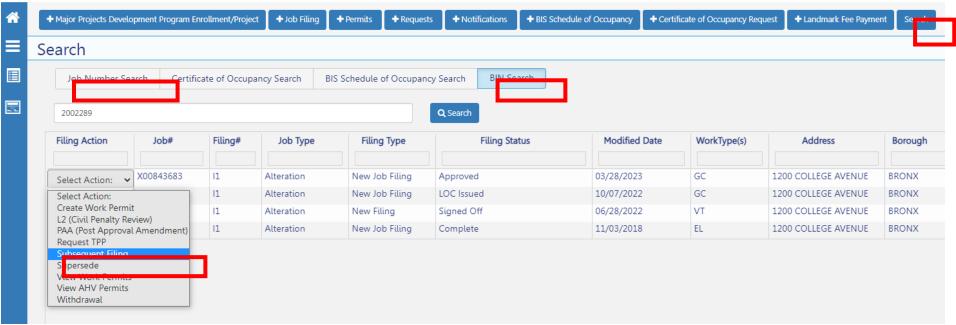
# May 2023 – Subsequent Filings (2)

#### What is a subsequent filing?

A subsequent filing is an additional filing under the same job filing number that allows an applicant (the same one on the initial or a new applicant) to add new scope of work and new work types to a job on the same property. A subsequent filing can have a different review type (standard plan examination/professional certification) than the initial filing. Once submitted, a subsequent filing functions as a separate application. It can be permitted before the initial is permitted and a Letter of Completion (LOC) is requested separately on each filing.

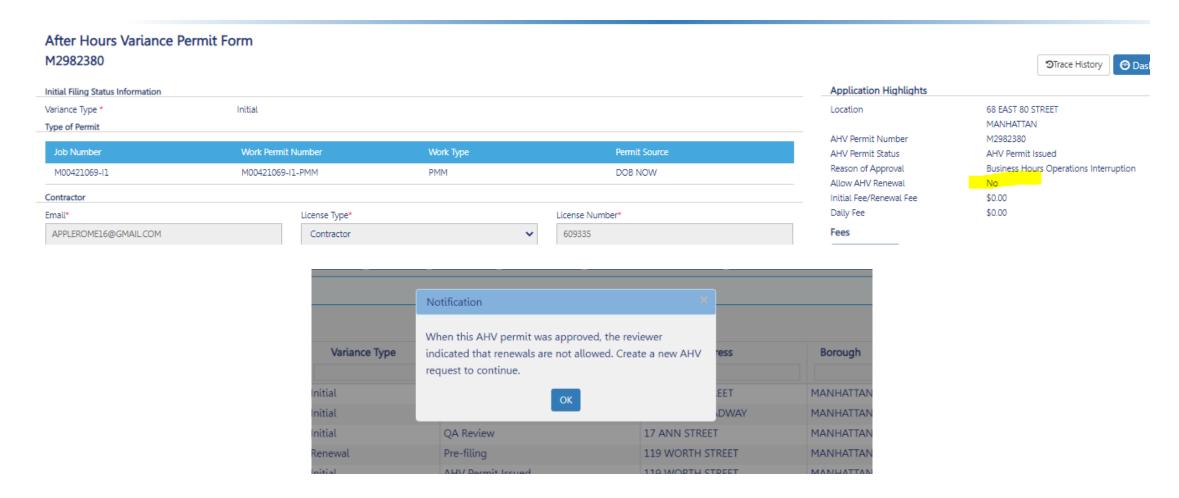
#### How do I create a subsequent filing?

From the DOB NOW: *Build* dashboard, select **Search**. Select **BIN Search** to find filings on the BIN or select **Job Number Search** if the job number is already known. From the Filing Action column next to the initial (I1) filing, select action **Subsequent Filing**.



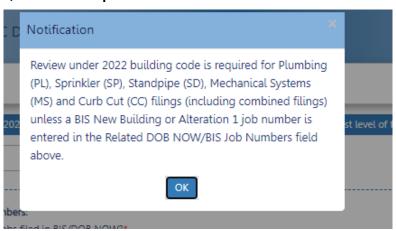
# May 2023 – AHV Renewal Update

After Hours Variance Permit Form will show the Allow AHV Renewal flag.



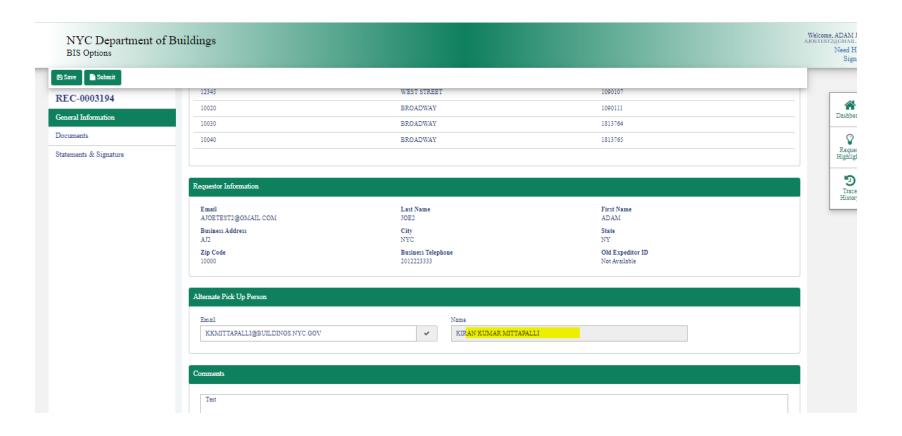
# May 2023 – Schedule of Occupancy & Alteration Updates

- Schedule of Occupancy corrections after a Final Certificate of Occupancy is issued.
  - This addresses the following system defect: A Final CO is issued on a BIN. On that same BIN, a new Job Schedule of Occupancy (JSO) is created for a new job number. The new JSO is approved. A user tries to create a correction on that new JSO but was getting a message that "Final CO issued. Cannot create Correction." The user will now be able to create the correction on the new JSO even though a Final CO is on the BIN.
- Review under 2022 building code for Alteration filings. The system message is being updated to make it clearer when a code year other than 2022 can be selected. Current system message is "Please provide BIS jobs filed in BIS prior to November 7, 2022 to proceed."



# May 2023 – Record Request Updates

• In DOB NOW: BIS Options Record Requests, Alternate Pick Up Person's name will display

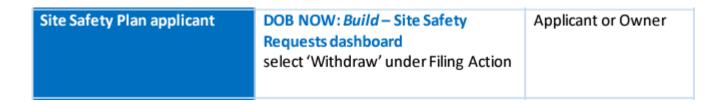


# April 2023 – Technical Report and Supersede/Withdrawal

- **Designated Seismic System** technical report was changed from conditional to optional for Structural (ST) and Foundation (FO) and removed from filings that are not being reviewed under the 2022 code.
- New Supersede/Withdrawal functionality for Site Safety Plan applicants
   Supersede:

Site Safety Plan applicant	DOB NOW: Build – Site Safety	Applicant
	Requests dashboard	
	select 'Update Approved Site Safety'	
	under Filing Action	

#### Withdrawal:



https://www.nyc.gov/assets/buildings/pdf/supersede and withdrawal guide.pdf

## March 2023 – Full Demolition

As of March 6, 2023, all new Full Demolition (FD) jobs are required to be filed in DOB NOW: Build.

The below will apply to FD jobs filed in BIS prior to DOB NOW Launch.

BIS Job Status	Application Received on Date in BIS	Plans Approved as of Current Date	To Continue Job After DOB NOW Launch	
А	N/A	N/A	Refile as new FD job in DOB NOW	
	Less than one year from the current date	Yes or No	Continue job in BIS	
E	More than one year and less than two years from the current date	No*	Refile job in DOB NOW and pay minimum filing fee (\$260)	
	More than two years from the current date	No*	Refile as new FD job in DOB NOW and pay full filing fees in effect on date of refiling	
All other statuses	Any date	Yes	Continue job in BIS until further notice	

## March 2023 – Letter of Completion

Job extension added to the Letter of Completion (LOC)



NYC Department of Buildings 280 Broadway, New York, NY 10007 Kazimir Vilenchik, Acting Commissioner

### Letter of Completion

**BUILD 138** 280 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10007

Re: 750 LYDIG AVENUE, BRONX Job #: X00434699-I1 Block: 4291 Lot: 24

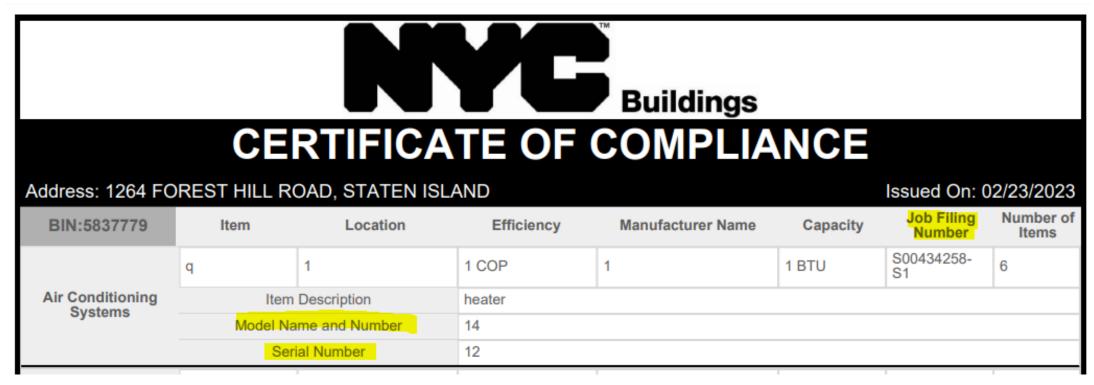
Dear BUILD 138:

The work related to the above application is completed and was signed off in DOB NOW: Build on 2/28/2023.

Based on the nature of the work filed on this job, filing a new certificate of occupancy is not required.

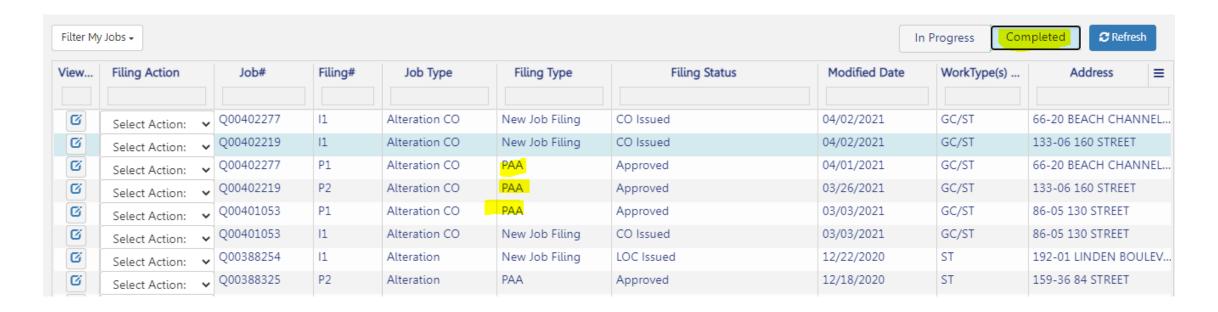
# March 2023 – Mechanical Scope of Work

- Mechanical Scope of Work Updates:
  - "Certification Number for Listing" field changed to "Serial Number"
  - "Model Name" field changed to "Model Name and Number." Field added to the Certificate of Compliance
  - Associated job filing number added to Certificate of Compliance for each line of equipment



### March 2023 – Dashboard

PAAs moved to the Completed tab on the job filings dashboard



## March 2023 – Technical Reports

Progress Inspector can remove certification from the Technical Report Final by logging in, editing the
Technical Report and selecting the "Remove Certification" option. This option changes the permit status from
Signed Off to Permit Issued and allows a PAA to be created.



 Wood-Seismic Resistance Technical Report updated as optional for GC filings (was incorrectly populating on some GC filings) <a href="https://www.nyc.gov/assets/buildings/pdf/dob">https://www.nyc.gov/assets/buildings/pdf/dob</a> now technical reports.pdf

# March 2023 – Supersede and Withdrawal Requests

- New Withdrawal and Supersede functionality
  - Withdrawal Site Safety Personnel, Progress/Special Inspector, Progress/Special Inspection, Demolition Subcontractor, Concrete Subcontractor, Concrete Safety Manager
  - Supersede Progress/Special Inspector



### Withdrawal and Supersede Guide

Updated March 6, 2023

Use the list below to determine how to withdraw or supersede a stakeholder or withdraw a DOB NOW: Build application.

https://www.nyc.gov/assets/buildings/pdf/dob now supersede withdrawal sn.pdf

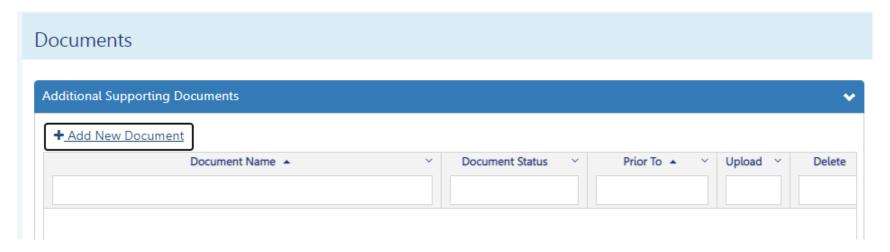
## March 2023 – Local Law 97 Questions on PW1

• Local Law 97 questions added to PW1 for Alt-CO and Alt applications with work types GC, MS, PL and BE and building type Other (1,2,3 family buildings are exempt). Gross floor area is defined in 1 RCNY 103-14 section (a).

Additional Information*	
Estimated Job Cost \$*	Total Construction Floor Area (Square Feet)*
\$100.00	
Does this application include a new roof or the replaci existing roof deck or roof assembly?*	ng of an entire
This building's gross floor area (1 RCNY 103-14) is over and the alteration work in this application is intended emissions in accordance with Local Law 97 of 2019.*	r 25,000 sq. ft. to reduce carbon Yes No
How much of the Estimated Job Cost (\$) directly supports LL97 compliance?*	

### March 2023 – Documents

The number of allowed Additional Supporting Documents increased to 50.



• **CPC Special Permit** added as a Required Document for the construction of a new hotel or substantial alteration of an existing hotel (based on the selection made in the Schedule of Occupancy, Description of Use, Occupancy Group R-1)

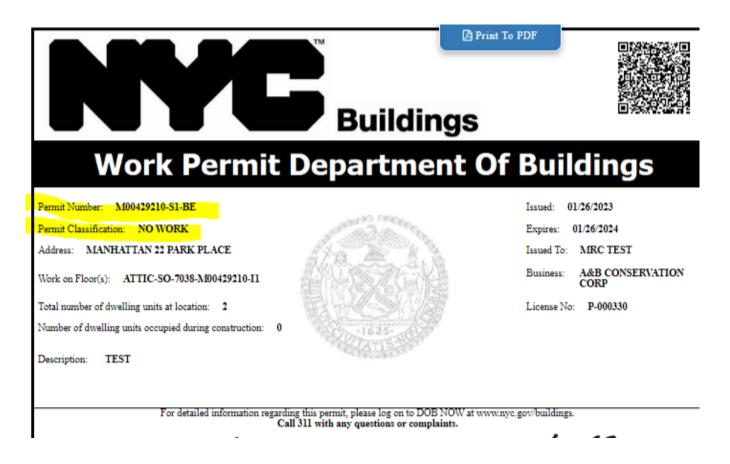
https://www.nyc.gov/assets/buildings/pdf/dob now build waiver and deferral doc request list.pdf

Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Alarms Affidavit added as an Additional Supporting Document (upload separately instead
of with the CO Worksheet)

Affidavit of Installation & Testing for Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms

### March 2023 – Permit Classification

Permit classification updated to No Work on legalization job filings



### March 2023 – Landmark Fees

DOB NOW was corrected so that landmark fees are required on all applicable applications including AN, BE, CC, PL, and ST work types. If it is determined that the application is for interior work, then submit a waiver for the Landmark Approval letter. If the waiver is approved then a refund can be requested for the landmark fee. The Fiscal unit has been informed of this process.

## March 2023 – Estimated Job Cost and Technical Reports

• **Estimated Job Cost** field removed from New Building filings

#### Technical Report updates:

- Exterior Insulation and Finish System was removed from the system in error when 2022 TRs were added to the system. EIFS is being restored as an optional TR.
- Construction Operations Influencing Adjacent Structures TR will change from conditional (if yes was selected for Structural stability affected by proposed work) to optional. This is a short-term solution. In a future release, a new question will be added to the PW1 to indicate if work has the potential to affect the structural stability of an adjacent structure.

# February 2023 – Energy Submissions

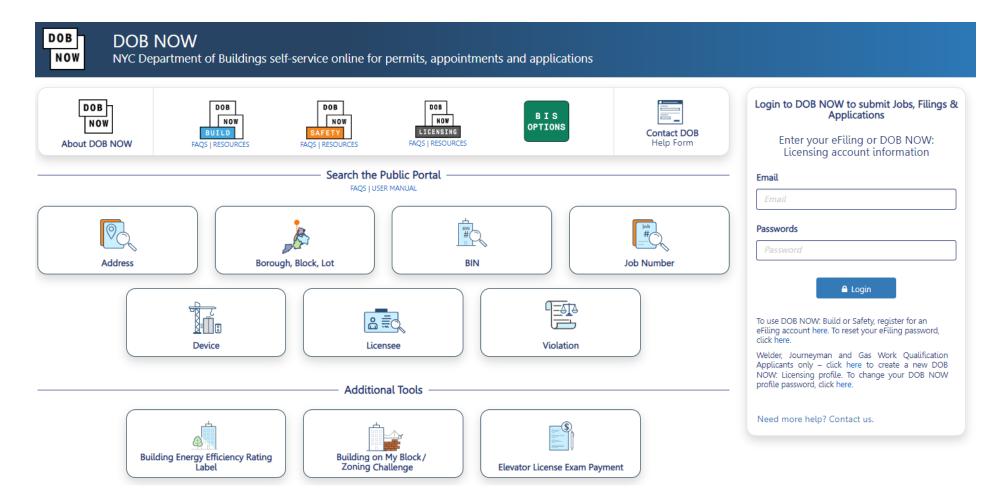
### **Foundation Filings No Longer Require Energy Submissions**

• Effective January 26, 2023, Foundation (FO) filings in DOB NOW: *Build* no longer require an Energy Submission. Any prior Energy Submissions in any status have been removed from all Foundation filings.



## November 2022 – Public Portal Redesign

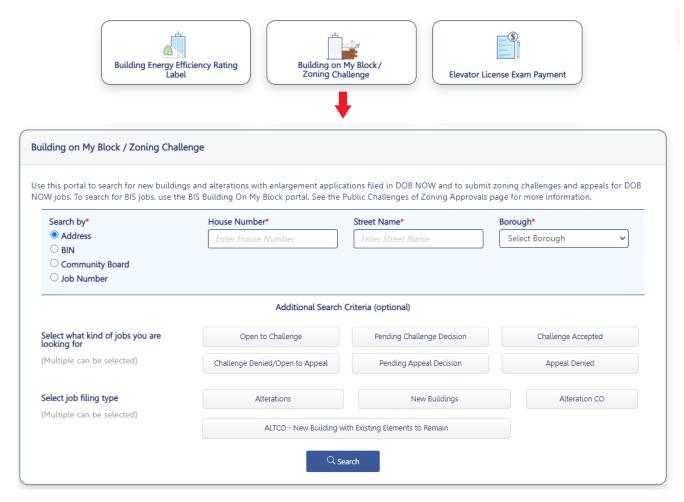
### **New DOB NOW front page (also mobile-friendly)**



# November 2022 – Zoning Challenges

### **New Zoning Challenge tool for DOB NOW jobs**

- Search for DOB NOW job filings eligible for zoning challenges in the new Building on My Block / Zoning Challenge. Select +Challenge within the 45-day challenge period after DOB approval of the ZD1 Zoning Diagram. Challenge appeals can also be submitted through the same portal during the 15-day appeal period after a challenge has been denied.
- There are no changes to the current zoning challenge and appeal process for BIS job filings. Use the BIS Building on My Block portal and submit the Zoning Challenge and Appeal form to publicchallenge@buildings.nyc.gov



## November 2022 – TCO Inspection Update

### Temporary Construction Equipment No Longer Requires a Final Inspection

- A Technical Report (TR1) Final is no longer be required for Sidewalk Shed (SH), Construction Fence (FN),
  Supported Scaffold (SF) and Protection and Mechanical Methods (PMM) work types in DOB NOW: Build. (See
  Local Law 146 of 2021.)
- A TR Final no longer appears on new job filings and the TR Final has been removed from existing filings that are not in Letter of Completion status.
- Any stakeholder on the filing can submit the removal notification. Upon submission of the removal notification, the permit status will be updated to Signed Off and the job status will be updated to LOC Issued.



# November 2022 – System Enhancements (1)

- Owner added as an optional stakeholder on Certificate of Occupancy requests
- Certificate of Occupancy and Schedule of Occupancy requests can be searched in the Industry Portal
- System message will appear when a property has a DHCR flag when completing the Owner's Attestation
- Rejection reasons will be visible for waiver/deferral document requests and included in the email notification
- User-friendly interface for selecting Work on Floors for Alt-CO and NB filings
- Print all objections on a filing either as a PDF or export to an Excel file.

# November 2022 – System Enhancements (2)

- Option to remove legalization fees for work to legalize a WWP for a Request for Corrective Action (RCA)/Homeowner Relief Program
- On the Zoning tab a field was added for Proposed and Existing Dwelling Units (Lot), which will be used to calculate the Proposed Density Calculation. The Dwelling Units (Building) number will populate on the CO.
- Under Additional Considerations, Limitations or Restrictions section on the PW1, "gross" was added to two
  floor area questions.

Work on exterior of building*	○ Yes	○ No	Are you altering more than 50% of the gross floor area of the building?*	○ Yes	○ No
Are you altering 10% or more of the existing floor surface area?*	○ Yes	○ No	Are you performing a vertical or horizontal enlargement adding more than 25% of the area of the building?*	○ Yes	○ No
Are you removing one or more floors?*	○ Yes	○ No			
Are you demolishing more than 50% of the gross floor area of the building? *	○ Yes	○ No			
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# September 2022 – Small Business Support Team

- A new Small Business Support form specific to inquiries from the small business community is accessible from the Department's website at <a href="https://www.nyc.gov/buildings">www.nyc.gov/buildings</a>. A new Small Business Support Team will provide one-on-one guidance on planned or ongoing construction projects.
- A new question was added to DOB NOW: Build:



Answering Yes adds a Small Business tab to the PW1 filing to enter contact information for the owner. As a stakeholder on the filing, the business owner will receive email notifications from the system and DOB can help get small businesses up and running faster.

<u>Dedicated Small Business Support Portal</u>

# September 2022 – Major Projects Development Program

MPP is a new voluntary program created by the Department to facilitate large and complex development projects. The program includes:

- Dedicated project coordination and guidance services for large and complex development projects from before filing to final signoff and Certificate of Occupancy (CO)
- Pre-development consultations to provide validation on project scope, compliance, schedule, and enforcement resolution
- Single point of contact and internal coordination between DOB units provided by a project advocate
- \$50,000 enrollment fee (\$25,000 for Affordable Housing projects) upon MPP acceptance by the Department

The Department expects to expand the kinds of projects eligible for MPP, but initially projects will be **limited to**:

- New Buildings at least 20 stories or 500,000 construction square feet
- Enlargements of at least an additional 20 stories or an additional 100,000 square feet

To apply to participate in MPP, use the new **Pre-Development Consultation for MPP** function in DOB NOW to establish a project and schedule a consultation appointment with a Development HUB project advocate.

# August 2022 – System Enhancements (1)

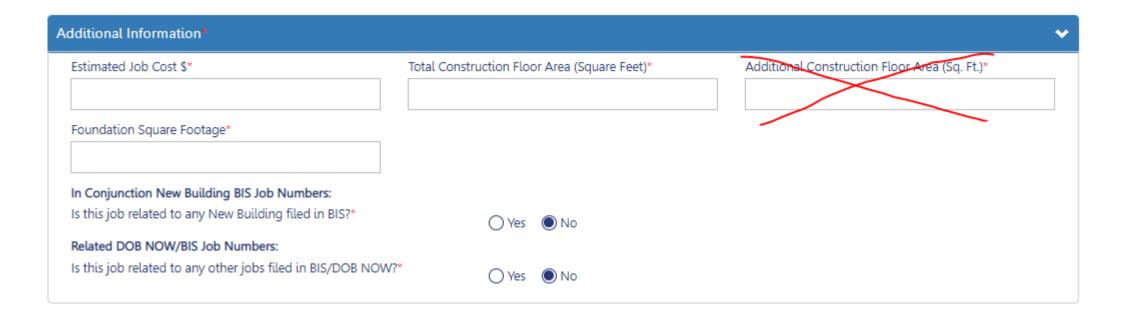
- On the PW1 under Additional Considerations, changes were made to the fields that appear when it is a Filing to Address Violations
  - Only one box is now required
  - The first box specifies it is for DOB Violations (instead of just Violations) and does not validate



- An alert will appear when an initial filing is first saved recommending creation of a **subsequent filing** if there are other filings on the BIN that are not yet signed off.
- Inspections can be requested on expired DOB NOW permits in DOB NOW: Inspections.

# August 2022 – System Enhancements (2)

- Instead of two TR4 documents: TR4 Plot Diagram and TR4 Test Report, there is now one document called TR4
   Test Report and Plot Diagram.
- The Additional Construction Floor Area field will no longer populate for Foundation (FO) filings.



### August 2022 – System Enhancements (3)

- If an owner eFiling account does not have a **Business Name**, the Business Name field will not show when the email address is added to the **Owner** section in DOB NOW. This is instead of showing PR as the placeholder for the Business Name.
- OTCR Conditional Acceptance Letter and OTCR Final Acceptance Letter have been added as Additional Supporting Documents
- There are now four Additional Supporting Documents Prior to Permit to select instead of just one.
- A NYCECC Energy Compliance question has been reworded: **Does this work alter the Mechanical or Service**Hot Water system or associated ducts and plumbing?
- For **Temporary Place of Assembly** filings, an event time can be entered that crosses midnight.
- For **Sidewalk Shed removal requests** in DOB NOW, a BIS job number can be entered for the sidewalk shed job.

# August 2022 – System Enhancements (4)

- **Job Description** has been added as a separate field in the Public Portal for all job filings. For LAA filings, this field will be populated by the Proposed Work Summary and for Place of Assembly filing, this field will be populated by the Comments under General Information.
- On the **Public Portal** under BUILD: Job Filings, the separate tabs for Alterations, Alteration CO, NB etc. have been removed. There is now just **one tab for Job Filings** that can be filtered by Job Type.

### July 2022 – Site Safety Updates

Beginning July 15, 2022, site safety plans can be submitted before the job is approved and are no longer required for subsequent filings in DOB NOW.

- A banner will appear on the filing and an email will be sent to the stakeholders on the job indicating that the site safety criteria has been approved and that the site safety plans can be submitted.
- A separate site safety plan request is no longer required for subsequent filings

The Department of Buildings will not issue a permit if the Construction Superintendent designated on the permit application is already designated on five or more active permits.

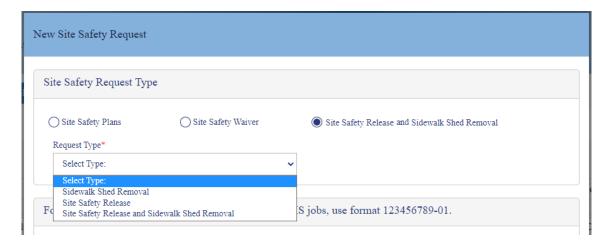
- Construction superintendents who are designated on more than five active jobs:
  - CS can request to be withdrawn from the job (submit a withdrawal letter to the help form)
  - Permit applicant can renew the permit with change to issue the permit with a different CS
  - A request can be submitted to release the site safety requirements from the job, which will also release the construction superintendent.

Requests to release site safety and remove sidewalk sheds are required to be submitted in DOB NOW.

Site Safety Plan Updates

### July 2022 – Sidewalk Shed Removal





After the **Sidewalk Shed Removal** request is submitted in DOB NOW, the Construction Safety Compliance Unit will schedule an inspection and once the inspection is in Pass/Final status, the Sidewalk Shed Removal request will be approved in DOB NOW: *Build* and the sidewalk shed can be removed from the site.

### July 2022 – Site Safety Release Update

For Site Safety Release, options are provided to release a Construction Superintendent, Site Safety Coordinator or Site Safety Manager from a substantially completed job. To **release a Construction Superintendent**, an authorization letter and photographs are required to be uploaded in the Documents section. The authorization letter can be signed by one of the following:

- Applicant of Record of the specific job filing
- Progress Inspector identified on the Technical Report-Final associated to the job
- Permit Holder if the licensee is a Registered General Contractor including 1/2/3 family homes
- Construction Superintendent associated to the specific permit

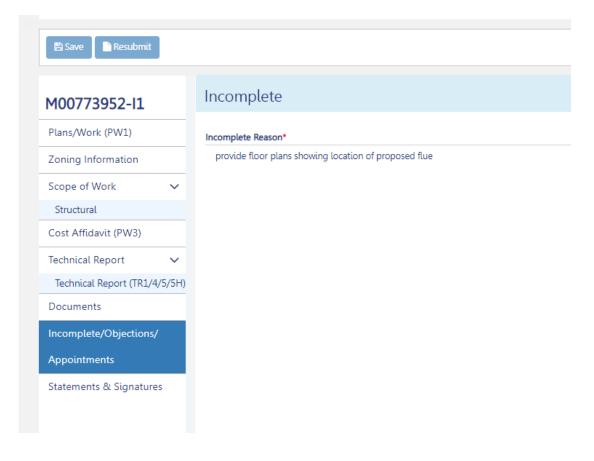
Submit the Site Safety Release request in DOB NOW and once it is approved by the Construction Safety Compliance Unit, the site safety requirement will be removed from the job and the job Construction Superintendent will no longer be designated on the job.

To **release a Site Safety Coordinator or Site Safety Manager**, submit the Site Safety Release request in DOB NOW. The Construction Safety Compliance Unit will schedule an inspection and once the inspection is in Pass/Final status, the site safety requirement will be removed from the job and the request will be approved in DOB NOW. If the permit is renewed, a Site Safety Coordinator or Site Safety Manager will not be required.

### June 2022 – Incomplete Status

### **Incomplete Reasons**

• Incomplete comments are now on the Objections/Appointments tab and not in Trace History. The incomplete comments are also provided in the email notification.



### June 2022 – Record Requests

Beginning Friday, June 17, 2022, DOB NOW: BIS Options was updated to allow a maximum of 15 record requests per eFiling account.

Also, an additional contact field was added to record requests so another person can be designated to pick up the records.

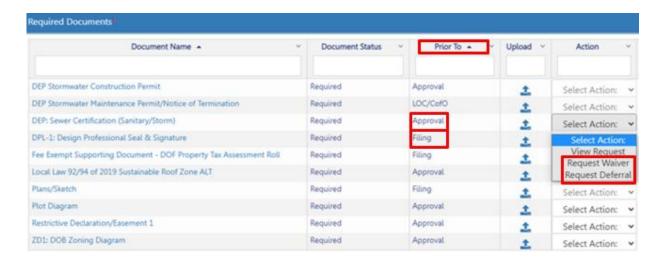
- The additional contact must also have an active eFiling account.
- An eFiling account can only be associated with one person's name and is required to include the complete first and last name of that one individual.

**Record Requests Update** 

### June 2022 – Required Documents Changes

#### **Prior to Filing classification for Required Documents**

• Existing *Prior to Approval* classification was modified to allow filings to be submitted for standard plan review without these documents. Documents that must always be included in the filing at time of initial review have a new classification of *Prior to Filing*.

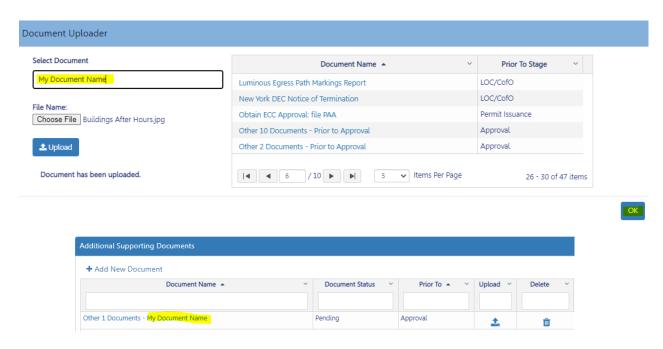


- For Professionally Certified filings, *Prior to Filing* and *Prior to Approval* documents must be uploaded or waiver/deferral requested prior to filing.
- Document Submission Enhancements in DOB NOW
- https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/buildings/pdf/dob\_now\_build\_waiver\_and\_deferral\_doc\_request\_list.pdf

### June 2022 – Additional Supporting Documents

#### **Additional Supporting Documents**

Users can enter a name for "Other" documents in the Additional Supporting Documents section.



### June 2022 – Required Documents

### **Plot Diagram and Site Survey: Initial**

 Plot Diagram and Site Survey: Initial were added as a Required Documents prior to filing/approval for NB, Alt-COs and Alts with enlargement, GC filings

### May 2022 – Elevator Sign Off for Occupancy Requests

Beginning Monday, May 23, 2022, requests for Elevator Sign Off for DOB NOW jobs are required to be submitted in DOB NOW: Build as part of the Certificate of Occupancy request.



- If there are multiple elevator job numbers, a separate request is required for each job number. Requests for Elevator Sign Off are required even if the building does not include an elevator. Submit the Elevator Sign Off request before the Certificate of Occupancy request is submitted.
- The status of the Elevator Sign Off request will be visible on the Building Schedule of Occupancy in the DOB NOW Public Portal.
- Continue to submit Elevator Sign Off requests for BIS jobs at nyc.gov/dobhelp.
  - Elevator Sign Off for Occupancy Requests

# May 2022 – System Enhancements (1)

#### Requests to waive or defer a required document

- <u>Any stakeholder</u> can now select the option to request a waiver or deferral, not just the applicant. The request is not submitted until the filing/permit is submitted by the applicant.
- Waiver/deferral <u>requests can be made at any time</u>, not just at the stage indicated on the required document. e.g. a waiver for a document that is required prior to permit can now be requested when the job is in prefiling status.

### **Standpipe Alarm Drawings document**

• Standpipe Alarm Drawings is no longer populating as a required document for 1, 2 or 3-family properties. It is a required document for NB and AltCO jobs where the existing building height is <75 ft and the proposed building height is >75 feet.

#### **Perimeter Wall Height**

Under Zoning Information, Height & Setback section, the Perimeter Wall Height field now accepts values up to

999.99, increased from 99.99

M00740329-I1		Yard Details*				
Plans/Work (PW1)		iaiu Detaus				
Zoning Information		Height & Setback*				
Scope of Work	~	Perimeter Wall Height*		Perimeter Wall Height*		
		Applicable	~	999.99	Feet	
Schedule of Occupancy	/					
C+ Affi:+ (D)A(2)		Initial Setback Distance*		Zoning: Total Building Height*		
Cost Affidavit (PW3)		Select Type:	~	Select Type:	~	
Technical Report	~					

### May 2022 – System Enhancements (2)

#### Work Permit data fields added in the Public Portal

Applicant/Contractor and Permit Expiration Date were added as fields when viewing permits in the Public Portal



### Appointments for Alt-CO with existing elements to remain

40-minute appointments are now available for Alt-COs with existing elements to remain job filings.

#### All form for PAAs

• All plan examiners have been informed that an AI1 form does not need to be uploaded with the plans when doing a PAA. Use the Comments field (Section 24) in the PAA filing to provide a description of the changes.

### May 2022 – In-Person Plan Exam Appointments

#### **In-Person Appointments for Standard Plan Examination Job Filings**

If the appointment will be conducted in-person, all appointment attendees should arrive at the office 10 minutes before the appointment to check-in with the Appointments (PENS) Coordinator. A face mask is required to be worn at all times while in the building. Paper copies of plans/documents are not needed at the meeting.

The Appointments and DOB NOW: Build systems were updated to show the office location of the plan examiner and an option to select an in-person appointment is now available in both systems.

Customers may still choose to attend meetings online using the GoTo Meeting links provided in the appointment confirmation. BIS appointments that were scheduled prior to April 20, 2022 will continue to be conducted by phone (with the option to attend in person).

<u>In-Person Appointments for Standard Plan Examination Job Filings</u>

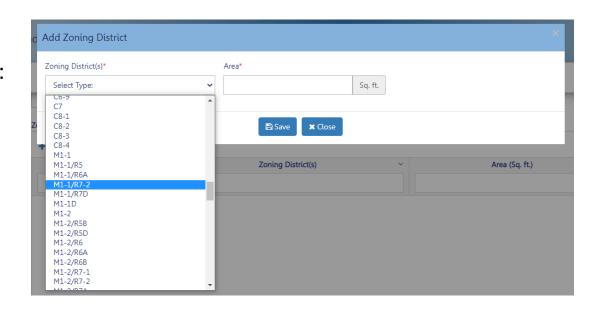
### May 2022 – Zoning and Special Districts

#### **Zoning Districts –**

Paired Districts added to drop down:

### **Special Districts –**

Three new special districts added to drop down:



#### Special District(s)\*



# February 2022 – System Enhancements (1)

#### **Mechanical Systems - new subcategory and updates:**

Mechanical Systems (check all subcategories that apply)*				
Heating Systems	Ventilation Systems	Air Conditioning Systems		
Refrigeration Systems	Cooling Towers	Associated Ducts and Piping		
Generators	✓ Heating and Air Conditioning Systems	Others		

- Energy efficiencies now allows for a decimal point
- For Ventilation Systems and Associated Ducts and Piping, Equipment Efficiency and Efficiency Units are not required

#### **Local Law 158 Pro Cert restrictions – new document:**

New required document - **LL158/2017 Pro Cert Supporting Documentation**. Provide the document if one of the following exceptions applies:

- (1) The work without a permit violation that resulted in the professional certification restriction was on a part of the building that is not owned by the building owner; or
- (2) One of the following L2 reasons: BFP, ECB, EWG, EWP, EXP1, EXP2, GOV, TPT, SAPW. If your request for an exception is denied, a new application must be submitted as standard plan.

# February 2022 – System Enhancements (2)

#### **Export data from the BIN search in the Industry Portal:**

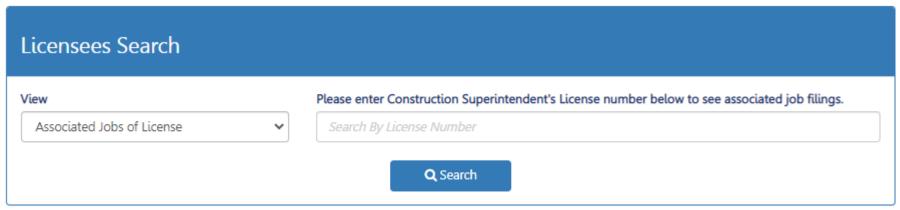


### Place of Assembly (PA) Filings updates:

- Filing Representatives can initiate a Certificate of Operation request and create a PAA
- Additional Supporting Documents section has been added

### February 2022 – System Enhancements (3)

Construction Superintendent search of associated jobs in the Public Portal (includes BIS and DOB NOW data):



#### **Tenant Protection Plan 72 Hour Notification:**

If a notification has been submitted, a new one cannot be made until the first notification is cancelled.



### February 2022 – System Enhancements (4)

Earthwork notification allowed for Foundation (FO) and Support of Excavation (SOE) jobs (in addition to EA jobs):

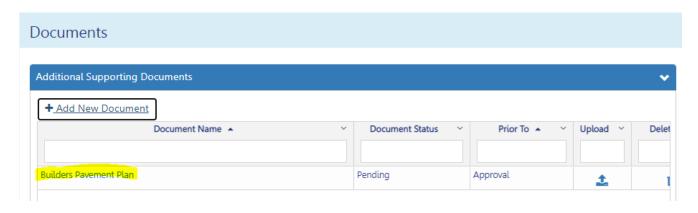


- Project Specific General Liability (PGL1) has been moved to the Work Permit (PW2) Required Documents section.
- The document is required each time a permit is renewed.

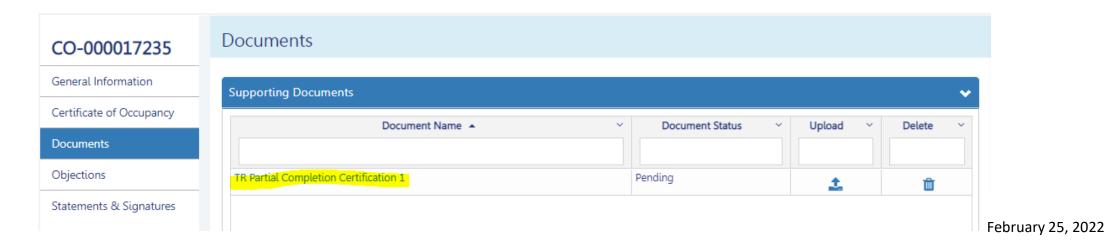


### February 2022 – BPP Addition & Technical Support Update

**Builders Pavement Plan was added as a selection in the Additional Support Documents section:** 



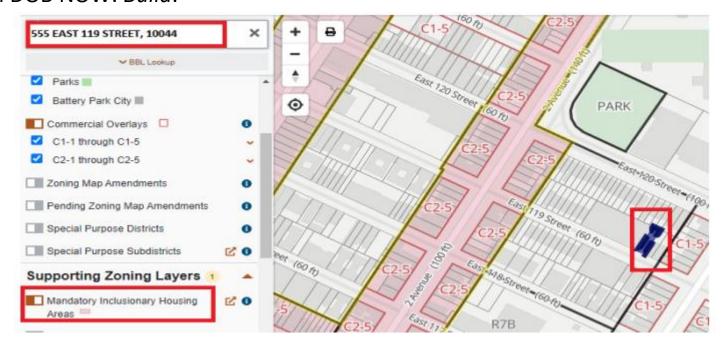
- Submit a partial Technical Report in the Certificate of Occupancy request as a Supporting Document.
- Upload reports as separate documents if the request includes more than one partial TR.



# February 2022 – Mandatory Inclusionary Housing (MIH)

#### **MIH: Flagged Buildings**

Applicants for a New Building or Alteration-CO on a building flagged in the BIS Property Profile as an MIH Area building, but the building is not in an MIH area, should upload a New York City Zoning and Land Use (ZoLa) map printout showing the building is located outside of the MIH area to satisfy the as the HPD: Permit Notice (prior to permit) and HPD: Completion Notice (prior to sign-off) Required Documents in DOB NOW: *Build*.

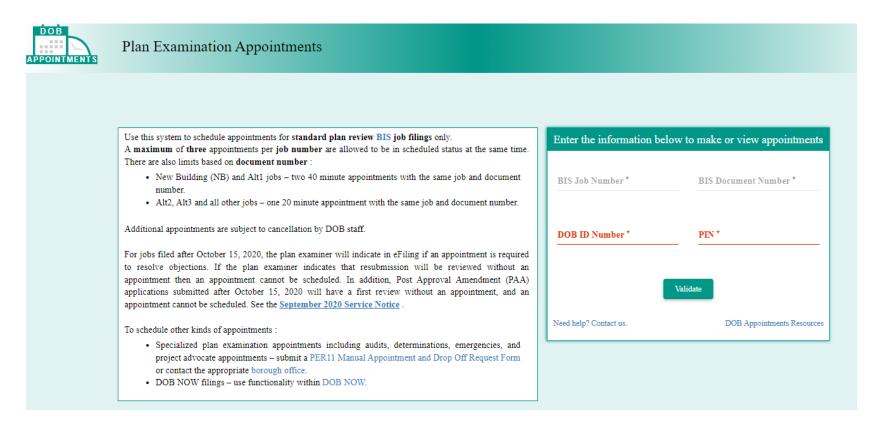


Mandatory Inclusionary Housing (MIH): Flagged Buildings not in an MIH

Area are not Required to Submit HPD Permit

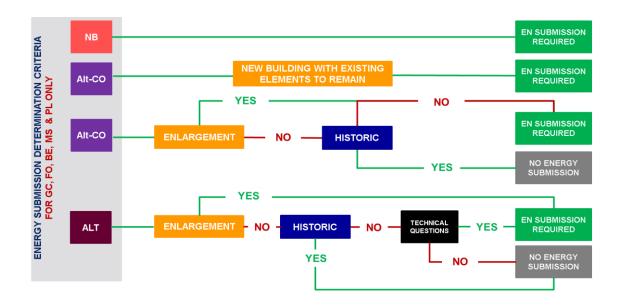
### February 2022 – Appointments for Dev Hub BIS Jobs

Beginning February 15, 2022, appointments for Development Hub BIS jobs must be scheduled via the DOB Appointments System. Development Hub plan examination appointments for BIS jobs will no longer be taken by email.



### November 2021 – New Energy Review Process

Based on the type of filing and information provided, DOB NOW will automatically determine if an Energy Submission is required. The new process only applies to General Construction (GC), Foundation (FO), Boiler Equipment (BE), Mechanical Systems (MS), and Plumbing (PL) work types but is also dependent on other factors including Job Type, whether Enlargement is included, and if the building is Historic.



Visit the DOB NOW Training Page at www.nyc.gov/dobnowtraining to register for an upcoming training session. New Energy Review Process to Launch in DOB NOW: Build

### November 2021 – LAA Supersede & Withdrawal

As of Friday, October 15, 2021, all requests to supersede or withdraw a DOB NOW LAA filing must be submitted in DOB NOW: *Build*.

A **withdrawal** request can only be submitted by the applicant of the permit. A withdrawal inspection is no longer required. If work has been performed on the LAA permit, the permit can only be withdrawn if another LAA job number is provided that includes the same work of the withdrawn permit or the permit must be superseded by a new contractor.

There is a \$100 fee to process the **superseding** request. If the LAA filing has been withdrawn, a supersede request cannot be created for that permit.

Use the help form at nyc.gov/dobhelp to request administrative closure or withdrawal of a BIS LAA permit.

NEW Requirement for Limited Alteration Application Supersede and Withdrawal Requests

### August 2021 – Property Ownership Certification

#### **New Property Ownership Certification Document in DOB NOW (Local Law 160)**

Applications for New Building and Alteration-CO in DOB NOW: *Build* created on or after August 16, 2021 require a <a href="Property Ownership Certification Form">Property Ownership Certification Form</a> to proceed with a permit request.

#### Who is required to submit the Property Ownership Certification form?

All applicants for a New Building (NB) or Alteration-CO (Alt-CO), except for those listed below, must submit the form.

#### Exceptions:

- jobs on government-owned properties
- an application filed by a tenant for work to be performed in a unit or space occupied by the tenant

See the Service Notice for more information including specific definitions of a property owner (condos and co-ops etc.) and covered arrears.

https://www.nyc.gov/assets/buildings/pdf/LL160-SN.pdf