## COMMERCIAL BUILDING PERMIT CHECKLIST

PROJECT:	
ADDRESS:	PERMIT: #
☐ Building Plans to be sta	amped and copy to remain on site
☐ Water Check	
□ Permit Check	
☐ Permit Application	
□ Preconstruction form	
☐ Backflow Cleanout A.l	R.M. Meter
☐ Energy Code Certificat	e
☐ Prequalification form i	f using 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Engineers
☐ Letter of Consent	
☐ Erosion Control & Sol	id Waste Form
□ Contractor	☐ State License ☐ Business License ☐ Driver's License
☐ Electrical Affidavit	☐ State License ☐ Business License ☐ Driver's License
☐ Mechanical Affidavit	☐ State License ☐ Business License ☐ Driver's License
☐ Plumbing Affidavit	☐ State License ☐ Business License ☐ Driver's License



# **Commercial Building Permit Application**

Date		(Plan sub	mittal	requires a b	ouildir	ıg plan su	ubmittal f	orm)	Permit #_		
This application sha					ents of	Loganville	Codes for	a permit to ere	ect, alter, re	epair, or use a	structure
Job Location:	•				City:	Loganvi	lle	State:	Georgia	Zip Code:	30052
Project/Subdivision:					Unit:			Lot:		County:	
Commercial Proper	ty Owner:			Commercial	Proper	ty Owner A	Address:			Zip Code	
Purpose of Permit:				<u></u>							•
	Family Dwelling ercial Structure					Blasting Demolition		hange of Occup ther			
Lot Size (Sq.Ft.)	Finished Flo	or Area:	Baser	ment:	Gara	ge:	Unfinish	ed Bonus Roo	m:	Total Area:	
# Stories:	# Rooms:	# Baths:	# Ki	itchens:	Fram	ing Materia	als:	Siding Materia	als:	Roofing Mat	erials:
Tenant/Residential:					Prope	erty Owner	:				
Address:					Addr	ess:					
City:	State:	Zip C	ode:		City:		Sta	ate:	Zip C	ode:	
Phone Number:	Fax	Number:			Phon	e Number:		Fax Num	ıber:		
Map & Parcel:	Zoning:	Proper Setback		Left:		Right:		Front:		Rear:	
CONTRACTOR/	BUILDER (R	equired)									
Name						Compa	ny Name				
Street Address						City Sta	ate Zip Cod	le			
Phone			Emai	il Address							
Business License	Number	Expiration	n Date	_		State C	 Contractor	's License Num	nber	Expiration Da	ate
Please describe	the scope c	of work in de	etail:								

			Permit #
ARCHITECT/ARCHITECT	TURAL COMPANY N/A	ENGINEER/ENGINEERING	COMPANY N/A
Name / Company Name	_	Name / Company Name	
Company Address		Company Address	
City	State Zip Code	City	State Zip Code
Phone Number	Georgia License number	Phone Number	Georgia License Number
Email Address		Email Address	
Indicate below all work (inc	acluding work to be done by other sub-cont  Heating	ractors) in relation to this permit:  Air Conditioning	Plumbing
☐ Gen. purpose outlets ☐ Power connection ☐ Lighting ☐ Other	☐ Gas ☐ Oil ☐ Electric ☐ Solar ☐ Steam/Hot Water	<ul><li>☐ Electric</li><li>☐ Gas</li><li>☐ Chilled water</li></ul>	<ul> <li>☐ Kit. Sink(s) #</li> <li>☐ Bathtubs</li> <li>☐ Lavatories</li> <li>☐ Commodes</li> <li>☐ Dist. From Fire Hydrant</li> </ul>
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APPLICANT	☐ Property Owner ☐ F	Property Owner's □ Contracto	or   Contractor's Agent
*Name	Co	ompany Name	
*Street Address	*C	Sity *State	*Zip Code
*Phone	*Email Address		
for all injury or damage of an applicant shall exonerate, incomplication of any such claims, litigation sustained in connection with performed under the permit way connected with the acquand all claims, litigations, an indirectly employed under thand that the above statement work to be performed shall be permit.	onsible from the date of the permit or from any kind resulting from this work, whether ademnify and save harmless the City from an and actions based upon or arising out of the performance of this permit or by condor for any and all class actions for damage quisition of construction under the permit and actions, suffered through any act or conduct the supervision of any of them. I hereby cents and information supplied by me are true be complied with whether herein or not. Father the supervision of any of them are true and information supplied by me are true.	for basic services or additional servand against all claims or actions and damage or injury (including death) ditions created thereby or arising out as under the laws of the United State and shall assume any pay for, without mission of the applicant or any subtify that I have examined and under and correct. All provisions of laws	vices to persons or property. The d all expenses incidental to the defense to persons or property caused by or at of or in any way connected with work es or of Georgia arising out of or in any at cost to the City. The defense of any ocontractor, or any one directly or arstand all information on this application as, codes and ordinances applicable to the

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## Calculation of Fees

	Plan Review Fire Fees Total	\$\$ \$  \$  Cash / Check (#)  Receipt #  Received by	
Water & So Water Tap Sewer Tap Backflow Capital Recovery – Water Capital Recovery – Sewer Plan/Eng. Surcharge Irrigation Meter Irrigation Backflow Fire Line Meter	sssssssss	General Building Permit Electrical Permit Plumbing Permit Mechanical Permit Irrigation Permit WQC Admin.	s
Total  Approved by Building Office	\$Cash / Check (# Receipt # Received by	)	\$
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#### When are Stamped Plans Required?

The Building Department is required by law to conduct plan reviews of public and commercial buildings. It conducts these reviews with the City Fire Marshal's Office. The following guidelines explain when stamped plans are, or are not, required. (Definition: "stamped" means plans prepared by a Georgia licensed architect or engineer.)

Section 107 of the Building Code requires plans to be prepared and designed by an engineer or architect licensed by the State to practice as such in the specific discipline. There are some exceptions.

Under specific written standards issued by the City Fire Marshal's Office and the Building Department, require stamped plans under Section 107 except as below.

Unstamped plans are only acceptable if plans meet the criteria outlined in the follows:

Plan will be a minimum of 11  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 17 in size. Plans will be a minimum of computer drawn (no hand drawn plans will be accepted).

Plans will be required to meet minimum submittal standards of section 107 of the IBC code and include a title page listing jurisdiction, applicable codes, property owner, 24 hour contact and scope of work.

Alterations or repairs to a building that do not change or affect the structural system or the safety of the building, means of egress or that does not affect the public health, safety or welfare; the alteration or repair is uncomplicated; and the plans submitted are detailed enough to answer all key/essential items for the plan review and are complete enough so that a list of additional information or details is not required. As a guideline, if over 10 additional items are annotated, the plans are not complete enough for review.

Buildings which require an area separation wall, fire protection system or is a mixed occupancy, are to be considered complicated and stamped plans are required.

While the above criteria offers a guide to the circumstances under which we may accept unstamped plans, the City Fire Marshal's Office and the Building Department still has the authority to order stamped plans on any building where drawings submitted are not, in our estimation, sufficient for review

NOTE: "Uncomplicated" shall mean: Plans will not involve area separation walls, change of occupancy, and/or does not require changes to the means of egress.

If we receive plans that do not meet the criteria in the paragraph above the procedure is to write a letter back to the applicant and notify them that the plans are insufficient for review and a set of stamped plans are required. The Building Department will not normally provide list of over 10 items that still need to be included or detailed.

If the plans are stamped the same procedure applies except that our letter back to architect or engineer will state that we have started a plan review however there are too many problems with the plans to conduct a review. The letter may make a recommendation that they review specific sections of the IBC/IFC.



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### **Commercial and Residential Inspection Check List**

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Basement or Crawl Space/Basement Wall

Fireplace - Framing Roughs - Electrical Roughs - Mechanical Roughs - Plumbing Roughs

Gas Line Inspection

Air Infiltration – ALL VERTICAL PENETRATIONS SEALED AND ALL HOROZONTIAL PENETRATIONS ON OUTER WALLS SEALED

Insulation

Sheetrock – MOISTURE RESISTANT WHERE REQUIRED IN

**BATHROOMS** 

Final Power

Driveways and sidewalks must be inspected before poured. (Sidewalks must be continuous across driveway, meet ADA standards and be 5' wide)

Final C.O. (Certificate of Occupancy)

Call the Planning & Development Department at 770-466-2633 with any questions.

<sup>\*</sup>Copies of all 3rd party inspection paperwork must be provided to the inspector at C.O. inspection.

<sup>\*</sup>Copies of Blower Door must be provided to the inspector at C.O. Inspection.



# **ELECTRICAL**

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PROJECT INFORMATION	PROJECT NAMEADDRESS EXTIMATED COST \$LOT/SUITE #MAP & PARCEL #
PROPERTY OWNER	PROPERTY OWNERADDRESS
CONTRACTOR	OCCUPATIONAL TAX CERTIFICATE # JURISDICTION OF ISSUANCE  COMPANY NAME OWNER NAME  STREET ADDRESS CITY STATEZIP  OFFICE PHONE EMAIL  STATE LICENSE # LICENSE HOLDER'S NAME
DETAIL OF WORK PERFORMED	
	*A copy of your state license, business license and driver's license must be attached - Failure to do so will result in the delay of permit approval*
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APPROVED BY BUILDING OFFICIAL: \_\_\_\_\_\_DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL:\_\_\_\_\_CASH/CHECK #:\_\_\_\_\_RECEIPT #:\_\_\_\_\_\_RECEIVED BY:\_\_\_\_\_



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## **MECHANICAL**

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### **PLUMBING**

DATE:	Check one:   AFFIDAVIT   PERMIT   PERMIT #
PROJECT INFORMATION	PROJECT NAMEADDRESS EXTIMATED COST \$LOT/SUITE #MAP & PARCEL #
PROPERTY OWNER	PROPERTY OWNERADDRESS
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### **LETTER OF CONSENT TO OBTAIN PERMIT**

☐ A State of Georgia Licensing	Board Authorized Permit Form submi	itted with application.
* If a State of Ga. Licensing Boar following.	rd Authorized Permit Form is not atta	nched fill out the
To whom it may concern,		
l,	, grant(Name of person signing)	full authority to sign
all documents required to obtain a	permit for(Address	)
	ne above address permit application.	
If you have any questions related t	to this matters, you may contact me using	g the information below.
Phone:	Email:	
(Printed name of Owner)	(Signature of owner)	
Date:		
Subscribed and sworn before me or	n this day of, 20	·
(Notary Public)		
(My commission expires)		

\* A copy of driver's license for each Owner and Signee must be attached and submitted with this form.



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## **Builder's Pre-Construction Meeting**

Permit #		Lot #	
Subdivision			
Street Address			
Builder/Owner			
The following will be required to be in puntil the C/O is issued.	place before the first bu	ilding inspection and remain in pl	lace
• Silt fence must be installed	• Entrance pad must	be installed	
• Must control erosion run-off from lot	• Repair silt fence im	mediately	
• Add stone to entrance pad as required	• Mulch lot within 14	days of permit	
• Remove silt/mud from street daily	• All BMP's must ren	main in place until C/O is issued	
• Trash must be kept in bins/dumpsters	• Construction waste	must be picked up daily	
• Silt fence	must be cleaned out if ab	ove 1/3 full	
• Must hav	e a pit for washing conc	rete trucks	
• Install additional eros	sion control measures as	requested by inspector	
• All Dumpsters must be obtained	through the City of Loga	anville. Please call 770.466.1165.	
If no substantial construction progress has the building permit, the permit becomes ve			ice of
I have read and understand the above r until a C/O is issued.	equirements and shall a	ngree to abide by these requireme	nts
Builder/Owner	Date	Time	
Planning & Development Director	Date	Time	



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# **Backflow Clean-Out for New Construction**

All new construction requires a Backwater Valve to be installed on the building drain with a clean-out. There must also be a clean-out installed on the building sewer at the point of connection to the sewer lateral where the City's responsibility begins.

# Damage of Automatic Read Meters/Water Meters (ARM)

Please note that once your ARM water meter has been installed it becomes your responsibility to prevent the meter from becoming damaged. If it the meter is damaged in any manner, you as a Developer/Builder will be required to pay a replacement fee for the following:

	• 3⁄4 to 1-in	ch meter replacement fee	\$600.00			
Permit #	Lot #	Subdivision	Meter Address			
	Develope	r/Builder	Date	_		
Planning & Development			Date	_		
My signatu	re hereon sign	nifies acknowledgement of	f all of the above:			
Signature: _		Date Signe	ed:	-		
Printed Nar	ne:		_ Title:	_		

# APPENDIX RD MANDATORY COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

2020 Georgia Re	sidenti	al Energy Code	Compl	iance Cert	<u>ificate</u>				/
This certificate shall be posted on or near the electrical distribution panel or air handler								Jurisdiction Logo and/or Contact Information	
Permit #									tion
House Address or Community,	/Lot#							Here	
Building Summary									
Builder Company Name		Signature	e	Co	ontact	(email/phone)		Date	e
, ,						, ,, ,			
Compliance Pathway (check one)	Buildi	ng Envelope (wh	en multir	ole values pe	r comp	onent, list val	ue coveri	ng largest a	area)
Prescriptive: R401-404		Roof R-value	•	•		Above-grade			
☐ UA Trade-off: R402.1.5		vaulted ceiling R-v	value			Cantilevered			
	-	wall R-value				Window/Gla	ss Door S	HGC	
Simulated Performance: R405	Kneewa	II (cavity and/or c	ontinuou	s) R-value		Window/Gla	ss Door L	J-factor	
Energy Rating Index (ERI): R406	Foundat	ion (cavity and/o	r continu	ous) R-value		Skylight SHG	С		
ERI Score	Floors o	ver unconditioned	d R-value			Skylight U-fa	ctor		
Mechanical Summary									
HVAC Company Na	ame			Contact (	email/p	ohone)		Date	9
Heating System Type Efficiency	/(ΔFUF	Cooling System	n Tyne	Efficiency (	SFFR	Water Heati	ng Tyne	Efficiency	(FF or
HSPF, COP			птурс	EER or ot		Water Heati	water ricating type		r)
Gas	,	☐ Air condition	er			Gas	Gas		
Heat pump		☐ Heat pump				☐ Electric	☐ Electric		
Other		Other:				Other:			
Yes No Manual J, S, D or	equivaler	nt complete?							
Required Mechanical Ventilation									
-	n Rate (c	heck one)							
	ontinuous					Design Ventil	ation		
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DET Verifier			Conta	ct (email/ph	one)		DE	T Verifier II	
					,				
Envelope Tightness Testing (< 5 AC	CH50)	(Envelope Tighti	ness = Blo	ower Door Fa	n Flow	x 60 / Therma	al Envelo	pe Volume	)
Blower Door Fan Flow (CFM50)		Thermal Envelop			7 10 44	Envelope Tigh			
If multifamily unit and conducting sa	ampling,				1ark N/A				
Duct Tightness Testing (< 6 CFM25/						Fan Flow / Ar	ea Serve	d)	
Number of Heating and Cooling Syst	tems		•			-			
Duct Tightness Leakage Test Result	:s		S	ystem 1		System 2		System 3	3
If air handler and ductwork located	entirely	within in condi-							
Location									
Fan Flow (CFM25)									
Area Served (ft²)									
Total Duct Leakage (CFM25/100 ft²)									
Rough In Total (RIT) or Post Construction Total (PCT)									



Date:

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#### RES/COMM EROSION CONTROL AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AFFIDAVIT

This permit must be submitted at time of application; no exceptions.

All silt fences must be installed and maintained in order to receive an inspection! Building Permit Number: Project/Subdivision Name

Project/Subdivision Name Lot #: Map/Parcel #: \_\_\_\_\_\_
Property Owner Name: Address: City: State: \_\_\_\_\_ Phase: Job Site Address:

24 Hour Contact Name: Number:

#### RESIDENTIAL EROSION CONTROL

My signature hereon signifies that I am the person responsible for compliance with the Soil Erosion & Sediment Control Ordinance. I acknowledge that City inspection staff may refuse to make inspections, issue Stop Work Orders, and issue citations to appear in Recorder's Court for violations of erosion control requirements; and that I must use the Best Management Practices to control soil erosion on my job site which includes at a minimum of the following:

- Installation and regular maintenance of silt barriers (i.e. silt fences, hay bales, etc.) in those areas where water exits the job site.
- Installation and regular maintenance of a stone (1.5" 3.5") driveway entrance/exit pad (20' wide x 20' deep x 6" thick) to minimize the tracking of mud into the street;
- Removal of mud from the street or adjacent property immediately following any such occurrence;
- Maintenance and removal of mud from detention ponds and sediment basins;
- Conduct no land disturbing activities within 25 feet of the banks of streams, lakes, wetlands, etc. (i.e. "state waters");
- Provide temporary vegetation and/or mulch in exposed critical disturbed areas.

#### II. SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

1. Construction and Demolition (C & D) Waste Disposal Information: Note: On-site burial/disposal of Construction and Demolition (C & D) Waste is prohibited by Georgia

Law. Construction and Demolition (C & D) waste means any building materials from construction and demolition operations which include, but are not limited to: asbestos-containing waste, wood, bricks, metal, concrete, wall board, paper, cardboard, and insulation of any kind.

- a. State how often C & D Waste will be collected and hauled (note: hauler must have a Permit by Rule from Georgia EPD):
- b. Only approved containers are to be used to temporarily store waste before hauling (e.g. Dumpsters provided every other lot.)

My signature hereon signifies acknowledgement of all of the above:

Signature: Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name:



# CITY OF LOGANVILLE APPLICATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION FOR INSPECTIONS

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Name of Corporation:
Address:
County:
Business License Number:
Corporate Telephone:
Corporate Fax:
Corporate Website address:
Corporate E-mail address:
Requested Area of Inspection Prequalification (please check all that apply):
Employees of corporation seeking prequalification:

N	ame:
Aı	rea(s) in which prequalification is requested:
Te	elephone Number:
E٠	-mail Address:
E	ducation:
	xperience:
N	umber of Years as a Registered Engineer:
R	egistration Number:
Pı	rojects Related to this Prequalification Application:
A	dditional Training:
R	emarks:
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### 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Commercial Inspection Check List

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# **Inspection by Registered Professional Engineer**

Official Code of Georgia Annotated (O.C.G.A.) Section 8-2-26 (g) (Effective July 1, 2000)

- "(1) If a governing authority of a county or municipality cannot provide inspection services within two business days of receiving a valid written request for inspection, then, in lieu of inspection by inspectors or other personnel employed by such governing authority, any person, firm, or corporation engaged in a construction project which requires inspection shall have the option of retaining, at its own expense, a professional engineer who holds a certificate of registration issued under Chapter 15 of Title 43, and who is not an employee of or otherwise affiliated with or financially interested in such person, firm, or corporation, to provide the required inspection.
- (2) Any inspection conducted by a registered professional engineer shall be no less extensive than an inspection conducted by a county or municipal inspector.
- (3) The person, firm, or corporation retaining a registered professional engineer to conduct an inspection shall be required to pay to the county or municipality which requires the inspection the same permit fees and charges which would have been required had the inspection been conducted by a county or municipal inspector.
- (4) The registered professional engineer shall be empowered to perform any inspection required by the governing authority of any county or municipality, including, but not limited to, inspections for footings, foundations, concrete slabs, framing, electrical, plumbing, heating ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC), or any and all other inspections necessary or required for the issuance of a certificate of occupancy by the governing authority of any county or municipality, provided that the inspection is within the scope of such engineer's branch of engineering expertise.
- (5) The registered professional engineer shall submit a copy of his or her inspection report to the county or municipality.
- (6) Upon submission by the registered professional engineer of a copy of his or her inspection report to the local governing authority, said local governing authority shall be required to accept the inspection of the registered professional engineer without the necessity of further inspection or approval by the inspectors or other personnel employed by the local governing authority unless said governing authority has notified the registered professional engineer, within two business days after the submission of the inspection report, that it finds the report incomplete or the inspection inadequate and has provided the registered professional engineer with a written description of the deficiencies and specific code requirements that have not been adequately addressed.
- (7) A local governing authority may provide for the prequalification of registered professional engineers who may perform inspections pursuant to this subsection. No ordinance implementing prequalification shall become effective until notice of the governing authority's intent to require prequalification and the specific requirements for prequalification have been advertised in the newspaper in which the sheriff's advertisements for that locality are published. The ordinance

implementing prequalification shall provide for evaluation of the qualifications of a registered professional engineer on the basis of the engineer's expertise with respect to the objectives of the inspection, as demonstrated by the engineer's experience, education, and training.

- (8) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to limit any public or private right of action designed to provide protection, rights, or remedies for consumers.
  - **Provides** that registered professional engineers may conduct inspections to determine code compliance if the governing authority of a county or municipality cannot provide inspection services within two business days following a valid written request.
  - **Authorizes** local governing authorities to impose prequalification requirements on registered professional engineers who conduct inspections.

#### Guidelines

- 1. The request for inspection must be in writing.
- 2. Inspection services must be provided by the local jurisdiction within two (2) business days.
- 3. If the inspection service cannot be provided within this time period, the permit holder has the option of retaining a professional engineer to conduct the inspection.
- 4. The permit holder bears the entire expense for this outside inspection including any permit fees and charges which would have been required had the inspection been conducted by the local inspection department.
- 5. The professional engineer retained for the inspection must hold a certificate of registration issued under chapter 15 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.
- 6. The registered professional engineer cannot be an employee of the permit holder nor affiliated with or financially interested in the permit holder.
- 7. The inspection must be at least as extensive as one conducted by the local inspection department.
- 8. The registered professional engineer is authorized to conduct any inspection that is required by the local inspection department.
- 9. The inspection must be within the scope of the registered professional engineer's area of engineering expertise.
- 10. The registered professional engineer must submit a written report.
- 11. The local jurisdiction must accept the written report of the outside qualified inspector without the necessity of further inspections UNLESS
- 12. The local jurisdiction notifies the outside inspector within two (2) business days after the submission of the report that said report is incomplete or inadequate.
- 13. If the report is deemed inadequate or incomplete, the local jurisdiction must provide a written description of the deficiencies and specific code requirements that have not been adequately addressed.
- 14. The local jurisdiction is authorized to provide for a prequalification process for registered professional engineers who may perform inspections.
- 15. The ordinance establishing the prequalification process **CANNOT BECOME EFFECTIVE** until notice of the local jurisdiction's intent to require prequalification and

- the specific requirements of prequalification have been advertised in the newspaper in which the sheriff's advertisements for jurisdiction are published.
- 16. Please see the attached model Application for Prequalification for Inspections and Information and Qualifications of Proposed Inspectors.

### **Summary**

Registered professional engineers may conduct inspections to determine code compliance if the local jurisdiction cannot provide inspection services within two business days following a valid written request for such inspection. The local jurisdiction would still receive the same permit fees and charges that would have been required had a local inspector conducted the inspection. The registered engineer would be able to conduct any inspection required by the local jurisdiction. The registered engineer must submit an inspection report. The local jurisdiction shall be required to accept this report without the need of further inspection. However, the local jurisdiction does have the right to notify the registered engineer within two business days of the submittal of the inspection report that said report is incomplete or the inspection was inadequate. This notification must be in writing and describe the deficiencies of the report and the specific code requirements that have not been adequately addressed.

PLEASE NOTE that the local jurisdiction may adopt a prequalification process for the registered professional engineers who may perform these inspections. Provisions of this prequalification process are set out in the legislation.