

Self-Certification Program

Eligibility Chart

Building Plans

Projects Eligible*	Projects Not Eligible
 All new building construction and additions not included in the "Projects Not Eligible" list to the right Tenant Improvements of B, M, F & S, and some A occupancies Fire Sprinkler plans designed by an FPE Standard Plans for residential developer subdivision model homes ***permit for models only*** Model homes will not obtain a C of O prior to connection to utilities*** 	 Hazardous occupancies New high rise buildings (occupied floor more than 55' above Fire Department access) Extra large assembly occupancies (A4 & A5) Projects requiring a Fire Protection report Projects in FEMA Special Floodplain Hazard Area Any project considered uniquely complex by the Building Official

*A structural peer review by a city-approved structural peer reviewer is allowed for all projects less than 25,000 square feet that have structural components designed and sealed by a structural engineer.

Random Audit Guidelines	Automatic Audit Guidelines
 All tenant improvement projects less than 25,000 square feet Requires a structural peer review by a city approved 	 All new building construction projects are automatically audited No structural peer review required
structural peer reviewerNo audit fee assessedGenerally a 20% chance of audit	

Civil/Site/Landscape Plans

Projects Eligible	Projects Not Eligible
New construction: Commercial pad development Industrial and commercial onsite development as determined by Public Works	 Projects in FEMA Special Floodplain Hazard Area Residential developments All other civil plans
Random Audit Guidelines	Automatic Audit Guidelines
 No audit fee assessed Generally, a 10% chance of audit New Construction – Every project will be audited 	Projects over 1 acre are automatically audited

Note: All Self-Certification plans must be submitted by the following types of registered professionals:

- Building Plans Architect or Structural Engineer
- Fire Sprinkler Plans- Fire Protection Engineer
- On-site Civil Improvement Plans Civil Engineer

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