



INFORMATION SHEET

NO. G-20

DATE : February 7, 2019

CATEGORY : General

SUBJECT : **Interim Criteria - Building Permit Application Routing to City Agencies**

PURPOSE : To establish interim criteria for determining when building permit applications and permit revisions are to be referred by the Department of Building Inspection to other City agencies for their review and approval prior to permit issuance.

**SECTION(S)
INVOLVED** : **San Francisco Building Code, Section 106A**

DISCUSSION :

(A) This Information Sheet supersedes all previously issued documentation on routing.

Since the routing criteria changes according to the needs of the various City Agencies, it is necessary to update the routing criteria from time to time.

To report any error/omissions in the Information Sheet, please contact Ken Hu at Technical Services Division by email: ken.hu@sfgov.org.

(B) Building Permit Application processing:

Building permit applications, renewals of expired permits, and permit revisions that fall under the categories listed in Attachment 1 shall be referred by the Department of Building Inspection to the specified agencies for review.

Building permit applications, renewals of expired permits, and permit revisions that are not within these categories need not be referred to other agencies unless DBI staff believes that referral is necessary to assure adequate and complete plan review or unless another agency specifically requests the referral of a permit application, renewal or revision.

The intent of this Information Sheet is to provide for the proper referral and review of building permit applications and permit renewals and revisions, including related submittal documents, to City agencies having jurisdiction over proposed elements of the project. The referral of building permit applications and permit renewals and revisions to appropriate City agencies for review is recognized as an important component of the plan review process.

City agencies not responsible for approval of permit applications, such as San Francisco Unified School District, will not typically have applications or revisions routed to them for review, although agencies that are responsible for collection of fees relating to construction may review applications for fee determinations prior to permit issuance.

Building Permit Applications that fall within the categories listed in Attachment 1 are to be referred to the agency under which the category is listed.

When a permit that was previously issued has expired with no work started, a permit application to renew such previously issued permit should be referred to other agencies as follows in accordance with the items noted in Attachment 1:

1. Planning Department (Planning) which is also known as City Planning – Zoning Counter (CP-ZOC)
2. Department of Building Inspection: Architectural and Structural Plan Review (BLDG)
3. Department of Building Inspection: Mechanical Plan Review (MECH)
4. Fire Department (SFFD)
5. Department of Public Works, Bureau of Street-Use and Mapping (BSM)
6. Public Utility Commission (PUC)
7. Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure (OCII) which is the successor agency to the SF Redevelopment Agency (REDEV)
8. Mayor's Office on Disability/Department of Public Works, Office of Disability Access Coordinator (MOD/DPW)

(C) Routing to Department of Public Health (DPH). See attachment 3.

Notes:

1. New construction, seismic retrofit or remodel of buildings under DPH programs (see attachment 3) needs to be routed to DPH.
2. Retail projects involving Food Facility needs to be routed to DPH.
3. For Medical Cannabis Nurseries, the permit will be routed to DPH first before Planning.

(D) Routing to Planning and Others (for site permit and addendum)

Planning shall be the first station for site permit.

For new buildings, architectural addendum needs to be routed to Planning, BSM and PUC even if no changes from the site permit. Planning shall be the last station for architectural addendum.

For existing buildings, unless specially requested by Planning, architectural addendum need not be routed to Planning if no changes from the site permit.

(E) Major changes on issued Site Permit

1. File new permit application form 3/8 as altered site permit.
2. Route to Planning for review/approval (with reference drawings of the original site permit).
3. Set of altered site permit plus reference drawings will be assigned to the original plan reviewer.
4. Original site permit shall remain active paired with altered site permit.
5. If any addendum of the original site permit has been issued, no altered site permit will be allowed.
6. All addenda shall be under the altered site permit.
7. Fees due by the issuance of all addenda shall be based on both the altered site permit and the original site permit.

8. The Certificate of Final Completion (CFC) of both the altered site permit and the original site permit shall be issued together at the same time.

(F) Routing to Fire for buildings of R3 occupancy

1. All site permit plans of new buildings need to be routed to SFFD for Fire Department access and Fire-flow.
2. Sprinkler addendum need to be routed to SFFD. Other addendum, such as architectural, mechanical, etc., does not need to be routed to SFFD.
3. For additions or alterations, applicant needs to mark on the plans and application Form one of the following:
 - a. **“Fire sprinklers not required.”** Routing to SFFD not required.
 - b. **“Fire sprinklers required.”** Routing to SFFD required.
 - c. **“Fire sprinklers under separate permit.”** Routing to SFFD required.

Note: Once sprinkler plans are submitted, submit a copy of the approved architectural plans with the sprinkler plans only as a reference (not for further review).

(G) For routing to Mechanical, also see Information Sheet MEP-05.

(H) For coordination with the Department of Environment on demolition, see Information Sheet S-04.

(I) MOD/DPW: For routing information on City projects or City funded projects, see Information Sheet DA-02, pages 2 and 3.

(J) Kitchen/Bathroom Permit with No Plan: “No plan” permit application for remodeling of kitchen and/or bathroom need not be routed to SFFD. Building Plan Reviewer shall “N/A” the approval block for SFFD.

(K) All permits/plans with alternate water systems (greywater, reclaimed water and storm water detention) need to be routed to PID (Plumbing Inspection Division) for review at site permit.

(L) Routing for Medical Office will be the same as Dental Office.

(M) Building or Plumbing or Electrical permits need to be routed to Planning if kitchen, stoves or bathrooms would be removed.

(N) The marks “X”, “#”, “*”, “^”, “//”, “+” or “Ø” in Attachment 1 indicate that routing to the respective agency is required or as noted in the “COMMENTS” column.

(O) Building permits involving Group R1 or R2 with cost of construction of \$50,000 or more need to be routed to SFFD. (See Attachment 2)

Attachments:

- Attachment 1: Interim Routing Procedures
- Attachment 2: San Francisco Fire Department Notice dated 9/10/16
- Attachment 3: Department of Public Health Routing Checklist

ATTACHMENT 1

INTERIM ROUTING PROCEDURES

The Matrix below shows the scope of works which require review by the applicable stations and departments. However, other departments or stations such as Building Inspection Division, Housing Inspection Division, Plumbing Inspection Division, Electrical Inspection Division, Disabled Access Division, and the Port Department may still require review for work listed below.

SCOPE OF WORK	PLANNING	BLDG	MECH	SFFD	BSM	PUC	OCII	MOD/DPW	COMMENTS
Exterior Work									
ATM's	X	X			X				
Awnings, Marquees and Canopies	X	X		X	X		//		// Required for projects within the OCII areas
Bay Windows	X	X	X	#	*		//		* Required if extend over the public right-of-way # Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3) // Required for projects within the OCII areas
Cellular antennas and transmitters	X	X	*	X					* Required if a stationary lead-acid battery system having a liquid capacity of more than 50 gallons is used
Change of existing door size	*	X		#					* Required if they are visible from street(s), are historic buildings, and are buildings of more than 50 years old # Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3)
Commercial Roof and roof for high-rise residential (Cool Roof)	#	X	X						# Required if there is a change in roof structure or sheathing. X Non-residential, high-rise residential, and hotels/motels are exempt from cool roof requirements, if: a) area of roof to be replaced is ≤50% of roof area and ≤2,000 sf; or, b) low-sloped roofs for high-rise residential building & hotels/motels; or, c) roof area covered by building integrated photo-voltaic panels and building integrated solar thermal panels; or, d) roof construction with thermal mass over roof membrane ≥25 psf [CEC 141.0(b)2B]

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Exterior Work									
Concrete paving in rear yard		X							
Concrete paving or landscape in front yard	X	X			*				* Required if landscaping or concrete paving is in the public area
Cooling Tower	X	X	X						
Creation of outdoor activities in commercial and industrial areas	X	X		#					# Required for high rise buildings, depending on type of occupancy
Decks	X	X		*					* Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3)
Demolition of building (complete removal or all portions above grade)	X	X		*	X		//		* Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High – rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3) // Required for projects within the OCII areas
Dormer Windows	X	X	X	*			//		* Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3) // Required for projects within the OCII areas
Drive-up facilities	X	X			X				
Evaporative Vapor Recovery (EVR) equipment for Gas Station	X	X	X	X			//		// Required for projects within OCII areas
Fill in a light well	X	X	X	#		X			# Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3)
Fill in an area on the ground floor underneath a legal room	X	X	X			X			
Fire escapes	X	X		X	*		//		* Required if extend over the public right-of-way // Required for projects within OCII areas
Foundation		X		* #					* Required if affects public right-of-way # Foundation repair/ work requiring more than 1 cubic yard of concrete

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Exterior Work									
Gas/Service Station – new or remodel	X	X	X	X			//		// Required for projects within OCII areas
Generator	*	X	X	X	#				* Required if visible from street or located outdoor. # Required if piping and fuel port located or encroaching into the public right of way.
Landscaping on Landmark Buildings and Buildings within Historic Districts	X	X							
Lighting fixtures on Landmark Buildings and Buildings within Historic Districts	X	X	X						
New curb cuts	X	X			X				
New and/or replacement in kind of entry door for restaurants (or food and/or beverage facilities), markets, grocery, and specialty food shops.	X	X	X	*	#		//		* Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3) # Required for works which will encroach into the right-of-way // Required for projects within OCII areas
New and/or replacement of windows in kind	*	X	#	^			//		* Required if visible from the street(s), on historic buildings, and buildings of more than 50 years old. # Required on residential buildings ^ Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3) // Required for projects within the OCII areas
New construction	X	X	X	X	X	X	//	+	// Required for projects within OCII areas and for areas requiring a joint review from Planning and OCII (e.g. Hunters Point View, South of Market) + Required for projects that are publicly funded by the City and County of San Francisco

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Exterior Work									
New garage	X	X	*	#	X				* Required if heating / cooling system or mechanical equipments are provided # Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3)
New openings for food service e.g. pass-thru windows	X	X	X	*					* Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3)
Non-Potable Water Systems									Potable & Non-potable plumbing schematics
Outdoor seating or eating areas	X	X		X	*				* Required if located in the public right-of-way
Painted or non-structural Signs	X								Use Application Form 7
Painting or re-painting, and mural on Landmark Buildings and Buildings within Historic Districts	X								
Property line windows	*	#	X	^					* Required if they are visible from street(s), are historic buildings, and are buildings of more than 50 years old. # see AB-009 ^ Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3)
Repair in-kind of Rear or Front Deck	#	X		*					# Required ONLY for Front decks of Historic buildings * Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3)
Repair in-kind of Rear or Front Stairs	#	X		*					# Required ONLY for Front stairs of Historic buildings * Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3)
Repair in-kind of Rear, Front or Side Siding	#	X		*					# Required ONLY for sidings of Historic buildings for visible portions * Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3)

SCOPE OF WORK	PLANNING	BLDG	MECH	SFFD	BSM	PUC	OCII	MOD/DPW	COMMENTS
Exterior Work									
Replacement of Rear or Front Deck	X	X		*					* Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3)
Replacement of Rear or Front Stairs	X	X		*					* Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A,E,H,I,L or R except for R-3)
Residential Roof for low-rise residential (Cool Roof)	#	X	*						# Required if there is a change in roof structure or sheathing * Residential buildings (R-3, single family; or R-2 multi-family with three or less story) are exempt from cool roof requirements and need not be routed to Mechanical.
Restaurant, take-out food, delicatessen, bakery, ice cream parlor, bar/liquor, juice bar, cafeterias	X	X	X	*					* Required for occupant load greater than 49 or High-rises
Retaining walls	X	X			*				* Required if affects public right-of-way
Roof Chiller (s)	X	X	X						
Roof Decks	X	X		*					* Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3)
Security Gate	X	X		*	#				* Required for R-2 occupancy and /or installed at the building entry/exit points # Required if affects public right-of-way
Shoring or Tiebacks		X			*				* Required if affects public right-of-way
Signs – Exterior <i>Note: For Interior Sign see Scope of Work for Interior Work section.</i>	X	X	*	#	+		//		* Required for illuminated signs # Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3) + Required if extend over the public right-of-way // Required for projects within the OCII areas

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Exterior Work									
Signs - General Advertising	+	X	*	#			//	//	<p>+ Removal or in-lieu replacement of G.A. signs requires Form 3. Removal of General Advertising Signs to comply with Notice of Violations shall include a copy of violation</p> <p>* Required for illuminated signs</p> <p># Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3)</p> <p>// Required for projects within the OCII areas</p>
Signs on awning	X								
Skylights	*	X	X	#					<p>* Required on slope roofs of historic buildings, and/or the skylight is located above the height limit under the Planning Code, but the total area of the skylight(s) and other rooftop mechanical equipments is less than 20% of the roof area.</p> <p># Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A,E,H,I,L or R except for R-3)</p>
Solar panels	*	X		#					<p>* Building permit required and Planning Department review required if the building is covered under Article 10 or 11 of the Planning code [as identified in Planning Department's Property Information Map (PIM) preservation tab], or if the proposal includes removal or modification to the building beyond that normally required to install a solar energy system (i.e., a raised platform, parapet, trellis, etc.).</p> <p>X Required if they need structural and/or extensive permit review to assure the public health and safety. Otherwise, electrical permits only are required</p> <p># Required for high rise buildings, and depending on type of occupancy</p>
Stair, Elevator or Mechanical Penthouses	X	X		*					<p>* Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A,E,H,I,L or R except for R-3)</p>

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Exterior Work									
Stairs	X	X		*					* Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3)
Store Front	X	X		*	X				* Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3)
Sub sidewalk basement installation or repair		X			X				
Swimming pools and/or hot tubs	X	X							
Temporary Trailer (Mobile Module Trailer)	X	X	X						
Temporary use of existing outdoor open space e.g. Ice Skating, Black and White Ball	X	X		X					
Temporary use of vacant site e.g. Christmas tree lots, pumpkin lots	X	X							
Tower Cranes		#							# See AB-023 on Tower Crane Site Safety Plans and Information Sheet S-01
Underground storage tank installations, removals, or modification such as tank lining, piping, monitoring equipment Installation	X	X		X			//		// Required for projects within the OCII areas
Underpinning		X			*				* Required if it may affect the public right-of-way
Un-reinforced Masonry Building (UMB)	X	X		*	X				* Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3)
Vertical and/or Horizontal addition	X	X	X	*	#	X	//		* Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High – rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3) # Required for works which will encroach into the right-of-way // Required for projects within the OCII areas

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Exterior Work									
Wheel chair lift (See Interior Work for a wheelchair installed inside the building)	X	X							
Wind Screens	X	X							
Wind Turbine	X	X							

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Interior Work									
Acupuncture	X	X				X			
Auto Repair	X	X	X	X		X			
Beauty Salon	X	X				X			
Candy shop, coffee shop, herb stores	X	X	X	*		X			* Required for occupant load greater than 49 or High-rises
Car lift (stacked car lift)	X	X		*					* Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3)
Change of a room or space to or from a bedroom within the Eastern Neighborhood Planning Area, and the Market & Octavia Planning Area Maps or any NCT Zoning District	*	X	X			X			* Required ONLY when removing a bedroom
Change of occupancy or use	X	X	X	X		X			
Check Cashing	X	X				X			A copy of the State of California License to demonstrate that this service is not a "Check Cashier" or "Payday Lender"
Commercial spaces merger in Neighborhood Commercial Districts	X	X	X	*		X			* Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3)
Construction of bathrooms, laundry rooms and wet bars in previously non-habitable areas on the basement, ground or attic floors of residential buildings	X	X	X	*		X			* Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3)
Corrections of Planning Code Violations	X	X							
Dental office (or Medical Office)	X	X				X			
Dry Cleaner	X	X	X	X		X			

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Interior Work									
Dwelling units merger	X	X	X	*		X			* Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3)
Evacuation Sign				X				#	# Required if the building receives public funding, owned or leased by the city, and funded by the OCII, and Mayor's Office of Housing
Expansion of use and/or additional floor area	X	X	X	*		X			* Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3)
Fire Alarm/ Life Safety			*	X					* Required if the smoke control report is included
Fire Sprinkler				X	*				* Required if dry standpipes or fire suppression air supply intakes are protruding in the public right-of-way
Fire Suppression System/ ANSUL System				X					
First time interior tenant improvement	#	X	+	*	//	Ø			# No longer required for upper level office uses, when a building permit has already been issued for office use. + Required if reflected ceiling plans are enclosed * Required for occupant load greater than 49 or High-rises // Required if improvements are at the building entry/exit points adjacent to the public right of way, and improvements will trigger new or upgrade of utility services in the public right-of-way Ø Involving plumbing fixtures only
Food processing or manufacturing facility, private organization food service and commissary areas	X	X	X			X			
Food services, new work (i.e. grocery store, retail coffee)	X	X	X			X			
Fuel cell units		X	X						

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Interior Work									
Gas/Service Station – new or remodel	X	X	X	X		X	//		// Required for projects within OCII areas
Generator	*	X	X	X	#				* Required if it is located outdoor # Required if piping and fuel port located or encroaching into the public right of way
Grocery store	X	X	X			X			
Heat pump (s)		X	X	#					* Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High-rise, A,E,H,I,L or R except for R-3)
Hold downs		X							
HVAC		*	X	#					* Required if the HVAC is more than 400 lbs per unit # Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3)
Illegal dwelling unit(s) removal	X	X		*					* Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High-rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3)
Increase in number of dwelling units	X	X	X	*		X			* Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3)
Institutions (Hospitals, Jails, Youth Guidance Centers)	X	X	X	X		X			
Kitchen Hood (s) Type 1 (grease)			X	X		X			
Kitchen Hood (s) Type 2 (heat, steam)			X			X			
Laundry Rooms	X	X	X	X		X			
Live Work - Full or Half bathroom addition to the Work floor area	X	X	X	*		X			* Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3)
Legal dwelling unit(s) removal	X	X		*					* Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High-rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3)

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Interior Work									
Massage Parlor	X	X				X			
Medical Cannabis Cultivation and Extraction Sites (not permitted MCD)	X	X				X		X	
Medical Cannabis Dispensing (MCD) facilities	X	X				X		X	
Medical Office (or Dental Office)	X	X				X			
Mezzanine - new or expansion to existing	X	X	X	*		X			* Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High- rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3)
Mezzanine – reduction in size or sq ft		X		*					* Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High-rise, A,E,H,I,L or R except for R-3)
Nail Spa	X	X				X			
Non-Potable Water Systems (Need to be routed to PID for review also)						X			Potable & Non-potable plumbing schematics
Office interior tenant improvement	*	X	X	#	+	Ø			* Required on ground/ street level # Required for High Rise Buildings + Required if improvements are at the building entry/exit points adjacent to the public right-of-way, and improvements will trigger new or upgrade of utility services in the public right-of-way Ø Involving plumbing fixtures only
Office/ retail interior demolition in for exception to requirements for Disabled Access to vacant spaces per AB - 017		X		*					* Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3)
Paint spray booths	X	X	X	X					
Pet Hospital	X	X	X			X			
Pet Store	X	X	X			X			

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Interior Work									
Reconfiguration, relocation and/or reduction in size or any dwelling unit(s); elimination of any cooking facilities within residential uses.	X								Permit to be routed to Planning regardless of legality of unit(s) in question.
Relocate furnace	*	X	X						* Required ONLY when relocation may impact existing off-street parking
Repair in-kind of damage due to Water		X		*					* Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3)
Repair in-kind of damage due to Fire		X		*					Notes: Applicants shall call for inspection with the building inspector prior to construction * Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3)
Restaurant bathroom upgrades to ADA compliance		X	X	*		Ø			* Required for occupant load greater than 49 or High-rises Ø Change from tank type toilet to flush valve toilet only
Retail store interior tenant improvement at ground floor in downtown	X	X	X	#	*	Ø			# Required for occupant load greater than 49 or High-rises * Required if improvements are at the building entry/exit points adjacent to the public right of way, and improvements will trigger new or upgrade of utility services in the public right- of- way Ø Involving plumbing fixtures only
Self-Contained Fryer		X	X	*					* Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A,E,H,I,L or R except for R-3)
Seismic Retrofit, including Soft-Story		*		#	X				* Verify unit count # Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High- rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3)
Signs – Interior (ex. Westfield Mall, Stone town Galleria)		X	*	#					* Required for illuminated signs # Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High- rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3)

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Interior Work									
Sump pump		X							
Swimming pools and/or hot tubs		X				X			
Tattoo Parlor	X	X				X			
Transformer vaults	*	X	X		X				* Required ONLY when proposed for ground/street level façade
Wheel chair lift (installed to stairs)		X							

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Work with No Plans									
Emergency Panel/Fire Alarm Replacement				X					
Furnace replacement in-kind		X	X						
Garage Door Replacement	X	X							
Remodel of existing kitchen and/or existing bathroom with no structural work or wall removal		X	X						
Removal of General Advertising (pictures are required)	X	X							Removal of General Advertising Signs to comply with Notice of Violations shall include a copy of violation
Replacement in-kind or repair of existing siding that is visible or not visible from the street	#	X			*				# Required if they are historic buildings * Required if it affects public right-of-way
Replacement of existing Decks (pictures are required if less than 50% repair)	X	X							
Replacement of existing siding to new siding for example from stucco to wood siding or vice versa	X	X							
Replacement of existing Stairs (pictures are required if less than 50% repair)	X	X							
Re-roofing (No removal of wood shingle, No re-sheathing, No plywood replacement)	*	X	#						* Required if they are historic buildings, and are buildings of more than 50 years old # Required for cool roof for non-residential buildings
Voluntary installation of anchor bolts and plywood sheathing at the first story of residential wood-frame buildings		X #							# Plans are required for voluntary installation of hold downs
Window Replacement	#	X	X	*					# Required if the window is visible from street and/or the building has a historic rating * Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3)

SCOPE OF WORK	PLANNING	BLDG	MECH	SFFD	BSM	PUC	OCII	MOD/DP	COMMENTS
Others									
Academy of Art University	X	X		X		X			Route to Planning for <u>any</u> scope of work on AofA University properties which have active Planning code violation noted in Planning Information Database (PID)
Any earthwork: i.e. grading, excavating, trenching, cut/fill, landscaping, planting, digging, burying, removing topsoil, etc. exceeding 50 cubic yards of material. (NOTE: Refer to Information Sheet G-14 for Maher Toxic Zone Ordinance 155-13, except in the Hunters Point Shipyard Redevelopment Area. See next item)	X	X			X				
Any disturbance of soil: i.e. grading, excavating, trenching, cut/fill, landscaping, planting, digging, burying, removing topsoil, excavating in the street, leveling to pour a foundation, installation of underground utilities, maintenance of underground utilities, etc. in the Health Code Article 31 Area. Input the address or block/lot and under restrictions it will say " <i>Health Code Article 31 Restrictions Apply.</i> "	X	X			X				
Legalization of items listed on the Physical Inspection Report which generally requires plans	X	X	#	*		#			* Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3) # Required for new habitable space
Live-work	X	X							DBI requires a formal letter from the director of City Planning prior to sending any documents.
Lot split or Lot merger	X	X			X				

SCOPE OF WORK	PLANNING	BLDG	MECH	SFFD	BSM	PUC	OCII	MOD/DP	COMMENTS
Others									
Medical Cannabis Nurseries	X	X				X		X	1. Add PUC for review of heavy water use and possible contaminated discharge. 2. MOD routing is only required for medical cannabis dispensaries; not nurseries or delivery-only dispensaries.
Project NOT on City-owned or leased property, and it does NOT receive public funding	X	X	X	*		Ø			* Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3) Ø Involving plumbing fixtures only
Project NOT on City-owned or leased property, but it receives public funding	X	X	X	*		Ø		#	* Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3) Ø Involving plumbing fixtures only # MOD requires review for Disability Access upgrades
Project ON City-owned or leased property, and it is being funded or esigned by DPW	X	X	X	*		Ø		#	* Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3) Ø Involving plumbing fixtures only # DPW requires review for Disabled Access upgrades
Project ON city owned or leased property, and it is NOT being funded or designed by DPW	X	X	X	*		Ø		#	* Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3) Ø Involving plumbing fixtures only # MOD requires review for Disability Access upgrades
Request of full compliance with Physical Inspection Report which generally does not require plans.		X		*					* Required for any SFFD regulated occupancy (High - rise, A, E, H, I, L or R except for R-3)



SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT

Effective September 10, 2016, the following Fire Code sections will be enforced:

II 1103.7.6.1 [For SF] Sleeping Area Requirements.

For all buildings that are required to have a fire alarm system under this Code, the Building Code, the Housing Code or any other law, the building owner shall upgrade the fire alarm system, if necessary, to comply with the sound level requirement for sleeping areas set forth in Section 18.4.5.1 of NFPA 72 (2013 edition) upon either (a) completion of work under a building permit with a cost of construction of \$50,000 or more or (b) July 1, 2021, whichever occurs first.

(Added by Ord. 165-16. File No. 160422. App. 8/11/2016, Eff. 9/10/2016*)

***Editor's Note:**

Section 6(b) of Ord. 165-16 provides that "this ordinance is not operative until the Clerk of the Board has filed it with the California Building Standards Commission..."

2013 NFPA 72:

18.4.5.1* Where audible appliances are installed to provide signals for sleeping areas, they shall have a sound level of at least 15 dB for above the average ambient sound level or 5 dB above the maximum sound level having a duration of at least 60 seconds or a sound level of at least 75 dBA, whichever is greater, measured at the pillow level in the area required to be served by the system using the A-weighted scale (dBA).

18.4.5.3* Effective January 1, 2014, audible appliances provided for the sleeping areas to awaken occupants shall produce a low frequency alarm signal that complies with the following:

- (1) The alarm signal shall be square wave or provide equivalent awakening ability.
- (2) The wave shall have a fundamental frequency of 520 Hz \pm 10 percent.



SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
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Department of Public Health Routing Checklist

NOTICE TO APPLICANT: This checklist shall be completed prior to issuance of a building permit. It is the applicant's responsibility to properly indicate all DPH programs/services that require plan review for this project.

PROJECT ADDRESS: _____ **DATE:** _____

BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION #: _____ **BLOCK/LOT:** _____

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ **EMAIL ADDRESS:** _____

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH BRANCH

(Applicant check boxes below to indicate all DPH programs that require plan review for this project)

- 1. Cannabis
- 2. Cellular Towers
- 3. Food Facility/Laundry/Pet Facility
- 4. Hazardous Materials/Clinics/Labs/Underground Storage Tank (UST)
- 5. Hunters Point Shipyard Redevelopment
- 6. Maher/Site Mitigation
- 7. Massage & Body Arts
- 8. Solid Waste
- 9. Water Program (Pools & Hot Tubs/Water Reuse)

(FOR DPH STAFF USE ONLY)			
	APPROVED	N/A	INITIAL & DATE
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
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8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
9.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

COMMENTS (FOR DPH STAFF USE ONLY):

Environmental Health Services Program Description

Call the Health Department at 415-252-3800 for more information.

The following program description includes but is not limited to the new installation or modification of the respective facilities:

Program Name	Program Description
Cannabis	Facilities with cannabis including but not limited to retail sales, delivery, manufacturing, consumption, cultivation, distribution, laboratory, and microbusiness.
Cellular Towers (Radio Frequency)	Modification of existing or new installation of cell antennas
Food Facility	Retail food facilities including but not limited to restaurants, bars, unpackaged/prepackaged food markets, commissaries, schools, and employee cafeterias.
Hazardous Materials & Waste/Clinics/Medical Offices/Labs/Underground Storage Tank (UST) Systems/Aboveground Tanks, Diesel Backup Generators	Facilities that stores, uses or handles Hazardous Materials over threshold amounts and/or generates any amount of Hazardous Waste and/or Medical Waste. Including, but not limited to clinics, medical offices, laboratories, USTs (Cannabis, High Rises, & Food Facilities with 1000 cu ft or more of Carbon Dioxide).
Hunters Point Shipyard Redevelopment	Input address in SF Property Info Map and look for "Article 31 restrictions" Disturbance of soil: e.g. grading, excavating, trenching, cut/fill, landscaping, planting, installation & maintenance of underground utilities, etc.
Laundry Facility	New installation or modification of laundry facilities
Maher/Site Mitigation	Earthwork: e.g. grading, excavating, trenching, etc. disturbing at least 50 cubic yards of soil in the extended Maher Zone. Applies to industrial areas or areas that use hazardous substances. Refer to the DBI Info Sheet G-14 for more information.
Massage & Body Arts	Establishment with massage, permanent cosmetic, piercing, or tattoo services
Pet Facility	Applicable only for facilities with overnight animal boarding
Solid Waste	Solid Waste transfer/processing/disposal facility involving any processing, handling, storing, gastrification, transformation, and EMSW conversion.
Water Program- Pools & Hot Tubs	For any changes to pool decking, gates or enclosure fencing layout and materials, any construction, or remodeling of ancillary areas (i.e. showers, locker rooms or restrooms).
Water Program- Water Reuse	Alternate Water Source Systems/Onsite Non-potable Water Systems