2014 CONSTRUCTION CODES UPDATE PAGES

Attached are 2014 Construction Codes Update Pages. These pages reflect local laws enacted and ministerial administrative corrections made after December 31, 2014. Please note that the source of a particular update, the local law number, and year is indicated on each page. Please visit our webpage to ensure that your codes are complete and up to date as the City Council may periodically pass Local Laws that affect the Construction Codes.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Insert between pages 12m and 13 of your bound volume of the NYC General Administrative Provisions.

Add new section 28-103.27 to read as follows:

§28-103.27 Disclosure of building occupancy status for buildings subject to permit. For each building for which a permit for work has been issued, the commissioner shall post on the department’s website a statement of whether the construction documents relating to such permit indicate that one or more dwelling units within such building will be occupied during such work.
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Insert between pages 12n and 13 of your bound volume of the NYC General Administrative Provisions.

Amend section 28-104.2.1 to read as follows:

§28-104.2.1 Less than full examination of applications for construction and related document approval. The commissioner may, in the commissioner’s discretion, establish a program whereby construction and related documents may be accepted with less than full examination by the department based on the professional certification of an applicant who is a registered design professional. On a monthly basis, the commissioner shall audit no less than 25 percent of construction documents which are for multiple dwellings where 25 percent or more of the dwelling units are occupied and such multiple dwellings, in whole or in part, either (i) are subject to rent regulation, (ii) are being rehabilitated or maintained as affordable housing through a department of housing preservation and development program, (iii) are subject to a city regulatory agreement mandating the creation or preservation of a certain number of affordable units, (iv) contain affordable housing units created, sponsored or preserved through other city programs or initiatives, or (v) where the department knows or has reason to know, are the subject of a rent overcharge application which is in the process of being investigated by the New York State division of housing and community renewal.

**Exception:** Exceptions:

1. Construction or related documents may not be subject to less than full examination if the building is listed on the department of housing preservation and development’s website pursuant to paragraph 6 of subdivision m of section 27-2115.

2. Where a penalty is imposed pursuant to article 213 of chapter 2 of this title for work that has been performed without a permit on a building (i) construction and related documents for work at such building shall not be accepted with less than full examination by the department for one year after such imposition or (ii) if such work without a permit was performed on only part of such building and the owner of such part is not the owner of such building, construction and related documents for work on such part shall not be accepted with less than full examination by the department for one year after such imposition or until the date such part of such building changes owners, whichever is sooner.
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Insert between pages 14a and 15 of your bound volume of the NYC General Administrative Provisions.

Amend section 28-104.2.7.1 to read as follows:

§28-104.2.7.1 Notification of approval. The department shall, on a weekly basis, send council members and community boards, by electronic mail, and post on its website, a copy of all notices of approval for applications for a new building or an alteration that will require a new certificate of occupancy for a building, sent to applicants during the prior week, disaggregated by community board. In addition, the department shall post such information on its website on a weekly basis, for:

1. A new building or an alteration that will require a new certificate of occupancy for a building; and

2. Work at a building or part thereof for which construction and related documents shall not be accepted with less than full examination by the department pursuant to the exception to section 28-104.2.1.
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Insert between pages 22c and 23 of your bound volume of the NYC General Administrative Provisions.

Amend section 28-105.11 to read as follows:

§28-105.11 Posting of permit. The building permit or copy thereof shall be posted in a conspicuous place at the work site, visible to the public for the duration of the work or the use and operation of the equipment, or until the expiration of the permit. No such permit shall be posted or displayed at any location other than the location of the premises or equipment for which the permit was issued. Where the permit is exposed to the weather, it shall be laminated or encased in a plastic covering to protect it from the elements. The permit shall identify whether any dwelling unit within such building will be occupied during the work. If dwelling units within such building will be occupied during the work, the permit shall indicate the total number of dwelling units that will be occupied.

Exception: Where a project information panel is required by section 3301.9.1 of the New York city building code, the permit shall be posted in accordance with such section, and no other permits shall be posted in any location readily visible to the public, except as provided in section 3301.9.5 of the New York city building code.
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Add new sections 28-213.6 and 28-213.7 to read as follows:

§28-213.6 Enhanced penalties for other violations. Where a penalty is imposed pursuant to this article for work that has been performed without a permit on a building (i) the civil penalty for each violation of this code issued for such building within one year after such imposition shall be two times the penalty that would otherwise apply for such violation or (ii) if such work without a permit was performed on only part of such building and the owner of such part is not the owner of such building, the civil penalty for each violation of this code issued for such part within one year after such imposition shall be two times the penalty that would otherwise apply for such violation.

§28-213.7 Inspection fees. Where a penalty is imposed pursuant to this article for work that has been performed without a permit on a building (i) the department may impose an inspection fee, in an amount to be established by rule, for each complaint-based inspection it conducts at such building within one year after imposition of such penalty where such inspection results in the issuance of a violation or (ii) if such work without a permit was performed on only part of such building and the owner of such part is not the owner of such building, the department may impose an inspection fee, in an amount to be established by rule, for each complaint-based inspection it conducts at only such part within one year after imposition of such penalty or until the date such part of such building changes owners, whichever is sooner, where such inspection results in the issuance of a violation.