If you are a **Building Owner**, **Building Manager**, or **Filing Representative**, you can:

**Enter job applications in**

**DOB NOW: Build**

**Review and confirm compliance filings in**

**DOB NOW: Safety**

Register for **DOB NOW: Build** or **DOB NOW: Safety** by creating an eFiling account:

1. Go to [www.nyc.gov/dobefiling](http://www.nyc.gov/dobefiling), and click on the link to 'Register for electronic filing.'

2. Fill out the Electronic Filing Account Information form.
   - **NOTE:** Your address should be your mailing address, not the address of the building you own.

3. Read the Agreement section, and click Submit.

4. You will get two (2) emails. Your account will not be active until you get the second email.
   - a. In the first email, you must click a link to activate your account.
   - b. The second email confirms that you have been enrolled.

Once you receive the second email, your registration in eFiling will take effect the next day. You can then use your eFiling email and password at [www.nyc.gov/dobnow](http://www.nyc.gov/dobnow).

**NOTE:** If you want to change your account information, such as email, phone, or mailing address, you will have to log in to eFiling.
If you are a Professional Engineer (PE) or Registered Architect (RA), you can:

Submit job applications in DOB NOW: Build
Report an unsafe façade condition in DOB NOW: Safety

Register for DOB NOW: Build by creating an eFiling account:

1. Go to www.nyc.gov/dobefiling, and click on the link to ‘Register for electronic filing.’
2. Fill out the Electronic Filing Account Information form.
3. Select the option that indicates you have a license.
4. Fill out the Preparer Business Name with your name or your company’s name, and fill out your licensing information.
5. Read the Agreement section, and click Submit.
6. You will receive an email asking you to activate your account. Click the button in the email.
7. When you click the button, a new browser window will open telling you to ‘Click here’ to open the Authentication Form.
8. This will open the Authentication Form in your browser, which is a printable version of the information you just filled out in eFiling. Print this using your browser menu.
9. Sign, date, and seal the form.
10. Mail or deliver the form in-person to:
    New York City Department of Buildings
    LAA/Permit Renewal and HUB Authentication Unit
    Attn: eFiling
    280 Broadway, 5th Floor
    New York, NY 10007

The LAA Unit will verify your licensing information and then notify you that your account has been activated. Once you are approved, you can use your eFiling email and password at www.nyc.gov/dobnow.

NOTE: You must bring your DOB ID card when delivering the form in-person to the LAA Unit. A representative cannot deliver in your place. If you want to change your account information, such as email, phone, or mailing address, you must log in to eFiling. For each filing that you submit to DOB NOW: Build or DOB NOW: Safety, you will also have to upload a copy of your DPL-1 form.
If you are a **General Contractor (GC)**, you can:

Register for DOB NOW: **Build** by creating an eFiling account:

1. Go to [www.nyc.gov/dobefiling](http://www.nyc.gov/dobefiling) and click on the link to ‘Register for electronic filing.’
2. Fill out the Electronic Filing Account Information form.
3. Select the option that indicates that you have a license.
4. Fill out the Preparer Business Name with your name or your company’s name, and fill out your licensing information.
5. Read the Agreement section, and click Submit.
6. You will receive an email asking you to activate your account. Click the button in the email.
7. When you click the button, a new browser window will open telling you to ‘Click here’ to open the Authentication Form.
8. This will open the Authentication Form in your browser, which is a printable version of the information you just filled out in eFiling. Print this using your browser menu.
9. Sign, date, and notarize the form.
10. Mail or deliver the form in-person to:
    
    New York City Department of Buildings  
    LAA/Permit Renewal and HUB Authentication Unit  
    Attn: eFiling  
    280 Broadway, 5th Floor  
    New York, NY 10007  

The LAA Unit will verify your licensing information and then notify you that your account has been activated. Once you are approved, you can then use your eFiling email and password at [www.nyc.gov/dobnow](http://www.nyc.gov/dobnow).

**NOTE:** A representative can deliver the completed application in-person on your behalf. If you want to change your account information, such as email, phone, or mailing address, you **must** log in to eFiling.
If you are a Qualified Exterior Wall Inspector (QEWI), you can:

Submit compliance filings in DOB NOW: Safety

Register for DOB NOW: Safety by creating an eFiling account:

1. Go to www.nyc.gov/doebfiling and click on the link to ‘Register for electronic filing.’
2. Fill out the Electronic Filing Account Information form.
3. Select the option that indicates that you have a license.
4. Fill out the Preparer Business Name with your name or your company’s name, and fill out your licensing information.
5. Read the Agreement section, and click Submit.
6. You will receive an email asking you to activate your account. Click the button in the email.
7. When you click the button, a new browser window will open telling you to ‘Click here’ to open the Authentication Form.
8. This will open the Authentication Form in your browser, which is a printable version of the information you just filled out in eFiling. Print this using your browser menu.
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    280 Broadway, 5th Floor
    New York, NY 10007

11. The LAA Unit will verify your licensing information and then notify you that your account has been activated.
12. After you have been approved by the LAA Unit, you must request QEWI designation from the Façades Unit. Send an email to facades@buildings.nyc.gov, and include the following:
   - Contact information and email address you used to register in eFiling
   - New York State license number
   - A list of jobs filed in NYC as the applicant on buildings over six stories that involve façade restoration work and example of work history with a contact to verify information
13. Within 24-48 hours, the Department’s Façades Unit will schedule an interview with you.
14. Once you have been approved by the Façades Unit, you will be able to log in to DOB NOW: Safety and submit compliance filings.

NOTE: You must bring your DOB ID card when delivering the form in-person to the LAA Unit. A representative cannot deliver in your place. If you want to change your account information, such as email, phone, or mailing address, you must log in to eFiling. For each filing that you submit to DOB NOW: Build or DOB NOW: Safety, you will also have to upload a copy of your DPL-1 form.