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## What's New



### The New NYC Construction Codes

The Department is pleased to announce that of the total 71 chapters and appendices in the proposed NYC Construction Codes, 50 are available to you online. The remaining chapters will follow shortly. The proposed codes are expected to be submitted to the City Council this month. Visit our updated [Model Code](#) webpage to review the drafted [chapters and appendices](#), and the [benefits of the new NYC Construction Codes](#).

Questions or feedback? [Email the Model Code Team](#).

### Improvements to Alteration Repair Application (ARA-1)

Continuing our efforts to make it easier for our customers to do business with us, beginning April 16, 2007, a new and improved Alteration Repair Application ([ARA-1](#) (121 kb-pdf)) form will be used for approval of all minor plumbing, oil burner installation and sprinkler / standpipe work. View the [service announcement](#) (43 kb-pdf) for more information.

### Status of Certificates of On-Site Inspection Applications

Effective April 16, 2007, the status of your Certificate of On-Site Inspection applications can be quickly obtained by emailing the Cranes and Derricks unit at [candd@buildings.nyc.gov](mailto:candd@buildings.nyc.gov). View the [service announcement](#) (32 kb-pdf) for more information.

## Buildings Around Town

### Cranes and Derricks Safety Outreach

To ensure the safe and lawful use of all cranes and derricks equipment, Cranes and Derricks Executive Director Bethany Klein and Chief Inspector Michael Carbone are visiting local industry groups to discuss proper processes and procedures for operating equipment. If you are interested in having Cranes and Derricks present at your facility, please [email Cranes and Derricks](#) to schedule a presentation.

## ***Did You Know?***

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Did you know that [eFiling](#) is the number one way of filing electrical permit applications, with nearly 75% of all electrical permit applications filed in March? Building on this success, we are expanding our eFiling system to provide customers a simple guided way to create and manage all job applications through their eFiling account. Stay tuned to learn more about this upcoming initiative. Not registered for eFiling? [Register now](#).

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