



# **Self-Certification Training**

Site – Landscape – Break-Out Session Submittal Requirements Amanda Clayton - Landscape Architect II

https://www.phoenix.gov/pdd/self-certification-program
 This home page contains links to all self-certification program documents.



### Self-Certification Program Flow Chart – Site/ Landscape Process (EPR)

All procedures and forms are available at http://phoenix.gov/pdd/scp.html The online request page for inspections is available at http://phoenix.gov/pdd/onlineservices The Electronic Plan Review (EPR) system can be accessed at http://phoenix.gov/epr

#### Step 1 - Research

Research zoning ordinance requirements to assure plans meet requirements

#### Step 2 - Pre-Submittal

Self-Certified Professional completes the following items:

- Self-Certification application.
- Self-Certification submittal plan checklist.
- Obtain all required pre-approvals.

#### Step 3 - Online Application



Applicant logs into City Electronic Plan Review Web Portal and completes a plan review application.

#### Step 4 - ProjectDox Upload



Applicant logs into City ProjectDox system and uploads drawings/supporting documentation.



#### Step 5 - Intake Fee Payment



Applicant pays plan review fees and completes the Fee Payment task in the ProjectDox system. Completing this task starts the intake process.

#### Step 4 - Administrative Review

City staff verifies submittal meets EPR and Self-Certification guidelines.

Note: Meeting will not be scheduled if project does not meet the minimum requirements of the Self-Certification program or EPR Standard guidelines.



#### Step 7 - Permit Fee Payment



Applicant pays building permit fees. Applicant completes the Final Fee Payment task in the ProjectDox system. This prompts City staff to release approved plans for printing.

### Step 6 - Plan & Permit Processing



City staff performs a limited cursory screening to verify submittal has gone through the appropriate approval process.

Note: Additional meeting and fees may be required if minimum Self-Certification submittal requirements are not met.

#### Step 8 - City Stamp

City staff stamps and releases plans for download/printing.

#### Step 9 - Download Approved Plans



Request applicable inspections online or call 602-495-0800.

Step 10 - Inspections

Applicant downloads city stamped plan set.

#### Self Cert Flow Chart, EPR TRT doc #00581 Revised 5/16

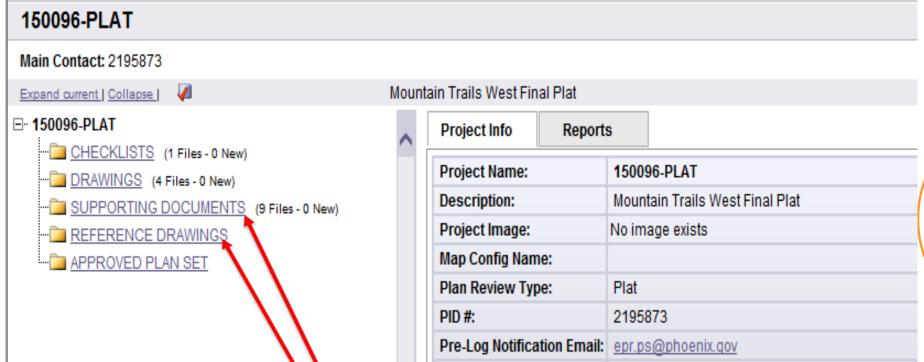
These are the requirements to Log-In OR Upload of Self-Certified Landscape Plans

### **The following MUST BE APPROVED prior to Log-In:**

- Site Plan w/ Phase Lines, if Required
- Plats
- Dedications
- Civil Engineering (G&D w/ Phase Lines including Offsites)
- Environmental Approvals
- Building code modifications and appeals
- Historic Preservation has been addressed/ approved (HP or HP-L) prior to submittal.









ALL STAMPED APPROVED SITE PLANS/ G&D PLANS, ELEVATIONS, DESIGN REVIEW SHEETS, RESIDENTIAL PLOT PLANS, ETC. MUST BE UPLOADED INTO REFERENCE DRAWINGS FOLDER IN PROJECTDOX WHEN MAKING SELF-CERT SUBMITTAL. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE ITEMS THAT ARE A PART OF YOUR REQUIRED CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS YOU ARE SELF-CERTIFYING. NOTE: ONCE THE PHASE III OF SHAPEPHX ROLLS OUT, THE SUBMITTAL PROCESS WILL CHANGE. TIMELINES/REQUIREMENTS T.B.D.

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**Commercial & Multi-Family: (This is your responsibility!)** 

- Confirm use is allowed in zoning district
- Confirm parking is meets code and zoning stipulation for existing & proposed uses.
- Site Plan Amendment review to assess adequacy of proposed landscaping for this project with exterior structural remodels and Site Plan changes.
- A Site Plan review and City approval is required for additions and new construction greater than 2,000 sf in size



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For Residential (NON-Hillside Lots):

- Projects on HILLSIDE LOTS are NOT ELIGIBLE for Self-Certification including: (Site/Civil/Structural/Revegetation)
- Plot Plan Zoning Approval and Grading & Drainage Plot Plans Building projects must obtain all planning, zoning, grading and drainage approvals and building code modifications required PRIOR to the City's intake of these plans.



- Single Family Design Review (DR) Approval is required for:
   Individual lots 65' or less in width (RPDR submittal required FIRST)
  - Subdivisions where 10% or more of the lots are 65' or less in width (These Subdivisions will have a DR Agreement)
    Design Review stipulated through Rezoning
    Design Review required by Overlay District

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- Address Assignment
- Plats or Maps of Dedication \*\*
- Lot Divisions or Lot Combinations
- Separate Instrument Dedications \*\*
- All Waivers and Variances are Approved and <u>noted on the</u> <u>plans</u>\*\*

\*\*All plats and dedications <u>must</u> be completed prior to Log-In or Upload.



### **Environmental and Landscaping Approvals**

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### **Construction Plans Approval:**

- Inventory Plans\*\*
- Salvage Plans\*\*
- Combination Inventory Salvage Plans\*\*
- Landscape Plans\*\*
- \*\* Denotes: The submittal type is determined by the quantity of eligible plant materials on the Site. (See Checklists and the Size Criteria)

### **Construction Plans, Permits, Bonds and Inspections:**

 The Landscape Salvage Permit and related inspections must be completed and accepted by the Site Inspector, prior to Grading and Drainage Permit being released



## Site/ Civil/ Landscape Plans

### **EXCEPTIONS**

- The following <u>Separate Plans</u> may be Self-Certified <u>concurrently</u> with Self-Certified Building Plan log-in/uploads:
  - Site Plans for parking lots 5 acres or less.
  - On-site G&D for 20 acres or less
  - On-site G&D for industrial lots, 80 acres or less
  - On-site G&D for a residential subdivisions, 160 acres or less
  - Inventory, Salvage, and Landscape Plans for 20 acres or less. (Plans for Projects 5 acres or more and Projects located in the Downtown Code (DTC) and Walkable Urban Code (WU) Districts Require Automatic Audits!)



## **Landscape Plans**

These are several common errors on Projects in Downtown Code (DTC) and Walkable Urban (WU) districts include:

- Not following the specific DTC or WU landscape requirements
- Not following Design Review Committee (DRC) stipulations
- Not complying with State Laws (Az Dept of Water Resources)
- Test Question © ALL THE ABOVE



### **Automatic Audit Guidelines - Civil, Site & Landscape**

- Projects over 5 acres
- Landscape Plans for projects located in Downtown Code (DTC) or
   Walkable Urban Code (WU) zoning districts
- Grading and Drainage (G&D) plans with off-site improvements
- Audit Fee = one half traditional plan review fee



# Self-Certification Program Flow Chart – Site and Landscape Submittal Checklist

This checklist provides information on the required documents and information that must be provided for Self-Certification Program G&D, landscape and parking lot projects. A **completed checklist** must be uploaded with the plans and supporting documentation. For additional information please contact the Planning and Development Department, 200 W. Washington Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Phoenix, AZ 85003, 602-534-5933.

The following items must be approved prior to uploading for electronic plan review, if	
applicable.	
Zoning Compliance	Off Site Civil Reviews
Updated Tenant List	Site Fire Review
☐ Plat or Lot Split	Address Verification
Cross Access Agreement	☐ Alternative Paving approved
Identify all plans that will be self-certified.	
<ul> <li>Civil Plans (Grading &amp; Drainage, Paving)</li> </ul>	Storm Water Management Plan
☐ Landscape Plan (including Inventory & Salvage	ge) Site Plan (Amendment or New)

# Self-Certification Program For Site and Landscape Submittals - Required Documents

The following documents must be aproduced with this of	TCOMIST.
Self-Certification G&D, Landscape and Parking Lot Permit Application	n
Professional of Record Statement	
Owner/Tenant Certification Statement	
☐ Hold Harmless Letter	PLAN DI
☐ Plans including the Self-Certification Signature of notation on each s	heet
Copy of Professional Liability Insurance Certificate	
I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE RECEIVED THE NECESSARY APPROVALS AS LISTED A COMPLETED THE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT PLANS THROUGH THE PROGRAM.	
Professional of Record's Name:	
Professional of Record's	
Signature:	Date:

The following documents must be unloaded with this checklist:

# Self-Certified Plan Sheets <u>MUST INCLUDE</u>:

### **Self-Certified Professional Statement**

- Self-Certified by:\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_
  - Plans were prepared, under the direct supervision of, or reviewed by the Self-Certified Professional
  - Plans are complete
  - The plans are, as of the date of submission, in compliance with City of Phoenix building, civil, site, and zoning codes, ordinances, and all other applicable laws and stipulations.



## Site – Landscape Self Certification Training

### **QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?**

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