

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Self-Certification Program Eligibility Chart/ Audit Guidelines

Building Plans

Projects Eligible	Projects Not Eligible
All new building construction and alterations not included in the "Projects Not Eligible" list to the right	 Hazardous occupancies and projects that contain any of the following: Hazardous processes Electrically hazardous locations Extraction rooms Hazardous exhaust systems Refrigerant monitoring systems New high rise buildings (occupied floor more than 75' above Fire Department access) Projects located in a Hillside Development Area Extra-large assembly occupancies (A4 & A5) Projects in FEMA Special Floodplain Hazard Area

Civil/Site/Landscape Plans

Projects Eligible	Projects Not Eligible
 New construction and improvements to parking lot site plans up to 5 acres All new construction and alteration plans for landscape, salvage and inventory up to 20 acres (on-site and off-site) Civil on-site grading & drainage plans, & storm water management plans for: Commercial projects up to 20 acres Industrial and non-hazardous storage projects up to 80 acres New residential single family home subdivisions up to 160 acres Civil grading & drainage/concrete combination plans that meet the criteria above and limited to the following: Removal and installation of driveways Repair/replacement of existing curb, gutter and sidewalk Update existing curb ramps to meet ADA 	 Projects located in a Hillside Development Area Projects in FEMA Special Floodplain Hazard Area Civil grading & drainage/concrete combination plans for projects located in the Downtown Code or Walkable Urban Code as established by the Phoenix Zoning Ordinance All other site and landscape plans All other civil plans

Note: All Self-Certification plans must be submitted by the following types of registered professionals:

- Building Plans Architect or Professional Structural Engineer
- Landscape Plans Landscape Architect
- Civil Grading and Drainage Plans Professional Civil Engineer
- Parking Lot Site Plans Architect, Landscape Architect or Professional Civil Engineer

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Building Plans Audit Guidelines

Random Audit Guidelines	Automatic Audit Guidelines
 All projects not subject to automatic audit Requires a structural peer review by a city-approved structural peer reviewer Requires electrical peer review by a city-approved electrical peer reviewer for installation or modifications to electrical systems that exceed 400 amperes or the available fault current exceeds 22,000 amperes. No audit fee assessed Generally, a 10% chance of audit 	 Remodels – 25,000 sf and above¹ Shell buildings – 25,000 sf and above¹ New buildings – 10,000 sf and above¹ All new E and I occupancies² All new A occupancies with an occupant load of 300 or more² All medical marijuana facilities All ambulatory care facilities All standard plans No structural or electrical peer review required Audit fee is equal to half plan review fee per Planning & Development Fee Schedule Aggregate area of all buildings New = new building, addition, change of occupancy or initial tenant improvement

Civil/Site/Landscape Plans Audit Guidelines

Random Audit Guidelines	Automatic Audit Guidelines
 All landscape, civil grading and drainage, and parking lot plans up to 5 acres No audit fee assessed Generally, a 10% chance of audit 	 Projects over 5 acres Landscape plans for projects located in the Downtown Code or Walkable Urban Code as established by the Phoenix Zoning Ordinance Civil grading and drainage/concrete combination plans Audit fee is equal to half plan review fee per Planning & Development Fee Schedule