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- Successful completion of self-certification training from the City of Phoenix Planning and Development Department

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- Fire protection plans and permits cannot be self-certified
- All plan sheets must be sealed by a professional registered in the State of Arizona
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  - Hold-harmless letter signed by the property owner
  - Property owner/applicant certification statement
  - o A copy of the Self-Certified Professional's Certificate of Insurance
  - Professional of Record Statement signed by all registrants
  - Fire Prevention Inspection Results (Tl's only)
  - Fire Protection Acknowledgement Form
  - Sewer Declaration
- Current forms and checklists are on-line at <u>www.surpriseaz.gov</u>

## Eligibility

# Eligible projects include:

 All new building construction and alterations not included in the Not Eligible list below.

# Projects not eligible:

- Hazardous occupancies
- 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 and A5)
- Projects located in FEMA Special Floodplain Hazard Areas
- Any project where construction has taken place without benefit of a permit



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## Eligibility

# Eligible projects include:

- Interior alterations and tenant build-outs of business, mercantile, factory, assembly, and storage
- New construction of residential or commercial buildings up to 4 stories

## Projects not eligible:

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# Self-Certification Program Intake Process and Permit Issuance

# **Prior to Scheduling Self-Certification Concept Review Meeting**

Self-Certified Professional:

- 1. Ensures required design approvals are obtained (Final Plat, Site Plan, Conditional Use, etc.)
- 2. Verifies civil construction permits have been issued (Grading, Concrete, Paving, and SWPPP)
- 3. Completes permit application and submittal checklist
- 4. Obtains permit and development impact fee quote
- 5. Has fire flow test conducted
- 6. Requests Fire Prevention Site Review and received written results (TI's Only)
- 7. Has annual/one time bond exemption certificate from Arizona Department of Revenue (Projects over \$50,000)
- 8. Each page of the construction plans contain the following statements:

Self-Certified By:			
	(Insert name of Self-Certified Professional)	Date	

- Plans were prepared by or under the direct supervision of, or reviewed by the Self-Certified Professional;
- Plans are complete;
- Plans are, as of the date of submittal, in accordance with the requirements of the Surprise Municipal Code and all other applicable laws.

# **Scheduling Self-Certification Concept Review Meeting**

Self-Certified Professional:

- 1. Visit the Information Center located on the first floor of Surprise City Hall and sign in requesting the next available Development Services staff member.
- 2. Provide all required documentation reflected on the Self-Certification Building Plan Submittal Checklist. Concept Review Meetings are held every Wednesday Morning. All required items must be received by 4:00 pm Tuesday for a concept meeting the following Wednesday.

3. Pay required submittal fees.

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# **Concept Review Meeting**

Meetings are held Wednesdays in the Development Center Conference Rooms located on the first floor of Surprise City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

Self-Certified Professional must attend the concept review meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you must notify Development Services for rescheduling.

All eligibility requirements and submittal documents are reviewed for compliance by necessary city staff prior to the meeting. In the event there are outstanding items required, you will be notified in advance, and the item(s) will be required at the meeting. If all requested items are not received, the permit will not be issued.

If the submittal remains incomplete for a period of 10 calendar days or more without being rescheduled, or has obvious life safety building code concerns, the permit will be denied. The Self-Certified Professional must remedy the concerns and restart the process.

Once staff verifies all requested submittal documents and plans are received and in compliance with the Self-Certification Program, the Self-Certified Professional will be directed to the cashier to pay the remaining balance of permit and Development Impact Fees.

After proof of payment has been received, the issued permit and approved field plans will be provided.

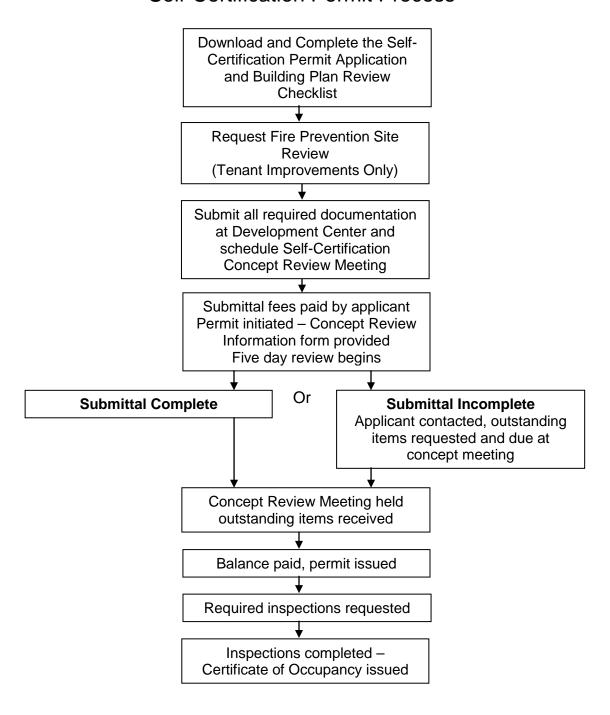
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# Self-Certification Permit Process





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Building Permit Fee Quote Request					
Project Name:					
Assessor Parcel Number:					
Project Address/Cross Streets:					
Contact Name:					
Phone: E-Mail:	Phone: E-Mail:				
Will this be a Self-Certified project?					
□ Yes □ No					
Will any of these items be deferred?					
☐ Trusses/Steel Joist ☐ Fire Sprinkle	ers   Fire Alarms				
☐ Fire Hood ☐ Other:					
Tenant Improvement  Project Valuation (labor and materials):					
New Construction					
Number of buildings: Number of stories: Number	er of units:				
Canopy/Awning area: Outside					
Building Data:	_				
Occupancy and Construction Type Building Area Square Footage					
Landscape Cost Estimate:					
Domestic water meter quantity and size:					
Irrigation water meter quantity and size:					



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# Self-Certification Program Building Plan Submittal Checklist

This checklist outlines the required documentation and information that must accompany all Self-Certification projects.

The following items must be completed prior to requesting a Self-Certification Concept Intake Meeting:

- √ Approved Design Review (Final Plat, Site Plan, Conditional Use, etc.)
- √ Civil Construction Permits Issued (Grading, Concrete, Paving, SWPPP)
- √ Fire Flow Test
- √ Fire Prevention Site Review Inspection (TI's Only)
- √ Building Permit Fee Quote (Including landscaping when applicable)
- √ Arizona Department of Revenue Annual/One Time Bond Exemption Certificate (Projects over \$50,000)

A copy of the completed checklist must be provided with the items listed below in order to schedule a Self-Certification Concept Intake Meeting:

Self-Certification Permit Application*
Owner/Applicant Certification Statement*
Professional of Record Statement*
Hold Harmless Letter*
Copy of Professional of Record Liability Insurance Certificate*
Two Sets of Construction Plans Including Self-Certification Signature on each Sheet*
Fire Protection Acknowledgement*
Results of Fire Prevention Site Review Inspection (TI's only)
Lease Agreement/Proof of Ownership
Structural Peer Review Certificate by City of Phoenix Approved Structural Peer Reviewer (When project includes structural components)
Sewer Declaration
Structural Engineering Calculations
Geotechnical Report
Water Meter Application (Surprise water service area only, when applicable)

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Self-Certification Program Building Plan Submittal Checklist Cont.	
☐ Energy Code Compliance Certific ☐ Project Specification Book ☐ Special Inspection Certificates ☐ Structural ☐ Mechanical ☐ Electrical ☐ Geotech ☐ Fees:	ate (May be reflected on plans)
Self-Certification Meeting	\$300.00 mount will be provided with fee quote
Other:	
*Required for every project regardles	s of scope of work.
	sary approvals as listed above, and that I have to submit building plans through the Self
Professional of Record Name	Professional of Record Signature Date

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# Self-Certification Program Permit Application

Request			
Project Valuation:	Description of Work:		
Property Information			
Property Address: (If known)			
Property Location:			
Business name:			
	Lot Number:		
Subdivision Name:			
Property Owner Information			
Name:	Contact Name:		
Address:			
City:		Zip Code:	
Phone:	Fax:		
Alternate Phone:	Email:		
Primary Contact Information			
Company Name:			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Contact Person 1:	Title:		
Phone:	Email:		
Contact Person 2:		Title:	

Only the primary contact(s) listed above will be notified of submittal status.

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# Self-Certification Program Permit Application Cont.

<b>General Contractor Information</b>		
Company Name:	<u> </u>	
Address:		
City:		
ROC License Number:		
Contact Person 1:		
Phone:		
Contact Person 2:		
Phone:		
Falsification of information on this Laws is a Class II Misdemeanor pur	rsuant to ARS § 13-2	
Name:	_	
Address:		
City:		Zin Code:
Phone:		
Arizona License Number:		
Self-Certification Date of Completic		
Professional of Record Signature:		
The owner or authorized agent for information and plans provided a recorded lot dimensions and struct	are correct to the b	, ,
Owner/Agent Printed Name	Owner/	Agent Signature
	Internal Use Only	
Received By:		Date:
Permit Number(s):		

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# Self-Certification Program Fire Prevention Site Review Inspection Results

Project Address:					
Fire Prevention staff has conducted a site inspection at the location reflected above. Based on the information and/or documentation presented, the results are as follows:					
□ A separate Fire Protection Permit, issued by Development Services, is not required.					
□ A separate Fire Protection Permit for the items listed below, issued by Development Services, is required and must be issued prior to an above grid ceiling (660), top out (522C), or walls (650C) inspection on any Self-Certified Building Permit.					
Ansul System Yes □ No □					
Fire Alarm Yes □ No □					
Fire Sprinkler Yes □ No □					
Professional, hereby certify that the information/documentation provided to Fire Prevention Staff was consistent with the project proposed at the address reflected above.  I understand that in the event a determination is made that information or documentation could have been provided that would have impacted the decision made by Fire Prevention staff above, it could cause delays including denial of the self-certified building permit.  Signature Arizona License Number					
Internal Use Only					
Fire Prevention Division: Date:					



# Self-Certification Program

Fire Protection Acknowledge	gement	
Professional City of Phoenix of Record Name: Registration Number: _		
•	ad and understand the Fire Progulations which indicate the follow	•
<ul> <li>Fire protection is Phoenix.</li> </ul>	not included in Self-Certificatio	n provided by the City of
•	rotection Permit approved by the ment Services, is required on all struction.	
	rotection Permit is required for pecial Hazards, or Life Safety sys	
unable to request a (660), Wall (650C),	permit may be issued by Con a building permit inspection bey or Top Out (522C), without find by the Fire Prevention Division	ond an Above Grid Ceiling est having a Fire Protection
	f has conducted a site review (ter ovided to the Development Servi	
standard of the Surprise	tion has taken place that is control Municipal Code, or the permeto immediately take all remedial	nit issued pursuant to this
I realize that any corrective	action required will delay my pro	ject schedule.
result in termination of my	d agreed that failure to take any participation in the City of Surprist of Phoenix, and the Arizona Boar	e Self-Certification Program,
☐ ARCHITECT	☐ STRUCTURAL ENGINEER	☐ CIVIL ENGINEER
Signature:		
Address:		Here

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_



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# Self-Certification Program Hold Harmless – Sample Letter

This letter must be printed on property owner's letterhead

Date

City of Surprise Community Development 16000 N Civic Center Plaza Surprise, Arizona 85374

Re: Project Name Project Address Property Owner Name

Dear Building Official:

In consideration of the issuance of a construction permit under the Self-Certification Program for the project address identified above, I, (*insert owner's name*), hereby agree to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold the City of Surprise, and their officers, representatives, managers, and employees harmless against any and all claims, demands, awards, suits, judgment, liabilities, losses or damages arising out of, or being in any way connected with the design, construction and/or code compliance review for the above referenced project.

The obligation should not be construed to negate, waive or otherwise reduce any other right or obligation of indemnity that may exist in the favor of the City of Surprise.

It is further understood and agreed that if the construction of the project is contrary to, or does not meet the standard of the Surprise Municipal Code, or the permit to be issued pursuant to this letter, I, as the owner shall, at my own expense, remove or modify any and all components that do not conform.

Sincerely,

**Property Owner Signature** 



# Self-Certification Program Owner/Applicant Certification Statement

This statement must be signed by the property owner/applicant responsible for the proposed scope of work.
Project Address:
I have authorized all professionals named on the associated construction plans and supporting documentation. I agree to take the necessary measures to correct any misrepresentation or falsification of facts made knowingly or negligently by my agents, contractors, employees, or myself. I understand that this Self-Certified project is being approved for a building permit subject to audit and/or field inspection. I agree to take any remedial measures, disclosed by the City of Surprise and/or, licensed professionals, or contractors, that are necessary to bring the associated plans and any completed construction into compliance with the Surprise Municipal Code, and other related state and federal laws and regulations.
Owner / Applicant:
(Printed Name of Individual, Corporation, Partnership, or LLC, as Applicable)
(Signature of Individual or Authorized Agent for the Corporation, Partnership, or LLC, as Applicable)
(Title of Agent for the Corporation, Partnership, or LLC, as Applicable)
Phone Number



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# Self-Certification Program Professional of Record Stateme

Professional of Record Statement	
Professional of Record Name:Project Address:	City of Phoenix Registration Number:
I hereby certify I have read the Professi Certification Rules and Regulations, inclu	onal of Record Statement portion of the Self- ding but not limited to the following:
<ul> <li>The assertions made on the permit</li> </ul>	application are true and correct.
personally prepared or reviewed complete and in accordance wi	n page of the plans that I have stamped were I by me, and submitted herewith they are th all applicable provisions of the Surprise state or federal laws, as of this date.
and submittal of these documents the City of Surprise will rely upon the basis for issuance of a building pe	andard of care in the preparation, completion, and I am aware that the Building Official for the truth and accuracy of this statement as the rmit. If it is determined by the City of Surprise form to such laws, I agree to immediately take ontrol, to meet their requirements.
documentation provided to the City are made by agents, my employees necessary measures to correct such corrective action may result	se or inaccurate statements made in any of Surprise, whether such misrepresentations byee or by me, I will immediately take the ch statements. I realize that failure to take any in termination of my participation in the City of n, with notification to the City of Phoenix, and gistration.
☐ ARCHITECT ☐ STRUCT	JRAL ENGINEER
Signature:	
Printed Name:	Affix Seal
Address:	Here

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_

# **Design Team**

I hereby certify the following information:

- Each page of the plans that I have stamped were personally prepared or reviewed by me and submitted herewith are complete and in accordance with all applicable provisions of the Surprise Municipal Code and any applicable state or federal laws, as of this date.
- I have exercised a professional standard of care in the preparation, completion, and submittal of these documents and I am aware that the Building Official for the City of Surprise will rely upon the truth and accuracy of this statement as the basis for issuance of a building permit. If it is determined by the City of Surprise that the submitted plans do not conform to such laws, I agree to immediately take all remedial measures within my control, to meet their requirements.
- If I become aware of any false or inaccurate statements made in any documentation provided to the City of Surprise, whether such misrepresentations are made by agents, my employee or by me, I will immediately take the necessary measures to correct such statements. I realize that failure to take any such corrective action may result in termination of my participation in the City of Surprise Self-Certification Program, with notification to the City of Phoenix, and the Arizona Board of Technical Registration.

Architect		
Signature:		
Printed Name:		
Address:		
City:		
Structural Engineer		
Signature:		
Printed Name:		Affix Sea
Address:		Here
City:		

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# Self-Certification Program Professional of Record Statement

Electrical Engineer		
Signature:		
Printed Name:		
Address:		
City:		
Plumbing/Mechanical Engineer		
Signature:		
Printed Name:		
Address:		
City:		
Civil Engineer		
Signature:		
Printed Name:		Affix Seal
Address:		Here
City:		

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# Self-Certification Program Sewer Declaration Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Address: Applicant/Owner Information: Applicant/Owner Contact: Please provide separate documents that reflect all design criteria. Yes No If no, provide explanation: Domestic Sanitary Waste Indirect Waste Commercial Industrial Discharge (Pre-treatment permit issued) I certify that the building construction plans submitted for the above referenced project comply with all applicable city ordinances and standards, including Federal, State, and County requirements. I understand that failure to address any or all of the applicable items associated with this project could cause delays including denial of said permit. \_\_\_\_\_, as a duly Arizona Licensed Design Professional, hereby certify that the plans, specifications, and attachments, hereto are consistent with this project. Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Arizona License Number \_\_\_\_\_ **Internal Use Only**

Environmental Division: Date:



# Self-certification Program Structural Peer Reviewer Certificate

This form must be completed for all proje	ects that include s	tructural work components
Project Name:		
Project Address:		
Scope of Work:		
Structural Engineer of Record Info	rmation	
Name: Comp	any Name:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone:		
AZ License: Er	nail:	
Self-Certification Date of Completion:	Certif	icate:
Structural Engineer of Record Signature	·	
Structural Peer Reviewer Informati	on	
Name: Comp	any Name:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone:		
AZ License: Er		
I hereby certify that I have reviewed the for the project listed above and agree Surprise Municipal Code, and any app have participated in City of Phoenix spo list of structural peer reviewers; I have reviewing these plans and am aware tha accuracy of this statement as the basis f	they are complet licable state of for nsored training are e exercised a pro- at the City of Surp	e and in accordance with the ederal laws, as of this date; Ind am listed on their approved of the sional standard of care in rise will rely upon the truth and building permit.
Structural Peer Reviewer Signature:		Date:



# **Special Inspection and Testing Agreement Instructions**

Applicants for building permits requiring special inspection per Chapter 17 of the 2012 International Building Code (IBC) must complete the attached agreement form and certificate prior to the issuance of building permits.

- The project owner, architect or engineer of record, contractor and special inspector or firm must sign and date the agreement where indicated. Designated special inspectors shall provide evidence of qualifications and should carry approved identification at all times when performing special inspections.
- The owner, architect or engineer of record, acting as the owners' agent, shall complete the Special Inspection Certificate form including the required seals and signatures.

**Approval of Special Inspections:** Each special inspector shall be approved by the Building Safety Division prior to performing any duties. Each special inspector shall submit his/her qualifications to the Building Safety Division and is subject to a personal interview for pre-qualification. Special inspectors shall possess approved identification when performing the function of a special inspector.

Special inspection and testing shall meet the minimum requirements of the 2012 IBC, Chapter 17. The following conditions are also applicable:

# A. Special Inspector Responsibilities

### 1. Observe Work

The special inspector shall observe the work for conformance with the Building Safety Division approved design drawings and specifications and applicable workmanship provisions of the IBC. Architect/Engineer reviewed shop drawings and/or placement drawings may be used only as an aid to be inspected. Special inspections are to be performed on a continuous basis, meaning that the special inspector is on site in the general area at all times observing the work requiring special inspection. Periodic inspections must have prior approval by the Building Safety Division based on a separate written plan reviewed and approved by the Building Safety Division and the Architect or Engineer of Record.

# 2. Report Nonconforming Items

The special inspector shall bring nonconforming items to the immediate attention of the contractor and note all such items in a daily report. If any item is not resolved in a timely manner or is about to be incorporated in the work, the special inspector shall immediately notify the Building Safety Division by telephone or in person, notify the Architect or Engineer of Record and post a discrepancy notice.



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# 3. Furnish Daily Reports

All special inspectors shall complete and sign both the special inspection record and the daily inspections report form. The records and reports are to remain at the jobsite with the contractor for review by the Building Safety Division's inspector.

# 4. Furnish Weekly Reports

The special inspector or inspection agency shall furnish weekly reports of tests and inspections directly to the Building Safety Division, Architect or Engineer of Record, and others as designated. The weekly reports must include the following:

- Description of daily inspections and tests made with applicable locations;
- Listing of all nonconforming items and report on how nonconforming items were resolved or unresolved as applicable;
- Itemized changes authorized by the Architect or Engineer of Record and the Building Safety Division, if not included in nonconformance items.

Proposed changes to the approved plans must be submitted to the Building Safety Division before the work can be covered and must bear an original seal/signature of the Architect or Engineer of Record.

# 5. Furnish Final Report

The special inspector or inspection agency shall submit a final signed report to the Building Safety Division and the Architect or Engineer of Record noting that all items requiring special inspection and testing were fulfilled, reported, and to the best of his/her knowledge in conformance with the approved design drawings, specifications, change orders, and the applicable workmanship provisions of the IBC. Items not in conformance, unresolved items or any discrepancies in inspection coverage (i.e., missed inspections, periodic inspections when continuous was required, etc.) shall be specifically itemized in this report.

## **B.** Contractor Responsibilities

## 1. Notify the Special Inspector

The contractor is responsible for notifying the special inspector or agency regarding individual inspections for items listed on the attached schedule and as noted on the Building Safety Division approved plan. Adequate notice shall be provided so that the special inspector has time to become familiar with the project.



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# 2. Provide Access to Approved Plans

The contractor is responsible for providing the special inspector access to approved plans at the jobsite.

# 3. Retain Special Inspection Records

The contractor is responsible for retaining all special inspection records submitted by the special inspector at the jobsite and providing these records for review to the Building Safety inspector upon request.

# C. Building Safety Division Responsibilities

# 1. Approve Special Inspection

The Building Safety Division shall approve all special inspectors and special inspection requirements.

# 2. Monitor Special Inspection

Work requiring special inspection and the performance of special inspectors shall be monitored by the Building Safety inspector. His/her approval must be obtained prior to placement of concrete or other similar activities in addition to that of the special inspector.

# 3. Issue Certificate of Occupancy

The Building Safety Division may issue a Certificate of Occupancy only after all special inspection reports and the final report have been submitted and accepted.



Name and Title

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# TTY 623-222-1002 **Special Inspection and Testing Agreement** Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Acknowledgements I have read and agree to comply with the terms and conditions of this agreement. Owner: Printed Name Signature Contractor: Printed Name Signature **Special Inspector or Inspection Agency:** Printed Name Signature **Project Architect or Engineer:** Printed Name Signature **Accepted for the Building Safety Division:**

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Date



# **Special Inspection Certificate Instructions**

- Certificate of Inspection by Owner/Agent: The project owner or owners' agent is to identify the project architect, engineer, and general contractor and sign the form.
- Special Inspection Responsibility Certificate: The project owner, Architect or Engineer of Record is to designate the special inspection firm and individuals performing the special inspections. In the space provided, seal, sign and date the form, as applicable. This section is not to be completed by the special inspection firm.
- **Certificate of Compliance:** The last section is to be completed by the project owner, Architect or Engineer of Record at the completion of the project. In the space provided, seal, sign and date the form. Provide to the Building Safety inspector at the final inspection for the project.

Return the Special Inspection Certificate with original seal and signature to the Building Safety Division prior to permit issuance.



# **Special Inspection Certificate**

Date:	Project Name:	Project Name:		
Permit Number:	Project Address:			
Special Inspection Type:	<b>'</b>			
Special Grading, Excavating, and Filling Bolts in Concrete Concrete Expansion-Epoxy Anchors Insulating Concrete Fill Pilings, Drilled Piers, and Caissons Reinforced Gypsum Concrete Reinforcing and Pre-stressing Concrete Tendo Shotcret Ductile Moment-Resisting Concrete Frame Structural Masonry Reinforcing Steel Structural Wood Certificate of Inspection by Owner/Agent:	Electric Service Entrance Ground-Fault Protection Smoke Control System Special Cases Other:	nes and Finish System p ons and Joints e 1000amps or greater (UL-891)Potential Test of Equipment		
Per the International Building Code (IBC), Chapter 17, certain aspects of the proposed construction work are to receive special inspection, by the Architect, Engineer or Special Inspector employed by me. I certify that the construction described on this form will receive such special inspection.				
Project Architect (print name):	Project Contractor (print r	name) :		
Project Engineer (print name):	Owner/Agent (print and si	gn name):		
Special Inspection Responsibility Certifica	ate:			
I certify that I am familiar with the design of the above named project and in accordance with IBC Chapter 17. I do hereby assume full responsibility for designating the special inspectors and reviewing special Inspection reports as listed above. Inspection reports will be filed with the Building Safety Division as required under IBC, Sec. 1704.2.4. The following individual(s) will be field inspector(s) and will be present at the job site to render a full, complete and competent special inspection.				
Qualified Special Inspector Name	Specialty	Seal and Sign		
Certificate of Compliance:		•		
I certify to the best of my knowledge that the design requirements of the approved construction documents for which special inspections were required have been complied with. A guarantee that the project contractor has fulfilled his contractual obligation is neither intended nor implied.  Architect, Engineer, or Owner Responsible for Special Inspection:		Seal and Sign		
Print and Sign	Date			

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# **Arizona Department of Revenue Bonding Requirements**

The following are guidelines for compliance with **ARS § 42-5007**. This law requires that all building authorities obtain a certificate from the Arizona Department of Revenue to ensure the bonding requirement has been met prior to the issuance of any building permit for projects of \$50,000 or more in value. All qualified contractors should receive their certificate by July 31<sup>st</sup>, the expiration date of the last certificates.

There are three types of certificates issued by the Arizona Department of Revenue that allow qualified contractors to demonstrate compliance with the bond requirement:

- Annual Bond Exemption Certificate
- One-time Bond Exemption Certificate
- Bond Receipt (the actual project bond)

Provide a copy of the Annual Bond Exemption Certificate or Bond Receipt with the building permit application. The Arizona Department of Revenue will fax the One-Time Bond Exemption Certificate directly to the City of Surprise.

The One-time Bond Exemption Certificate and the Bond Receipt <u>must</u> specify the location of the project site.

Contractors are required to provide a certificate from the Arizona Department of Revenue for project valuations of \$50,000 or more in value.

Please direct any questions regarding the certificates or requirements to the Arizona Department of Revenue, Bond Compliance Officer at (602) 716-6056.



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# **Certificate Example**

# **Annual Bond Exemption**



# One-Time Bond Exemption



# **Bond Receipt**

