

18.03.020 - Duties and powers of the Building Official.

- A. General. The Building Official is hereby authorized and directed to enforce the provisions of this title, municipal code or other ordinances of the City, or laws and statutes of the State and to make all plan examinations and inspections pursuant to the provisions of each such regulation. The Building Official shall also perform such other duties relating to the functions of the Department as may be required of him or her by general law, or by ordinance. For such purpose, the Building Official shall have the powers of a police officer. Any order of the City requiring alterations or repairs to any building shall be issued only by authorization of the Building Official. The Building Official shall have the authority to render interpretations of this title and to adopt policies and procedures in order to clarify the application of its provisions. Such interpretations, policies and procedures shall be in compliance with the intent and purpose of this title. Such policies and procedures shall not have the effect of waiving requirements specifically provided for in this title, municipal code or other ordinances of the City, or laws and statutes of the State.
- B. Applications and permits. The Building Official shall receive applications, examine construction documents and issue permits for the erection, addition, alteration, demolition and moving of buildings and structures, inspect the premises for which such permits have been issued and enforce compliance with the provisions of this title, municipal code or other ordinances of the City, or laws and statutes of the State.

For applications for reconstruction, rehabilitation, repair, alteration, addition and other improvement of existing buildings or structures located in flood hazard areas, the Building Official shall determine if the proposed work constitutes substantial improvements or repair of substantial damage. Where the Building Official determines that the proposed work constitutes substantial improvement or repair of substantial damage, and where required by this title, municipal code or other ordinances of the City, or laws and statutes of the State, the Building Official shall require the building to meet the requirements of Section 1612 and Appendix G of the California Building Code adopted in Chapter 18.40 or Section R322 of the California Residential Code adopted in Chapter 18.41.

- C. Notices and orders. The Building Official shall issue all necessary notices or orders to ensure compliance with the provisions of this title, municipal code or other ordinances of the City, or laws and statutes of the State. Every such notice or order shall be in writing, addressed to the owner, agent or person responsible for the structure or premises in which such violations or unsafe condition exists and shall specify the date or time when such notice or order shall be complied with, which time shall allow a reasonable period in which such notice or order can be complied with by the person, firm or corporation receiving such notice or order in the judgment of the Building Official. No person, firm or corporation shall refuse, fail or neglect to comply with any such notice or order issued by the Building Official.

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Inspections. The Building Official shall make all of the required inspections, or the Building Official shall have the authority to accept reports of inspection by approved agencies or individuals. Reports of such inspection shall be in writing and be certified by a responsible officer of such approved agency or by the responsible individual. The Building Official is authorized to engage such expert opinion as deemed necessary to report upon unusual technical issues that arise.

- E. Identification. The Building Official shall carry proper identification when inspecting structures or premises in the performance of duties under this title.
- F. Right of entry. Where it is necessary to make an inspection to enforce the provisions of this title, municipal code or other ordinances of the City, or laws and statutes of the State, or where the Building Official has reasonable cause to believe that there exists in a structure or upon a premises a condition which is contrary to or in violation of the provisions of this title, municipal code or other ordinances of the City, or laws and statutes of the State which makes the structure or premises unsafe, dangerous or hazardous, the Building Official is authorized to enter the structure or premises at reasonable times to inspect or to perform the duties imposed by this title, provided that if such structure or premises be occupied that credentials be presented to the occupant and entry requested. If such structure or premises is unoccupied, the Building Official shall first make a reasonable effort to locate the owner or other person having charge or control of the structure or premises and request entry. If entry is refused, the Building Official shall have recourse to the remedies provided by law to secure entry.

When the Building Official has first obtained a proper inspection warrant or other remedy provided by law to secure entry, no owner or occupant or any other person having charge, care or control of any building or premises shall fail or neglect, after proper demand is made as provided in this section, to properly permit entry therein by the Building Official for the purpose of inspection and examination pursuant to this title.

- G. Authority to require exposure of work. Whenever any work on which called inspections are required as enumerated in Chapter 18.07 is covered or concealed by additional work without first having been inspected, the work shall be exposed for inspection upon written notice by the Building Official. The work of exposing and recovering shall not entail expense to the City.
- H. Authority to stop work. Whenever any construction work is being done contrary to the provisions of this title, municipal code or other ordinances of the City, or laws and statutes of the State enforced by the Building Official, the Building Official shall have the authority to issue a written notice to the responsible party to stop work on that portion of the work on which the violation has occurred. The notice shall state the nature of the violation and no work shall be done on that portion until the violation has been rectified and approval obtained from the Building Official.

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Authority to stop use or occupancy. Whenever any portion of a building is loaded in excess for which it was constructed, or it houses a use or occupancy other than that for which it was constructed, or is determined to be an unsafe building or structure pursuant to Chapter 18.20, or there is an encroachment upon any required court, yard or easement, the Building Official shall have the authority to order by written notice that such violation be discontinued.

The written notice shall state the nature of the violations and shall fix a time for the abatement thereof. If the violations have not been abated by the expiration of the fixed time, the Certificate of Occupancy shall thereupon be canceled.

- J. Authority to disconnect electrical service. Whenever any electrical installation regulated by the provisions of this title, municipal code or other ordinances of the City, or laws and statutes of the State is found to be defective, the Building Official shall have the authority to disconnect or to order the discontinuance of electrical service to such installation until the installation has been made safe, and any person, firm, corporation, political subdivision or governmental agency ordered to discontinue such electrical service shall do so within twenty-four (24) hours or as determined by the Building Official after the receipt of such notice and shall not reconnect such service or allow the same to be reconnected until notified to do so by the Building Official.
- K. Authority to disconnect utilities. Whenever any mechanical installation regulated by the provisions of this title, municipal code or other ordinances of the City, or laws and statutes of the State is found to be defective that may pose an immediate hazard to life or property, the Building Official shall have the authority to disconnect or to order the discontinuance of fuel-gas utility service, or energy supplies, to the building, structure, premises or equipment in case of emergency. The Building Official shall, whenever possible, notify the serving utility, the owner and occupant of the building, structure or premises of the decision to disconnect prior to taking such action, and shall notify such serving utility, owner and occupant of the building, structure or premises in writing of such disconnection immediately thereafter and shall not reconnect such service or allow the same to be reconnected until such installation has been made safe and was notified to do so by the Building Official.
- L. Authority to condemn equipment. Whenever any equipment regulated by the provisions of this title, municipal code or other ordinances of the City, or laws and statutes of the State has become hazardous to life, health, or property, the Building Official shall have the authority to condemn equipment when such equipment cannot be restored to a condition of safety or be dismantled or removed from its present location. The Building Official shall provide written notice to the owner or occupant of the building, structure, premises or equipment of such order and shall fix a time limit for compliance. No person shall use or maintain the defective equipment after receiving such notice.

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Authority to discontinue supply gas or water. Whenever any unsanitary conditions exist or that any construction or work regulated by the provisions of this title, municipal code or other ordinances of the City, or laws and statutes of the State is dangerous, unsafe, unsanitary or a menace to life, health or property or is in violation of the provisions of this title, municipal code or other ordinances of the City, or laws and statutes of the State, the Building Official, upon determining such information to be fact, shall have the authority to order any person, firm or corporation using or maintaining any such condition, or responsible for the use or maintenance thereof, to discontinue the use or the maintenance thereof or to repair, alter, change, remove or demolish the same as the Building Official may consider necessary for the proper protection of life, health or property; and in the case of any gas piping, gas appliance or water piping and any water using fixture or device, may order any person, firm or corporation supplying gas or water to such piping, appliance, fixture or device to discontinue supplying gas or water thereto until such piping, appliance, fixture or device is made safe to life, health and property.

- N. Authority to modify grading operation. The Building Official is authorized to require that grading operations and project designs be modified if delays occur which incur weather-generated problems not considered at the time the permit was issued.

(ORD-22-0033 § 1(Exh. A), 2022; ORD-19-0031 § 1(Exh. A), 2019; ORD-16-0026 § 1(Exh. A), 2016)

18.04.010 - Permits required.

- A. Building permits. No person, firm or corporation shall erect, construct, enlarge, alter, repair, remodel, move, remove, improve, convert or demolish any building or part of a building or structure, or change the character or occupancy or use of any building or structure, or part of a building or structure, in the City without first obtaining a permit covering such work from the Building Official.
- B. Grading permits. No person, firm or corporation shall commence or perform any grading, and no person shall import or export any earth materials to or from any grading site, without first having obtained a permit therefore from the Building Official. Any grading project involving more than one hundred (100) cubic yards of excavation and involving an excavation in excess of five (5) feet in vertical depth at its deepest point measured from the original ground surface shall be done by a State of California licensed contractor who is licensed to perform the work described herein. A separate permit shall be required for each grading site. One (1) permit may include the entire grading operation at that site, however.
- C. Electrical permits. No new electrical installation shall be made nor any alteration or addition performed to any existing wiring, nor shall any wiring for the placing or installation of any electric light, power or heating device, or any apparatus which generates, transmits, transforms or utilizes electricity operating at a voltage exceeding twenty-five (25) volts between conductors or capable of supplying more than fifty (50) watts, be made without first obtaining an electrical permit. A separate permit shall be obtained for the electrical wiring or installation in each separate building or structure.
- D. Plumbing permits. No person, firm or corporation shall construct, install or alter any plumbing, water piping, gas piping, water heater, water heater vents, water treating equipment, or any appliance or device regulated by this title without obtaining a plumbing permit approving the proposed quality and character of workmanship and materials. Where a building is demolished or removed from its site, a permit and inspection is required to verify that the building sewer, water and gas service is properly capped to the satisfaction of the Building Official. A separate permit shall be obtained for the plumbing installation in each separate building or structure.
- E. Mechanical permits. No person, firm or corporation shall install, alter, reconstruct or repair any heating, ventilating, cooling, or refrigeration equipment unless a permit therefore has been obtained from the Building Official except as otherwise provided in this title. A permit shall be obtained for all heating, ventilating, cooling, or refrigeration equipment, moved with, or installed in, any relocated building. A separate permit shall be obtained for the equipment installed in each separate building or structure.
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Combination permits. A single combined permit may be issued for the construction of any one- or two-family dwelling and related accessory building and structure, or additions or alterations thereto, which includes all building, electrical, plumbing, gas, mechanical, heating, ventilating and air conditioning work.

- G. Sign permits. No person, firm or corporation shall construct any signs and billboards without first obtaining a permit covering such work from the Building Official.

No person, firm or corporation shall hang, suspend or otherwise affix any sign, street banner, pole banner, flag, pennant or street decoration on any street light pole, traffic signal pole or over and above any street unless a permit to do so is first obtained from the City Manager. Permits issued pursuant to this section shall be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 16.55 of Title 16, the City's policy on City sponsorship, corporate recognition and advertising, as adopted on July 23, 1996, as amended from time to time, and any guidelines that may from time to time be approved by the City Council.

EXCEPTION: The above provisions shall not apply to any sign or advertising matter lettered upon the surface of any awning, provided the awning is securely attached to a building and is not less than seven (7) feet above the sidewalk level immediately below.

- H. Temporary permits. Before commencing the construction of any work for temporary structures or uses including, but not limited to, reviewing stands, bleachers, tents, sheds, canopies or fences used for the protection of the public around and in conjunction with construction work, and other miscellaneous structures, a temporary permit authorizing such work shall be obtained therefore from the Building Official. Temporary permit may be restricted in the following conditions:

1. Application for permit. Except for canopies or fences used for the protection of the public around and in conjunction with construction work, application for permit shall be filed with and approved by the Building Official prior to the construction, erection or operation of any device, structure, or any work regulated by this title for temporary structure or use.
2. Time limit. Such construction shall be occupied or used only for the period set forth in Subsection 18.04.060.A.
3. Conformance. Temporary structures and uses shall conform to the structural strength, fire safety, means of egress, accessibility, light, ventilation and sanitary requirements of this title as necessary to ensure public health, safety and general welfare. Such temporary structures and temporary uses need not comply with the type of construction or fire-resistive time periods required by this title.
4. Temporary power. The Building Official is authorized to give permission to temporarily supply and use power in part of an electric installation before such installation has been fully completed and the final certificate of completion has been issued. The part covered by the temporary certificate shall comply with the requirements specified for temporary lighting, heat or power in the California Electrical Code adopted in Chapter 18.42.

5. Inspection. Notwithstanding Chapter 18.07 to the contrary, request for inspection must be received at least five (5) days prior to public use or occupancy.
 6. Removal after expiration. All temporary construction or installations shall be demolished or removed within five (5) days after the expiration of the permit.
 7. Termination of approval. The Building Official is authorized to terminate such permit for a temporary structure or use and to order the temporary structure or use to be discontinued.
- I. Other permits.
1. Other permits must be obtained as required pursuant to any other provisions of this title, municipal code or other ordinances of the City, or laws and statutes of the State.
 2. No person, firm or corporation shall commence moving of buildings or structures in the City without first complying with the provisions in Chapter 18.60 and obtaining a moving permit covering such work from the Building Official.
 3. No person, firm or corporation shall commence drilling or redrilling for and the production of petroleum, abandonment of wells and the removal of all equipment related to the well, or maintain and operate any wells for petroleum operation without first complying with the provision in Title 12 and obtaining a permit covering such work from the Building Official.

(ORD-22-0033 § 1(Exh. A), 2022; ORD-19-0031 § 1(Exh. A), 2019; ORD-16-0026 § 1(Exh. A), 2016)

18.07.010 - General.

- A. Inspection. All construction or work for which a permit is required shall be subject to inspection by Section 18.07.050 and such construction or work shall remain accessible and exposed for inspection purposes until approved. Certain types of construction shall have special inspections by registered special inspectors as specified in Section 18.07.080 and Chapter 17 of the California Building Code adopted in Chapter 18.40. Prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy as specified in Section 18.08.010, a final inspection in accordance with Section 18.07.050 shall be made by the Building Official of all construction or work for which a permit has been issued.
- B. Liability. Neither the Building Official, authorized employees of the Department, nor the City shall be liable for expense entailed in the removal or replacement of any material required to allow inspection.

(ORD-22-0033 § 1(Exh. A), 2022; ORD-19-0031 § 1(Exh. A), 2019; ORD-16-0026 § 1(Exh. A), 2016)

18.07.030 - Inspection requests.

- A. General inspection request. It is the duty of the permit holder or their duly authorized agent to notify the Building Official when work is ready for inspection and to provide access to and means for inspections of such work that are required by this title. The Building Official may require that every request for inspection be filed at least one (1) working day before such inspection is desired. Such request may be in writing, by telephone or by other means at the option of the Building Official.
- B. Re-inspection request. To obtain a re-inspection, the permit applicant shall request such inspection pursuant to Subsection 18.07.030.A. A re-inspection fee in Section 18.06.040 may be charged for the following:
 - 1. For each inspection or re-inspection when the portion of work for which the inspection or re-inspection is called is not complete or when the correction called for is not made.

NOTE: This section is not to be interpreted as requiring re-inspection fees the first time a job is rejected for failure to comply with the requirements of this title, but as controlling the practice of calling for inspections before the job is ready for such inspection or re-inspection.

- 2. When the permit card is not properly posted on the work site, the approved construction documents are not readily available to the inspector, for failure to provide access on the date for which inspection is requested, or for deviating from the approved construction documents requiring the approval of the Building Official.

In instances where re-inspection fees have been assessed, no additional inspections will be performed related to the project or portion thereof until the required fees have been paid.

(ORD-22-0033 § 1(Exh. A), 2022; ORD-19-0031 § 1(Exh. A), 2019; ORD-16-0026 § 1(Exh. A), 2016)

18.07.040 - Approvals required.

No work shall be done on any part of the building or structure beyond the point indicated in each successive inspection without first obtaining the written approval of the Building Official. The Building Official, upon notification pursuant to Section 18.07.030 by the person, firm or corporation performing the work, shall make the requested inspections and shall either indicate the portion of the construction that is satisfactory as completed, or notify the permit holder or their duly authorized agent wherein the same fails to comply with the provisions of this title, municipal code or other ordinances of the City, or laws and statutes of the State. Any portions that do not comply shall be corrected and such portion shall not be covered or concealed until authorized by the Building Official. Such written approval shall be given only after an inspection has been made of each successive step in the construction as indicated by each of the inspections required or conditions stipulated in Section 18.07.050. There shall be a final inspection and approval on all buildings or equipment installations when completed and ready for occupancy or use.

EXCEPTIONS:

1. For temporary connection, the Building Official may give written permission to furnish electric current to or the use of electric current through any electrical wiring if such electrical wiring may be used safely for such purposes, and that there exists an urgent necessity for such use.
2. The requirements of this section shall not be considered to prohibit the operation of any heating equipment installed to replace existing heating equipment serving an occupied portion of a building, in the event a request for inspection of such heating equipment has been filed with the Building Official not more than forty-eight (48) hours after such replacement work is completed, and before any portion of such equipment is concealed by any permanent portion of the building.

(ORD-22-0033 § 1(Exh. A), 2022; ORD-19-0031 § 1(Exh. A), 2019; ORD-16-0026 § 1(Exh. A), 2016)

18.07.050 - Required inspections.

- A. Building. The Building Official, upon notification as specified in Section 18.07.030, shall make the inspections set forth in subsection, if applicable.
1. Footing and foundation inspection. Footing and foundation inspections shall be made after excavations for footings are complete and any required reinforcing steel is in place. For concrete foundations, any required forms shall be in place prior to inspection. Materials for the foundation shall be on the job, except where concrete is ready mixed in accordance with ASTM C94, the concrete need not be on the job.
 2. Concrete slab and under-floor inspection. Concrete slab and under-floor inspections shall be made after all in-slab or under-floor reinforcing steel and building service equipment, conduit, piping accessories and other ancillary equipment items are in place, but before any

concrete is placed or floor sheathing installed, including the subfloor.

3. Methane gas mitigation system inspection. Vent collector and sub-slab pipe routing shall be inspected prior to placement of the methane barrier. The methane barrier shall be inspected after installation is complete and a certificate of installation is provided by the installer. Exterior wall vent risers shall be inspected prior to concealment within the wall.
4. Lowest floor elevation. In flood hazard areas, upon placement of the lowest floor, including the basement, and prior to further vertical construction, the elevation certification required in Chapter 16 and Appendix G of the California Building Code adopted in Chapter 18.40 or Chapter 3 of the California Residential Code adopted in Chapter 18.41, as applicable, shall be submitted to the Building Official.
5. Frame inspection. Framing inspections shall be made after the roof deck or sheathing, all framing, fire blocking and bracing are in place and all pipes, chimneys and vents to be concealed are complete and the rough electrical, plumbing, heating wires, pipes and ducts are approved.
6. Type IV-A, IV-B and IV-C construction protection inspection. In buildings of Types IV-A, IV-B and IV-C construction, where connection fire-resistance ratings are provided by wood cover calculated to meet the requirements of Section 2304.10.1 of the California Building Code adopted in Chapter 18.40, inspection of the wood cover shall be made after the cover is installed, but before any other coverings or finishes are installed.
7. Lath, gypsum board and gypsum panel product inspection. Lath, gypsum board and gypsum panel product inspections shall be made after lathing, gypsum board and gypsum panel products, interior and exterior, are in place, but before any plastering is applied or gypsum board and gypsum panel product joints and fasteners are taped and finished.
8. Fire- and smoke-resistant penetrations. Protection of joints and penetrations in fire resistance-rated assemblies, smoke barriers and smoke partitions shall not be concealed from view until inspected and approved.
9. Energy efficiency inspections. Inspections shall be made to determine compliance with the California Energy Code adopted in Chapter 18.46 and shall include, but not be limited to, inspection for: envelope insulation R- and U-values, fenestration U-value, duct system R-value, and HVAC and water-heating equipment efficiency.
10. Reinforced concrete. When forms and reinforcing steel are in place ready for concrete.
11. Reinforced masonry. In grouted masonry when vertical reinforcing steel is in place and other reinforcing steel distributed and ready for placing, but before any units are laid up.
12. Structural steel. When structural steel members are in place and required connections are complete, but before concealing any members or connection.
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Other inspections. In addition to the inspections specified in this subsection, the Building Official is authorized to make or require other inspections of any construction work to ascertain compliance with the provisions of this title and other laws that are enforced by the Building Official.

14. Special inspections. When special inspections are required by Chapter 17 of the California Building Code adopted in Chapter 18.40.
 15. Final inspection. Final inspection shall be made after all work required by the permit is completed and prior to occupancy. If located in a flood hazard area, flood hazard documentation required in Chapter 16 and Appendix G of the California Building Code adopted in Chapter 18.40 or Chapter 3 of the California Residential Code adopted in Chapter 18.41, as applicable, shall be submitted to the Building Official prior to final inspection.
- B. Electrical. The Building Official, upon notification as specified in Section 18.07.030, shall make the inspection and approval of electrical installation as set forth in subsection, if applicable.
1. Inspection required. All electric wiring or installation in or on any building or structure of any nature, or tent, or premises, except as otherwise exempted in this title, for which a permit is required must be inspected and approved by the Building Official before being energized or used.
 2. Prohibited use, operation or maintenance. No person shall use, operate or maintain, or cause or permit to be used, operated or maintained, any such electric wiring until such inspection and approval. No serving agency shall furnish or supply or cause or permit to be furnished or supplied, electric energy to any such electric wiring until such inspection and approval.
 3. Prohibited concealment or enclosure of electrical wiring. No person shall conceal, enclose or cover, or cause or permit to be concealed, enclosed or covered, any portion of any electric wiring in any manner that will interfere with or prevent the inspection and approval thereof.
 4. Prohibited obstruction to inspection. Any portion of any floor, ceiling, wall, partitions, roof, finish or other obstruction whatsoever which renders impracticable the making of a complete and thorough inspection of electric wiring shall be removed upon notice to do so, and shall be kept removed until such electric wiring has been inspected and approved.
 5. Removal of foreign material in junction boxes and wire enclosures. Before a final inspection of any electric wiring, all plaster, concrete or other foreign material shall be thoroughly removed from every junction box and wiring enclosure, and not less than six (6) inches of jointless conductors shall extend out of each lighting outlet box for future connection thereto, except when conductors are intended to loop through the lamp holder.
 6. Fixture connection. Fixtures or appliances shall not be connected to electric wiring until the rough wiring has been inspected and approved by the Building Official.
 7. Free of defects. All such wiring shall be free from grounds, shorts, or other defects, before approval thereof.

8. Exemption. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to finished work or to conductors inserted in conduit or other wiring enclosures. Nothing contained in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit the temporary use of electric energy when and as specifically provided in this title. Nothing contained in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit the inspection of any electric wiring even though no permit is required therefore.
 9. Final inspection. Final inspection shall be made after all work required by the permit is completed and found to be in compliance with the provisions of this title, the Building Official shall leave a notice at the service switch or other suitable place so stating, and shall issue a certificate of inspection or approval tag when requested, or service permit, authorizing the connection to the electrical service and the energizing of the installation.
- C. Plumbing. The Building Official, upon notification as specified in Section 18.07.030, shall make the inspection and approval of plumbing installation as set forth in subsection, if applicable.
1. Inspection required. All plumbing installation in or on any building or structure of any nature, or tent, or premises, except as otherwise exempted in this title, for which a permit is required must be inspected and approved by the Building Official.
 2. Gas supply or meter. No person shall furnish or supply gas to any gas piping or install any meter therefore until all plumbing as regulated by this title has been installed and approved by the Building Official and a certificate of final inspection has been issued.

EXCEPTION: Notwithstanding anything in this chapter to the contrary, gas service may be supplied to gas piping for construction purposes only and a gas meter may be installed therefore under the following conditions:

- a. The owner of the building or a duly authorized representative shall apply to the Building Official for such gas service and shall pay a fee as set forth in the schedule of fees and charges established by City Council resolution in connection with such application to the Building Official. The application for such gas service shall not be granted until all gas piping in the structure affected has been tested and approved pursuant to the California Plumbing Code adopted in Chapter 18.43.
 - b. Such service shall not be permitted for an initial period in excess of thirty (30) days. The Building Official may impose such reasonable requirements and regulations in connection therewith as he or she may deem necessary. For good cause, the Building Official may extend such period of time in his or her reasonable discretion.
3. Prohibited concealment of installation. No person shall fail, neglect or refuse to leave and keep any plumbing, as regulated by this title, open, uncovered and convenient for inspection until such plumbing has been inspected and approved by the Building Official, and any

obstruction whatsoever, which interfered with a complete and thorough inspection of any plumbing, shall be removed upon notice so to do, and shall be left and kept removed until such plumbing has been inspected and approved.

4. Location of installation. Piping, fixtures or equipment shall not be located in such manner as to interfere with the normal operation of windows, doors or other required means of access.
 5. Services to be capped when building removed. Where a building is demolished or removed from its site, the building sewer, water and gas service shall be properly capped to the satisfaction of the Building Official.
 6. Final inspection. Final inspection shall be made after all work required by the permit is completed and found to be in compliance with the provisions of this title, the Building Official shall leave a notice at a suitable place so stating, and when requested shall authorize the furnishing or supplying of gas to any gas piping or the installation of any meter.
- D. Mechanical. The Building Official, upon notification as specified in Section 18.07.030, shall make the inspection and approval of mechanical installation as set forth in subsection, if applicable.
1. Inspection required. All mechanical installation in or on any building or structure of any nature, or tent, or premises, except as otherwise exempted in this title, for which a permit is required must be inspected and approved by the Building Official.
 2. Prohibited concealment of installation. That portion of any equipment intended to be concealed by any permanent portion of the building shall not be concealed until inspected and approved by the Building Official.
 3. Connection to fuel or power supply. Equipment regulated by this title shall not be connected to the fuel or power supply until authorized by the Building Official.
 4. Failure to comply. A final inspection approval may, upon notice, be revoked by the Building Official if he or she finds that the heating, ventilating, cooling, or refrigeration equipment fails in any respect to comply with the requirements of this title, or that the installation is unsafe, dangerous, or a hazard to life or property.
 5. Final inspection. Final inspection shall be made after all work required by the permit is completed and found to be in compliance with the provisions of this title, the Building Official shall leave a notice at a suitable place so stating, and shall authorize the connection to the fuel or power supply for the installation.
- E. Grading. The Building Official, upon notification as specified in Section 18.07.030, shall make the inspection and approval of grading, excavations or fills operation as set forth in subsection, if applicable:
1. Initial meeting/inspection. When the permit holder or their duly authorized agent is ready to begin work, but before any grading operation or brushing is started, a meeting shall be held at the project site with the contractor and the inspectors to discuss the approved

construction documents, soil reports and the sequence of the grading operations.

2. Toe inspection. After the natural ground is exposed and prepared to receive fill, but before any fill is placed.
3. Excavation inspection. After the excavation is started, but before the vertical depth of the excavation exceeds ten (10) feet.
4. Fill inspection. After the fill placement is started, but before the vertical height of the lifts exceeds ten (10) feet.
5. Drainage device inspection. After forms and pipes are in place, but before any concrete is placed.
6. Rough grading. When all rough grading has been completed. This inspection may be called for at the completion of the rough grading without the necessity of the Building Official having previously reviewed and approved reports.
7. Final. When all work, including installation of all drainage structures or other protective devices, has been completed and the as-graded construction document and required reports have been submitted.

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