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REQUIRED INSPECTIONS

Building, Plumbing & Electrical

BUILDING INSPECTIONS - THE OWNER OR HIS OR HER REPRESENTATIVE SHALL GIVE AT LEAST 24 HOURS' NOTICE TO THE CITY WHEN REQUESTING AN INSPECTION AND SHALL OBTAIN AN INSPECTION AND RECEIVE A BUILDING OFFICIAL'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS OF THE WORK PRIOR TO CONCEALING IT:

Foundation and Dampproofing	 Prior to concealing installation of perimeter drain tiles and dampproofing, prior to backfilling. Where required by special condition of the issue permit, BC Land Surveyor Certificate(s) are to submitted as instructed by special condition.
Floor Slab	 The preparation of ground, including ground cover, when required, prior to the placing of a concrete slab.
Rough-In's	Rough-in of factory built chimneys and fireplaces and solid fuel burning appliances.
Framing	 Prior to concealing the framing and sheathing. All framing should be complete with plumbing rough-in, electrical rough-in and other mechanical rough-ins requiring notching and drilling complete, as well as firestopping complete. Where required by special condition of the issue permit, BC Land Surveyor Certificate(s) are to submitted as instructed by special condition.
Insulation and Vapour Barrier	 Prior to concealing the insulation and vapour barrier. Where required, a Mid-Construction Verification Report must be submitted (2) two business days prior to inspection.
Final	 When the building or structure is substantially complete and ready for occupancy, but before occupancy takes place of the whole or part of the building or structure. Where required, an As-built BC Energy Compliance Report must be submitted (2) two business days prior to inspection.

PLUMBING INSPECTIONS - THE OWNER OR HIS OR HER REPRESENTATIVE SHALL GIVE AT LEAST 24 HOURS' NOTICE TO THE CITY WHEN REQUESTING AN INSPECTION AND SHALL OBTAIN AN INSPECTION AND RECEIVE A BUILDING OFFICIAL'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS OF THE WORK PRIOR TO CONCEALING IT:

Rough-In	Prior to concealing installation of potable water service, sanitary service, storm service. Prior to concealing any underground plumbing that is installed and tested. Plumbing system roughed-in and tested.	
Fire Sprinkler Rough in	Prior to concealing sprinkler piping.	
Cap Off	Prior to concealing service cap off(s).	
Plumbing Final	Plumbing system is installed and tested; bathtubs, showers, site constructed shower pan plumbing fixtures installed and tested; fixtures installed.	s and
Fire Sprinkler Final	Sprinkler system installed and tested.	



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ELECTRICAL INSPECTIONS - THE FIELD SAFETY REPRESENTATIVE, OR HOMEOWNER SHALL GIVE AT LEAST 24 HOURS NOTICE TO THE CITY WHEN REQUESTING AN INSPECTION AND RECEIVE A NOTICE OF AN OFFICIAL'S CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS OF THE WORK PRIOR TO PROCEEDING OR OCCUPANYING:

Underground	Cable or raceway.Grounding if not part of a service connection.
Service Connection	 Prior to any utility connection (BC Hydro) New service and service upgrades. Damaged services and meter pulls.
Rough Wire	 Pre-drywall. Pre-concealment of any electrical installation.
Safety Survey	Field Safety Representative acknowledges that all electrical hazards, if any are made safe.
Work in Progress	 No inspection within 180 days of the last inspection. Permit extension.
Occupancy	 All life safety systems are complete. All wiring is safe and compliant. Safe to occupy.
Final	All electrical work is 100% complete.