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GUIDE OVERVIEW

This guide is intended to accompany the Tenant Improvement Guide and to assist the applicant with their drawing requirements for a building permit application. This is an example of the information required for a drawing set submission, and is not intended to be reproduced and substituted for a building permit application.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

This is a general list of common requirements compiled for information only and should not be considered a complete list.

- Applicant to engage a professional when preparing drawings for this application.
- Substandard drawings will not be accepted.
- Permit drawings must provide sufficient information to describe the full scope of work.
- In addition to permit drawings, a site plan showing building location on property is required (see example 1).
- Submissions are required to comply with the latest version of the British Columbia Building and Plumbing Codes and applicable City of Coquitlam bylaws and regulations.
- All drawings are to be neat, to scale and of draftsman quality (see example 2).
- Metric or Imperial standard may be used, but not mixed.
- Building Permit Application Form.
- Agent Authorization Form (if applicable).

PERMIT SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- Three (3) complete sets of architectural drawings minimum format 24" x 36" at a scale of 1/4"=1'.
- Three (3) complete sets of structural drawings minimum format 24" x 36" at a scale of 1/4"=1' (if applicable).
- Three (3) complete sets of mechanical drawings minimum format 24" x 36" at a scale of 1/4"=1'.
- Air Quality Management Plan (prepared by a registered professional).



PERMIT SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED

- Combustibility report referenced to the British Columbia Building Code and British Columbia Fire Code (prepared by a registered Fire Protection Engineer). The report must address the following:
 - * existing Building Classification
 - * amount of ethanol, fine dust and any other product used and/or produced during the process; and
 - * storage of any combustible materials.
- Land Title Document.
- Occupancy Classification determination (i.e. does the building need to be upgraded to a different building classification, e.g. from F2 to F1?)
- Recommendations of any upgrades to the existing fire and life safety system.
- Letters of Assurance (Schedule A and B's).
- Plumbing and/or sprinkler permits may be required.

FEES

Based on the value of work proposed, fees outlined in the City of Coquitlam's <u>Fees and Charges Bylaw</u> will be collected as follows:

- 25% of the permit value when the application is made.
- Balance of the permit value when the permit is issued.

INSPECTIONS

Complete information on inspections can be found on our <u>Inspections page</u>.

- Buildings and/or structures requiring a building permit will also require inspections performed by City Building Officials.
- Plumbing permits for new plumbing systems and services will require inspections by City Plumbing Officials.
- Sprinkler permits will require inspections by City Plumbing Officials.

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