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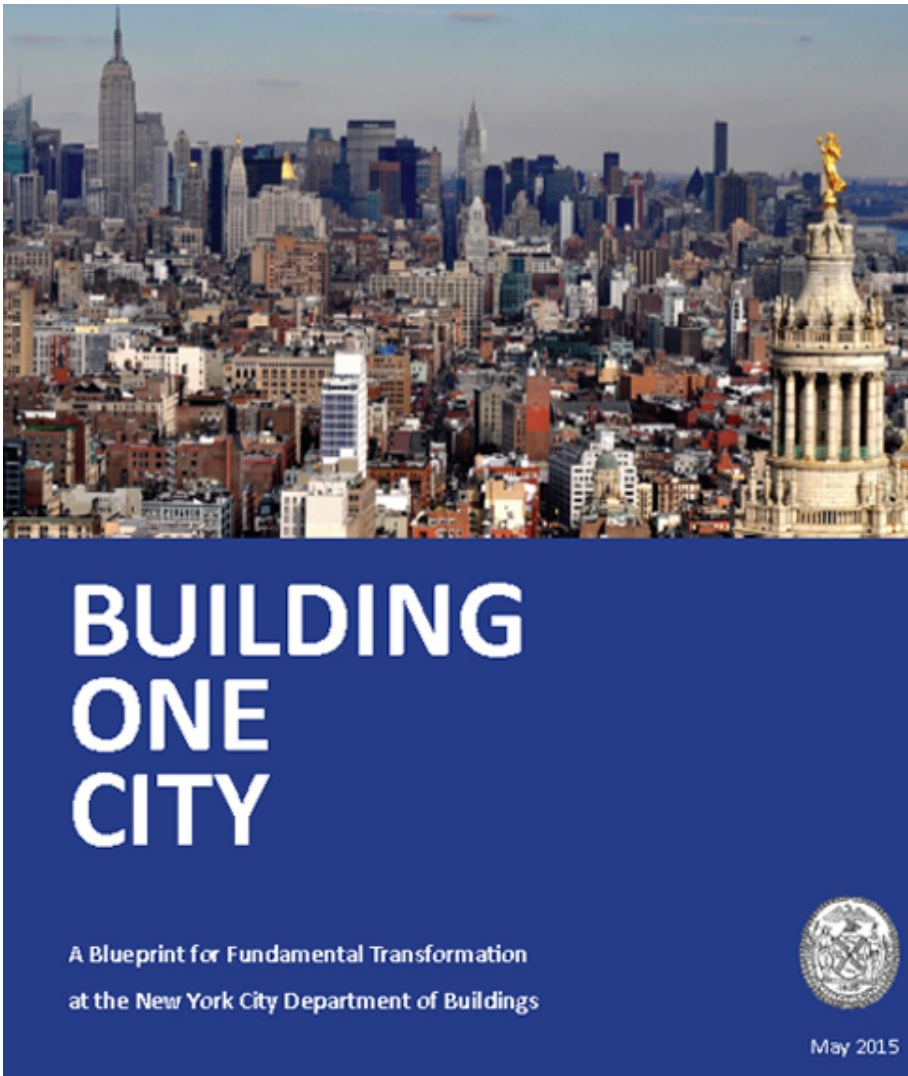
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## Department of Buildings Releases Blueprint for Fundamental Transformation

Commissioner Chandler's plan of fundamental reform to enhance public safety, reduce wait times and delays, and modernize all aspects of the agency to meet the needs of a 21st century New York City.

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## Service Updates

### Limited Alteration Application (LAA)

Renewals with same BIS Number

### Rigging Supervision

Tower Crane Assembly, Jumping or Disassembly

### After-Hours Inspections

First Phase

### Additional Exit Stairway

Occupant Evacuation Elevator (OEE) Requirements

### Electrical Advisory Board

Submission Process

### FISP Amnesty Program

Cycle 8 Early Filing for Non-Compliant Owners

### Special Inspection Agency

Registration Renewals

### Scaffold Safety

Site Safety Inspections for Façade Alterations

### Build It Back Program

Application + Permit Fees Waived

### Reinstatement Fees

Expired Plans, Permits & Applications

### Benchmarking

Violations for Non-compliance

### Flood Resistant Construction

RMB Regulations

### Façades

Oversight  
FISP Cycle 8

### Sidewalk Sheds

Notice of Removal

### Suspended Scaffolds

Installations and Removals

## Buildings Bulletins

**2015-015:** Establishes acceptance criteria for attendant operated automobile parking lifts.

**2015-014:** Establishes design and acceptance criteria of externally



## Commissioner Visits Construction Sites to Promote Safety During Construction Safety Month

"Safety is the Department's highest priority. Following best safeguarding practices at construction sites is everyone's responsibility. Our construction professionals are an integral part of the city's growing economy. That's why we spent the month of May reminding workers practice safety first, because experience is not enough."

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bonded fiber-reinforced polymer (FRP) systems for structural repair and upgrade of concrete and masonry elements.

**2015-013:** Establishes acceptance criteria for fire resistive duct assemblies as approved alternative protection.

**2015-012:** Establishes acceptance criteria for corrugated polypropylene piping and fittings used for storm sewer pipe as an alternative to code prescribed polyethylene piping and fittings.

**2015-011:** Establishes acceptance criteria for site-specific approval of fuel gas compressors, duct burners and heat recovery steam generators used in cogeneration and Combined Heat and Power ("CHP") projects.

**2015-010:** Supercedes 2013-013 to clarify special inspection requirements related to raising, lifting, elevating, or moving buildings.

**2015-009:** Establishes acceptance criteria for recognition of fixed-height, low-profile raised floor systems.

**2015-008:** Supercedes 2008-007 to set forth procedures and requirements for filing, review, approval and documentation of proposed easement agreements and restrictive declarations.

**2015-007:** Supercedes BB 2010-008 and establishes acceptance criteria for mechanical tee bolted outlets for hot and cold water supply and distribution.

**2015-006:** Supercedes BB 2011-007 and establishes additional acceptance criteria for commercial dishwasher with integral gas-fired heating.

**2015-005:** Supercedes BB 2011-002 and establishes acceptance criteria for the use of mechanical press joint fittings and piping in automatic sprinkler systems.

**2015-004:** Supercedes BB 2010-030 and establishes acceptance criteria for a hinged plastic no-hub.

**2015-003:** Supercedes BB 2010-006 and establishes acceptance criteria for pre-combustion, non-additive fuel oil catalyst reformers.

**2015-002:** Supercedes TPN 1/07 and clarifies the installation requirements of optional standby power.

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### Get Back to Building Extended Through June!

During June, applicants can continue meeting after hours with plan examiners to resolve objections and get their delayed projects to approval. Email [GetBackToBuilding@buildings.nyc.gov](mailto:GetBackToBuilding@buildings.nyc.gov) for an appointment.

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### Technical Job Fair

**Wednesday, June 10, 2015**

11 Park Place, 2nd Floor

New York, NY 10007

10:00AM - 5:00PM

Please send your resume to

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**Bill de Blasio** Mayor

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