



Permitting and Inspections Department
Michael A. Russell, MS, Director

Commercial Interior Alteration Checklist

(Including change of use, tenant fit-up*, amendment and/or interior demolition)

All applications shall include the following (please check and submit all items):

Commercial Interior Alterations Checklist (this form)

General Building Permit Application completed

Plot plan/site plan showing lot lines, shape and location of all structures, off-street parking areas and noting any dedicated parking for the proposed business

Proof of Ownership or Tenancy (If tenant, provide lease or letter of permission from landlord. If owner, provide deed or purchase and sale agreement if the property was purchased within the last 6 months.)

Key plan showing the location of the area(s) of renovation within the total building footprint and adjacent tenant uses

Life Safety Plan drawn to scale, showing egress capacity, any egress windows, occupancy load, travel distances, common path distance, dead end corridor length, separation of exits, illumination and marking of exits, portables fire extinguishers, fire separations and any fire alarm or fire sprinklers systems

Existing floor plans/layouts drawn to scale, including area layout, removals, exits and stairs

Proposed floor plans/layouts drawn to scale, including dimensions, individual room uses and plumbing fixtures

Please note: All plans shall be drawn to a measurable scale (e.g., 1/4 inch = 1 foot) and include dimensions.

Construction documents prepared and stamped by a licensed architect or engineer shall be required for certain projects in accordance with the stated [Policy on Requirements for Stamped or Sealed Drawings](#).

Additional plans may also require the following (As each project has varying degrees of complexity and scope of work for repairs, alterations and renovations, some information may not be applicable. Please check and submit only those items that are applicable to the proposed project.):

Code information including use classifications, occupant loads, construction type, existing/proposed fire alarm, smoke and sprinkler protection systems, egress (exits and windows), fire separation areas and fire stopping

Demolition plans and details for each story including removal of walls and materials

Construction and framing details including structural load design criteria and/or non-structural details

New stairs showing the direction of travel, tread and rise dimensions, handrails and guardrails

Wall and floor/ceiling partition types including listed fire rated assemblies

Sections and details showing all construction materials, floor to ceiling heights, and stair headroom

New door and window schedules (include window U-factors)

Accessibility features and design details including the Certificate of Accessible Building Compliance

Project specifications manual

A copy of the State Fire Marshal construction and barrier free permits. For these requirements visit:

http://www.maine.gov/dps/fmo/plans/about_permits.html

Food service occupancies require additional plans and details for review, such as occupant load per square foot area for tables and chairs, number of fixed bar, banquet and booth seating, equipment and plumbing fixture plans with schedule, hood location and interior finish materials. Accessible seating and counter details shall be included, please refer to this site: http://www.alphaonenow.org/userfiles/resto_access_sheet.pdf

Separate permits are required for internal and external plumbing, electrical installations, heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) systems, appliances and commercial kitchen hoods.

*Tenant fit-up: construction necessary within the demising walls of a leased space, including partitions, finishes, fixtures, lighting, power, equipment, etc. making the interior space suitable for the intended occupation.

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General Building Permit Application

Project Address: _____

Tax Assessor's CBL: _____ Cost of Work: \$ _____
Chart # Block # Lot #

Proposed use (e.g., single-family, retail, restaurant, etc.): _____

Current use: _____ Past use, if currently vacant: _____

Commercial

Multi-Family Residential

One/Two Family Residential

Type of work (check all that apply):

New Structure	Foundation Only	Change of Ownership - Condo Conversion
Addition	Fence	Change of Use
Alteration	Pool - Above Ground	Change of Use - Home Occupation
Amendment	Pool - In Ground	Radio/Telecommunications Equipment
Shed	Retaining Wall	Radio/Telecommunications Tower
Demolition - Structure	Replacement Windows	Tent/Stage
Demolition - Interior	Commercial Hood System	Wind Tower
Garage - Attached	Tank Installation/Replacement	Solar Energy Installation
Garage - Detached	Tank Removal	Site Alteration

Project description/scope of work (attach additional pages if needed):

Applicant Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Lessee/Owner Name (if different): _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Contractor Name (if different): _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

I hereby certify that I am the owner of record of the named property, or that the owner of record authorizes the proposed work and that I have been authorized by the owner to make this application as his/her authorized agent. I agree to conform to all applicable laws of this jurisdiction. In addition, if a permit for work described in this application is issued, I certify that the Code Official's authorized representative shall have the authority to enter all areas covered by this permit at any reasonable hour to enforce the provisions of the codes applicable to this permit.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This is a legal document and your electronic signature is considered a legal signature per Maine state law.

Review of this application will not begin until the permit payment is received. This is not a permit. Work may not commence until the permit is issued.

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Electronic Signature and Fee Payment Confirmation

This is a legal document and your electronic signature is considered a legal signature per Maine state law. You will receive an e-mailed invoice from our office which signifies that your electronic permit application has been received and is ready for payment. Please pay by one of the following:

- Electronic check or credit card: portlandmaine.gov/payyourpermit
- Over the phone at (207) 874-8703
- Drop off to Room 315, City Hall
- Mail to:

**City of Portland
Permitting and Inspections Department
389 Congress Street, Room 315
Portland, Maine 04101**

By signing below, I understand the review process starts once my payment has been received. After all approvals have been completed, my permit will be issued via e-mail. Work may not commence until permit is issued.

Applicant Signature: Otis Baron Date: 11/14/2017

I have provided electronic copies and sent them on: Date: 11/14/2017

NOTE: All electronic paperwork must be delivered to permitting@portlandmaine.gov or with a thumb drive to the office.

If you or the property owner owes taxes or user charges on property within the City, payment arrangements must be made before a permit application is accepted.



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Certificate of Accessible Building Compliance

All facilities for the use of a public entity shall be readily accessible by individuals with disabilities.

Project Name: Project Address:

Classification: Title II (State/Local Government) Title III (Public Accommodation/Commercial Facility)

New Building

- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
Maine Human Rights Act (MHRA)
Barrier Free Certification (\$75,000+ scope of work)
State Fire Marshal Plan Review Approval

NA

Alteration/Addition

- Existing Building Completion date:
Original Building:
Addition(s)/Alteration(s):
Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
Path of Travel Yes No
Maine Human Rights Act (MHRA)
Exceeds 75% of existing building replacement cost
Barrier Free Certification (\$75,000+ scope of work)
State Fire Marshal Plan Review Approval

Occupancy Change/Existing Facility

New Ownership - Readily Achievable Barrier Removal:

Residential

- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
Fair Housing Act (4+ units, first occupancy)
Maine Human Rights Act (MHRA)
Covered Multifamily Dwelling (4+ units)
Public Housing (20+ units)
Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (UFAS)
None, explain:

Contact Information:

Design Professional:
Signature
Name:
Address:
Phone:
Maine Registration #:

Owner:
Signature
Name:
Address:
Phone: