



Design Professionals and Their Personnel

Starting July 1st, 2024

The Building Safety Division's special inspection online program has been expanded.

The California Building Code Section 1704.2.1. states:

...The registered design professional in responsible charge and engineers of record involved in the design of the project are permitted to act as an approved agency and their personnel are permitted to act as special inspectors for the work designed by them, provided they qualify as special inspectors.

Starting on July 1st, 2024, Engineers, Architects, and their personnel shall be required to complete the online special inspection agency process, documentation, and/or renewal through the permit center portal prior to permit issuance.

If you have any questions, please contact a building safety staff member at Building@ci.benicia.ca.us

*This process is currently available for those design professionals and their personnel who wish to apply and complete the process early.