

BUILDING CODE MANUAL COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING AND SAFETY DIVISION Based on the 2011 LACBC

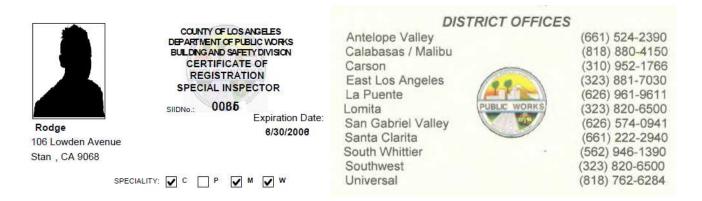
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SPECIAL INSPECTORS

Section 1704 of the Building Code details the need for and the duties and responsibilities of the special inspector. A special inspector is required by Section 1704.1 to be registered by the Building and Safety Division for their special knowledge or expertise in one or more specific disciplines. Each registered special inspector is issued a Certificate of Registration (sample below) which will indicate his/her County Special Inspector Identification Number (S.I.I.D. No.) and the type of work that the person is qualified to inspect. The disciplines include: Reinforced Concrete (C); Prestressed Concrete (P); Structural Masonry (M); and Structural Steel Bolting and Welding (W).

For more Special Inspection requirements see the following BCMs:

BCM 1704.12, A1 – Special Inspection – Sprayed-Applied Fireproofing BCM 1704, A1 – Special Inspection – Epoxy and Other Adhesive Connections BCM 1704, A3 – Special Inspection – Seismic Resistance of Structural Wood



Prior to initial arrival on a jobsite, the special inspector must contact the local Building and Safety district office and furnish the information necessary to complete the "Job Assignment for Registered Inspectors" (see attached). The special inspector shall call 24 hours prior to initial arrival at the job site and talk to the building inspector assigned to the job.

The purpose of contacting the building inspector is:

- For the building inspector to provide any special instructions on what the special inspector is to be particularly aware of.
- To establish rapport to operate as a team.

The special inspector must complete and file with the local district office the "Special Inspector Report" (see attached) periodically as required and at the end of the assignment. The report should clearly state the work inspected and note any discrepancies or special events. The report

must be signed by the special inspector, and if more than one Inspector is present on the same job, each must submit his/her own report(s).

If the registered special inspector is absent or unavailable at the job site, all work requiring special inspection must be stopped until a substitute is on the site. The substitute must likewise be Los Angeles County registered special inspector and comply with all County reporting requirements.

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JOB ASSIGNMENT FOR REGISTERED INSPECTORS

(This portion to be	e filled in by the personne	I of the District Office)
PERMIT NO.:	D.O.:	RECEIVED BY:
JOB ADDRESS:		
OWNER:	ADDRESS:	
SPECIAL INSPECTOR:	ADDRESS: _	
I.D. NO.:	TELEPHONE:	
CLASSIFICATION : _ CONCRETE (C)	_ PRESTRESSED CO	NCRETE (P) MASONRY (M)
WELDING (W)	OTHER (O)	
(This por	tion to be filled in by Spec	cial Inspector)
 I will commence inspection of the 	ne above job on (Date) al inspection on the abo	on (Date) ove job on work assigned to me as special
		Signature of Special Inspector



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SPECIAL INSPECTOR REPORT

Each inspector must complete this report and mail it to the District Office where the permit was issued.

	DAILY	WEEKLY	FINAL	
TOTAL TIME ON JOB (IN	DAYS) BUIL	DING PERMIT NO	DIST	RICT NO
JOB ADDRESS				
GENERAL CONTRACTOR	R			
SIZE OF BUILDING	NO. OF	STORIES	_ TYPE OF WALL	
TYPE OF WORK:	REINFORCED CON	CRETE MASO	ONRY F	HI-TENSILE BOLTING
	PRESTRESSED CO	NCRETE WELL	DING	
	OTHER			<u></u>
DESCRIPTION OF WORK	(INSPECTED			
· 5				
LOCATION IN STRUCTU	JRE			-
72				
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REMARKS				
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All work on this job to o the Los Angeles Coun		actorily completed to t	пе арргочеа ріа	ns and requirements of
Special Inspector (PRINT)	I. D. Number		Date	
Special Inspector (SIGNATUR	RE)		Daytim	e / Cell Phone Number
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