Upcoming Changes

TO SPECIAL INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS













In the interest of continuing to improve the level of service in the jurisdictions of the greater Tri-Cities area we will be upgrading the qualifications for all agencies and individuals who perform special inspections. These upgrades are designed to ensure compliance with the requirements of the International Building Code. The results will be a more consistent application of the code requirements and stricter adherence with the ICC code requirements of chapter 17.

Effective January 1, 2025 the following jurisdictions will require all agencies and individual inspectors to be qualified under the WABO Special Inspection Program, or an equivalent program, in order to be approved to provide services within these jurisdictions.

Details for the WABO program are available on the WABO website www.wabo.org. Any alternative programs will be subject to review by the accepting jurisdiction to determine equivalency.

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