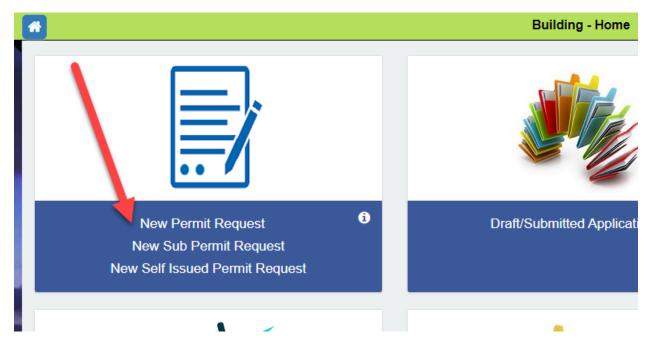


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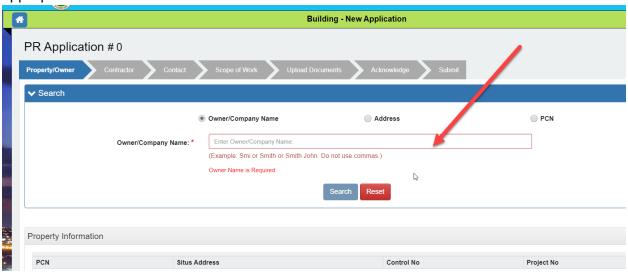
#### **How do I apply for a permit?**

To apply for a regular permit that requires review by the Building Division click on the **New Permit Request** link in the first tile on the Welcome page as shown below.

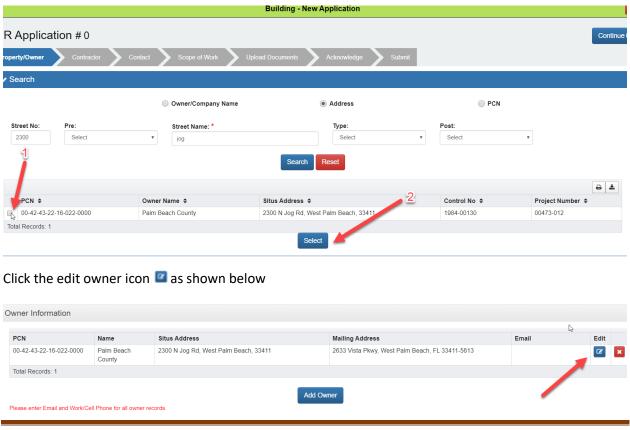




There are various search options that can be used to find the property on which the permit is needed as shown below. Select Owner/Company Name, Address or PCN, enter the appropriate search criteria and click Search.

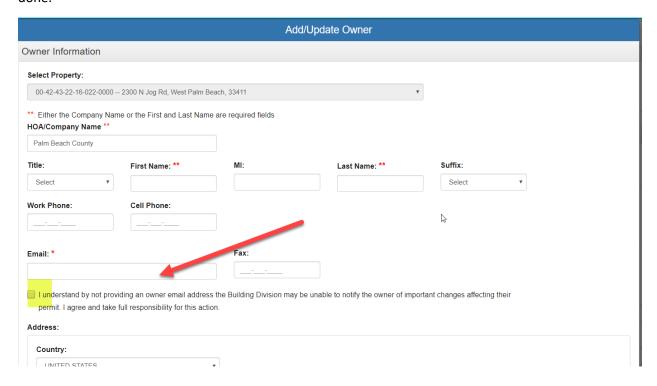


Click the checkbox for the desired property in the search results and click Select



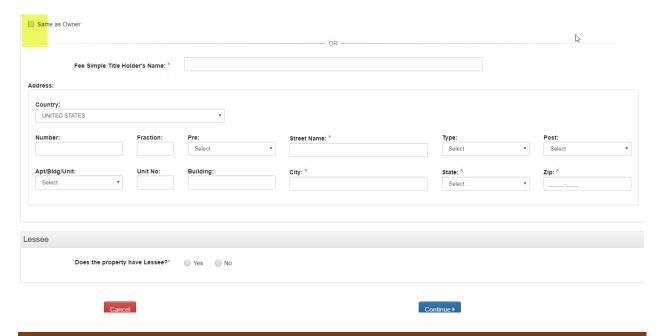


Next provide the email address of the owner in the Email field. If the owner does not wish to provide an email address select the highlighted checkbox next to the disclaimer. Click the Save button when you are done.



Provide Title holder information if applicable or select **Same as Owner** as highlighted below.

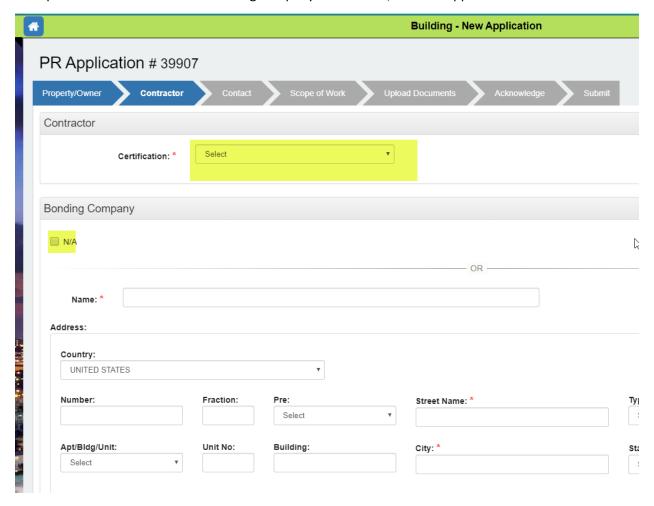
If there is a lessee on the property select the Yes radio button and enter the lessee details. Click **Continue** to move to the next tab.





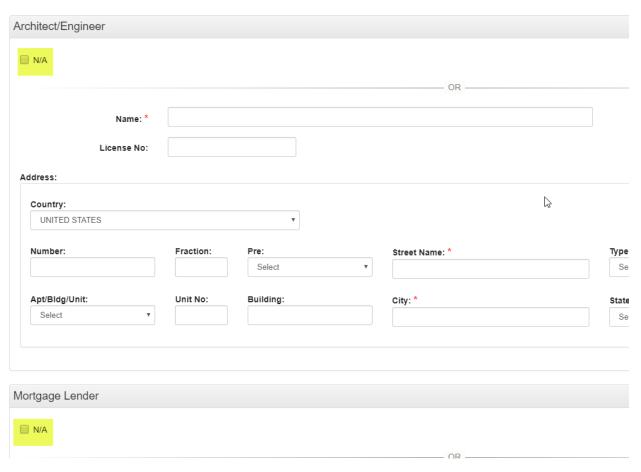
On the Contractor tab, select the contractor license to be used on this application.

Next provide information about Bonding company or select "N/A" if not applicable.

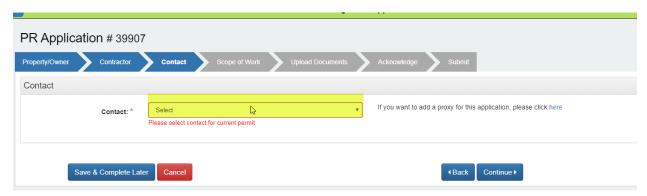




Provide information about the Architect and Mortgage Lender or select "N/A" if not applicable. Click **Continue.** 

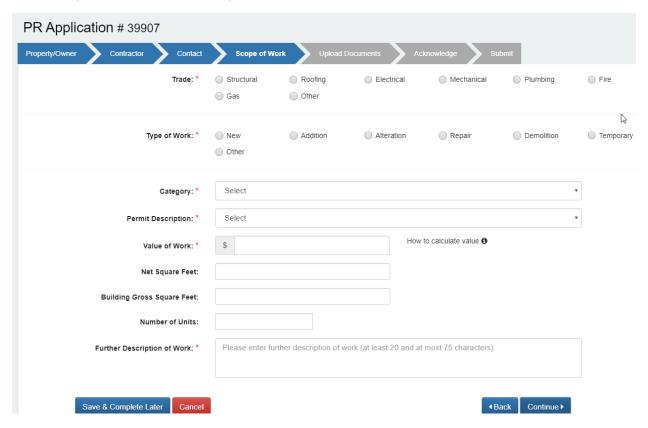


On the Contact tab, select the contact person for this application from the highlighted dropdown as shown below. If "Other" is selected, fill in the contact details. Click **Continue**.

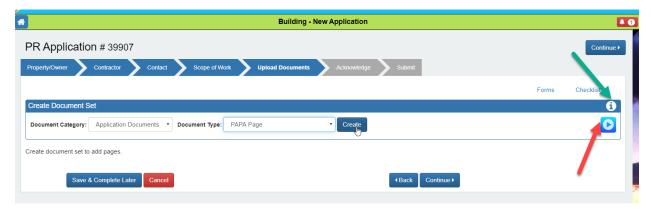




On the Scope of Work tab, fill in the permit details and click **Continue**.

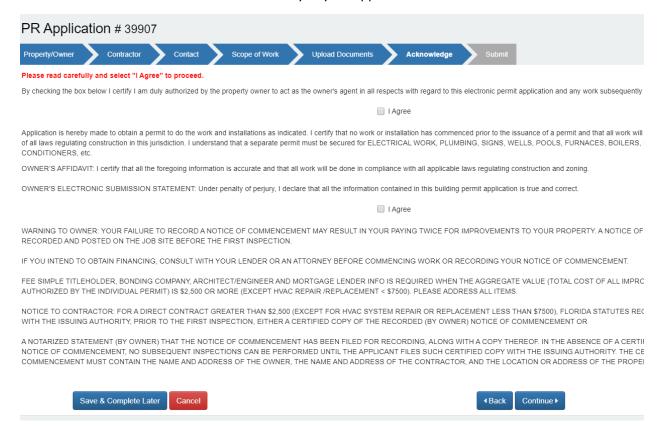


Upload all documents relevant for the permit application on the Upload Documents tab. Watch the Help Video of and read the Document Submittal Guidelines for additional assistance.





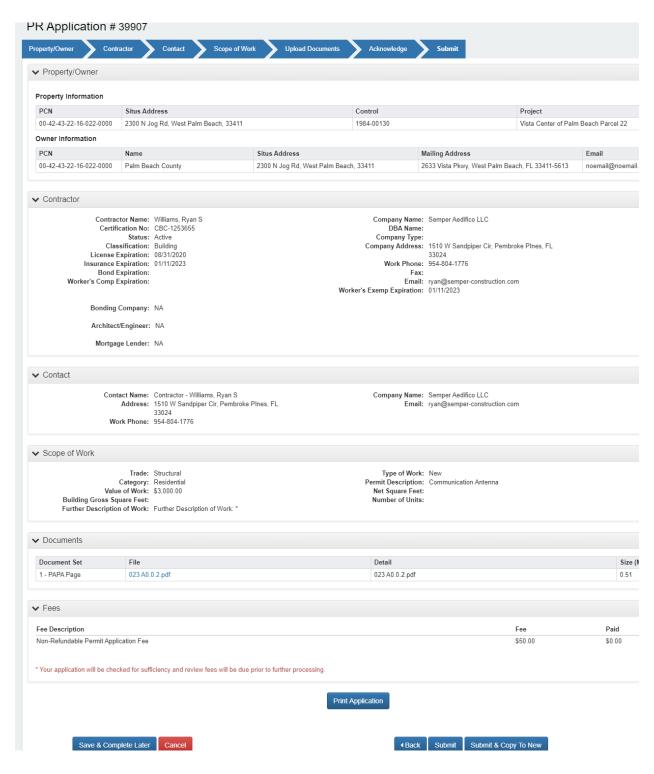
The Acknowledge tab contains important information that must be acknowledged by clicking the I Agree checkboxes. Click **Continue** to View a Summary of your application.



Verify the information on the Application Summary and click Submit to submit the application. Once the fees due are paid, the application will go for sufficiency review.

You may also use the **Submit and Copy to New** button if you have several similar applications. **Submit and Copy to New** will submit the current application and allow you to copy information to the new application.

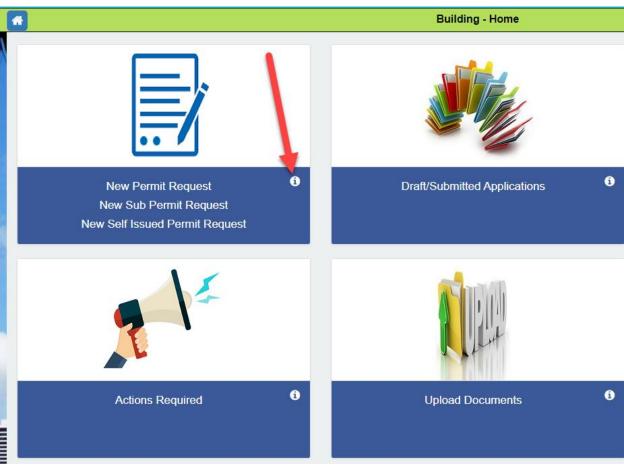


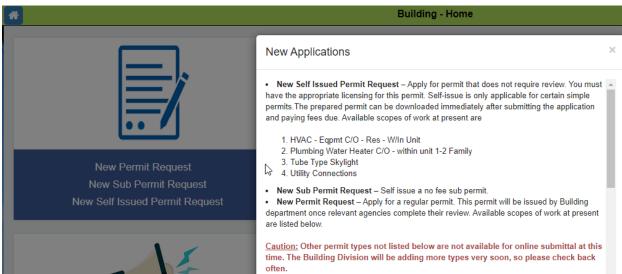




## What type of permits can I apply for online?

Click on the information icon shown below to view the list of permit types available online.

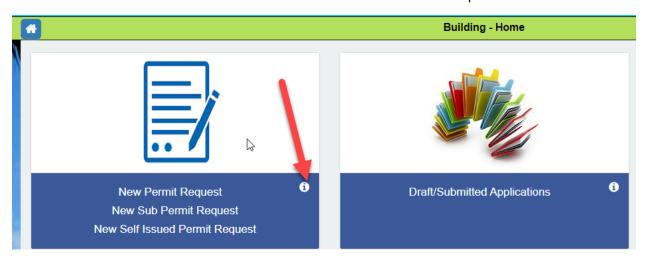






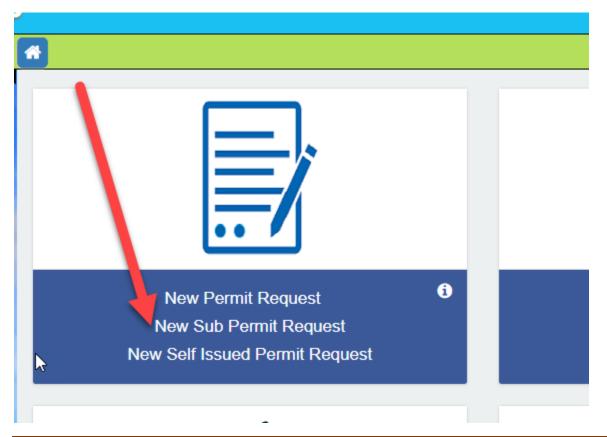
## What permit types can be self-issued?

Click on the information icon shown below to view the list of self-issued permits available online.



## How do I apply for a sub permit?

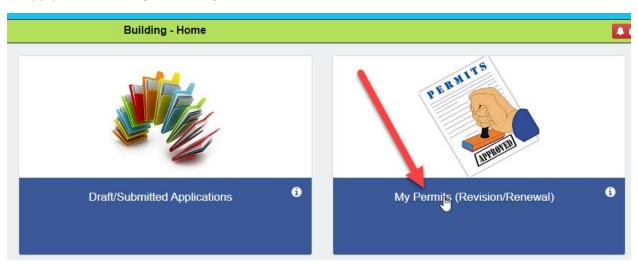
Click on the **New Sub Permit Request** link shown below. The application is very similar to the new permit request. Refer to How do I apply for a permit.



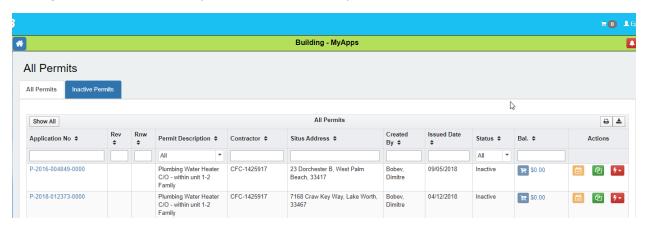


## How do I apply for a revision?

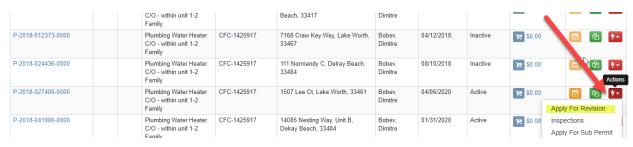
To apply for a revision go to the **My Permits** area as shown below.



The My Permits area lists all of your Active and Inactive permits.



To apply for a revision click on the red lightning bolt icon on the permit needing revision and select Apply For Revision. Example below.



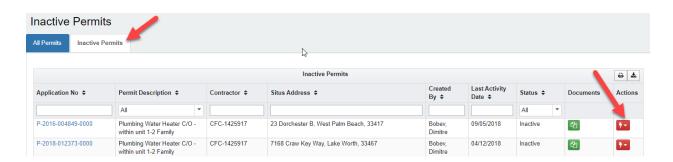
Complete the information requested for revision and submit.

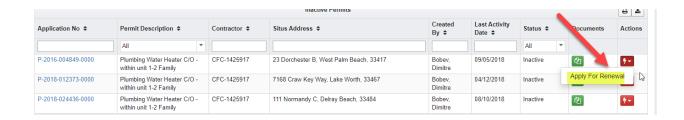


## How do I apply for a renewal to an Inactive permit?

Locate the Inactive permit you wish to renew in the **My Permits** area under the Inactive tab as shown below. Click on the red lightning bolt icon and select **Apply for Renewal**. Complete the requested information and submit.



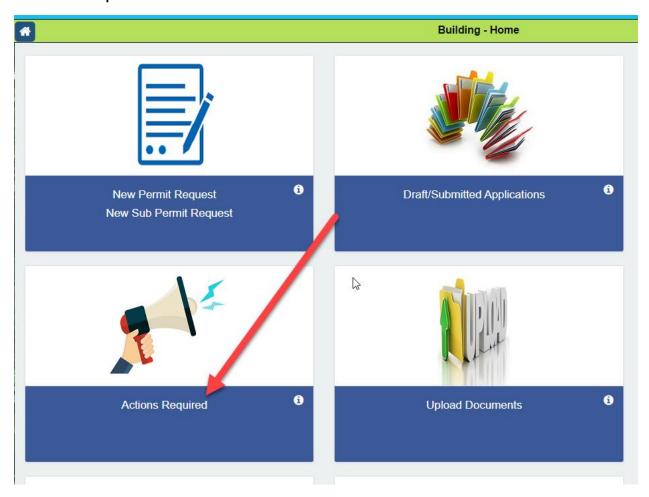




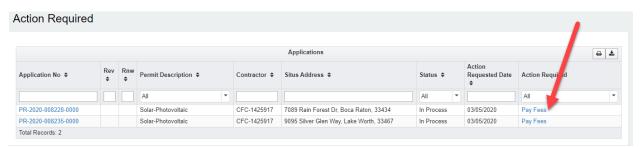


## How do I pay fees for an application?

If you are logged into the portal, you can see all the applications and permits on which fees are due in the **Actions Required** area as shown below.



Click on the **Pay Fees** link as shown below and the fees will be added to the cart. Click on the cart pay.

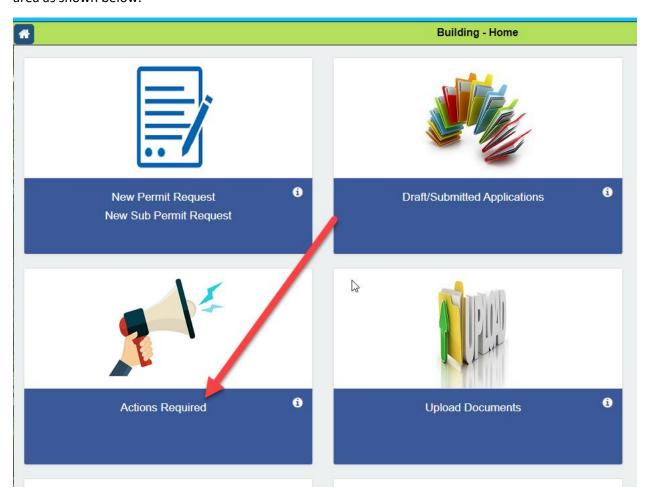






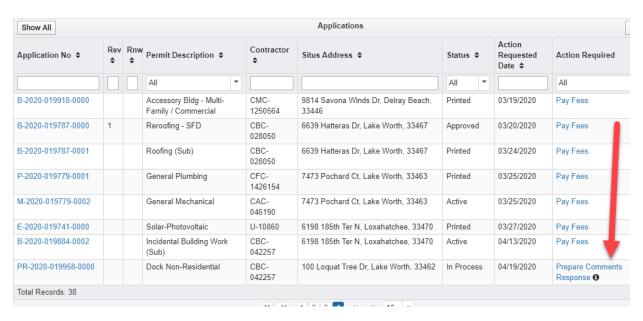
# How do I respond to comments/corrections on my application?

Applications which are waiting for your response to comments will be shown in the **Actions Required** area as shown below.





#### **Action Required**



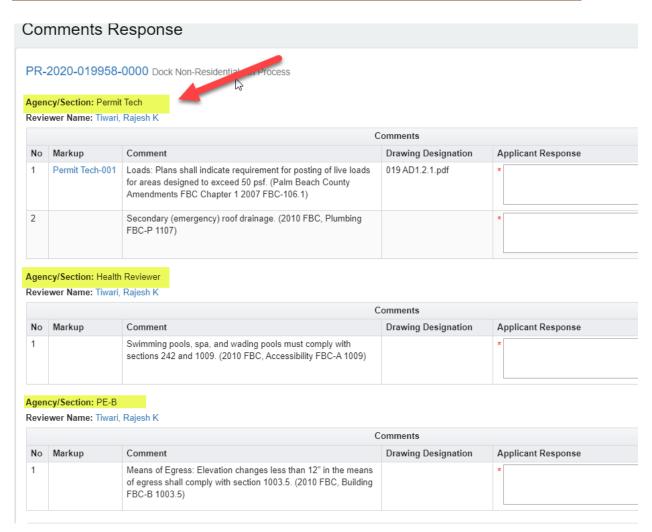
Click on Submit Comments Response or Prepare Comments Response as the case may be.

"Submit Comments Response" indicates that your response to comments can be submitted.

"Prepare Comments Response" indicates that you may work on preparing the response to comments and upload documents, but you will not be able to submit this response until the Building, Fire and Zoning reviewers have completed their review.

Upon clicking the link, the Comments Response screen opens and shows the comments by one or more reviewers on your application. There is a separate section for comments from each reviewer. As can be seen below there are comments from Permit Tech, Health and PE-B. Below each agency name, the reviewer's name is also displayed. The phone number and email of the reviewer are displayed next to reviewer name.





Below the Agency name and Reviewer name, the comment(s) from that agency are displayed. Before the comment column there is Markup column. This column will have a link to the associated markup/annotation for that particular comment. If this column is blank, it means there is no associated markup/annotation with that comment. In the example shown below the first comment has an associated markup named "Permit Tech-001" and the second comment does not have an associated markup. Clicking on the markup name link will open the pdf of the markup/annotation.



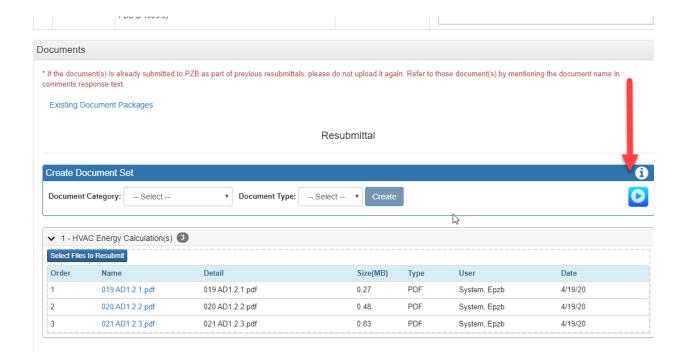
#### Comments Response B PR-2020-019958-0000 Dock Non-Residential - In Process ency/Section: Permit Tech viewer Name: Tiwari, Rajesh K Comments Markup Comment **Drawing Designation** Applicant Response 019 AD1.2.1.pdf Permit Tech-001 Loads: Plans shall indicate requirement for posting of live loads for areas designed to exceed 50 psf. (Palm Beach County Amendments FBC Chapter 1 2007 FBC-106.1) 2 Secondary (emergency) roof drainage. (2010 FBC, Plumbing FBC-P 1107)

To respond to comments, type your response in the Applicant Response text box as shown below. A response to each and every comment is mandatory.





If you need to upload documents along with your response, scroll down to the Document section towards the bottom of the screen. This section lists documents that you have already submitted with your application or subsequent resubmittals. There is video and textual help on how to upload documents as indicated below.

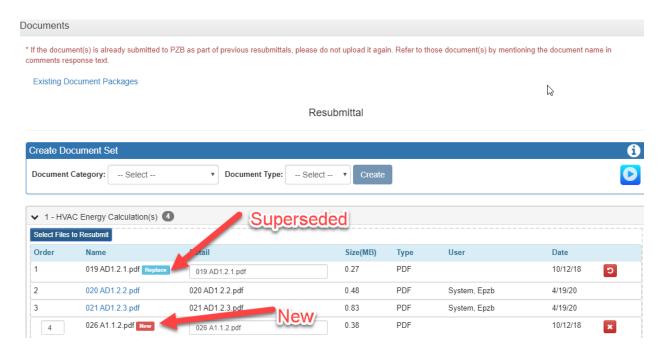


If you need to supersede a document, please keep the file name the same as the original document and upload it in the same document set as the original.

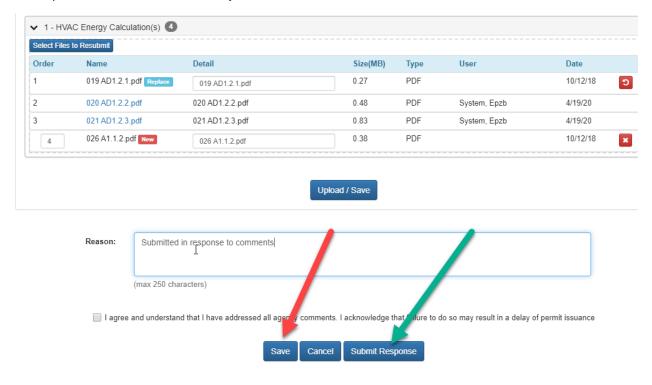
Using the tools in this screen you may upload new documents in an existing document set or create a new document set(s) for uploading your document(s).

The example below shows a new document and a superseded document uploaded in response to comments.



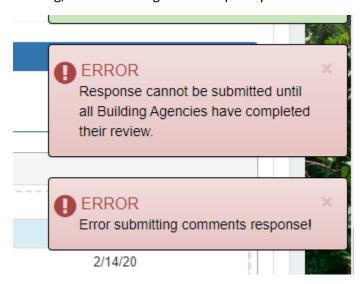


When you are done preparing your response and uploading documents, you may save the prepared response by clicking the **Save** button. When you are ready to submit your response and the first review is complete, click on the **Submit Response** button.





If after clicking **Submit Response**, you see the error message below it means the First Review by Building, Fire and Zoning is not complete yet.

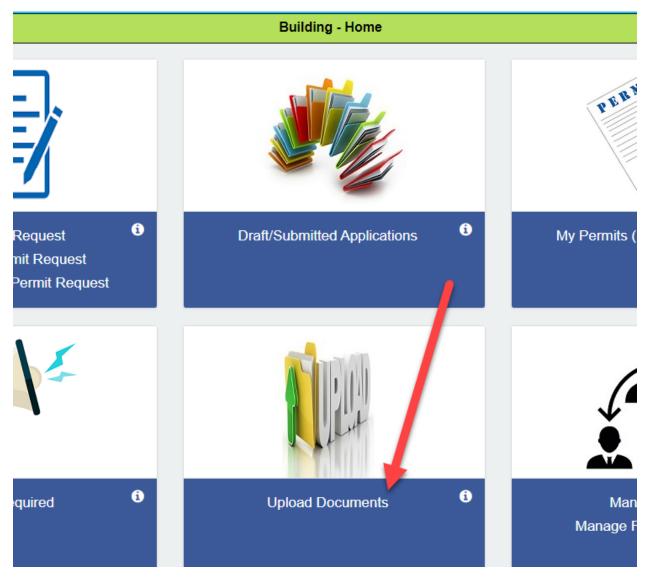


Please do not upload documents in response to comments from any other screen. **Upload Documents** on the welcome page is used to upload supporting documents such as NOCs, etc. and is explained in the section below.

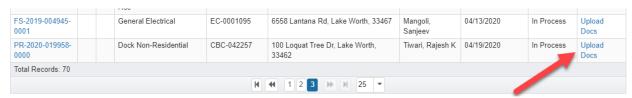


# How do I upload my NOC and other supporting documents after application submittal?

Click on **Upload Documents** on the Welcome page as shown below.

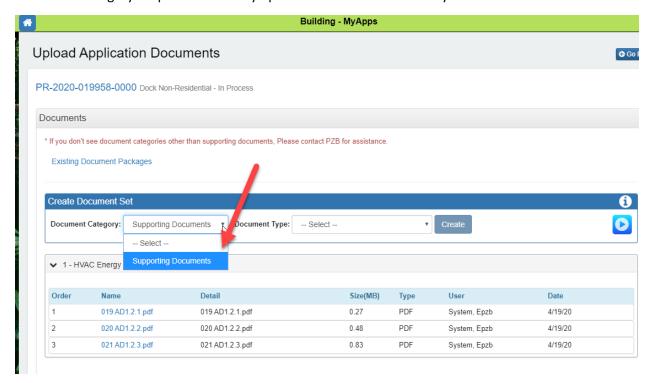


Locate your application in the next screen and click the **Upload Docs** link.





In the **Upload Application Documents** screen, you will only see "Supporting Documents" in the Document Category dropdown. You may upload these documents at any time.



Under normal circumstances you can upload Drawings and Application Documents in response to comments from the **Actions Required** screen.

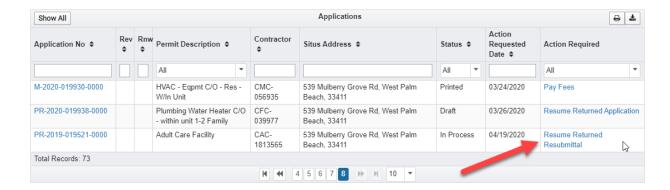
In some circumstances if you need to upload Drawings or other Application Documents, but you do not have any comments to respond to in the **Actions Required** screen, you may call the Building division for special permission to upload these documents. When permission is granted, you will see "Drawings" and "Application Documents" as well, in the document category dropdown.

Once you submit the documents uploaded in this screen, they will go for sufficiency review by the Building division and this submittal may be returned. If your submittal is returned, you will see a "Resume Returned Resubmittal" link in **Actions Required**. Click the link, make changes as suggested and resubmit (example screenshot below).

If your document submittal is accepted, the documents uploaded will become part of the application and any reviewer can view them.



#### Action Required

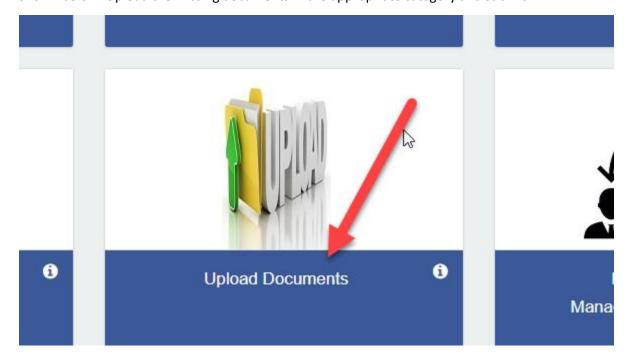


### How do I upload documents that I missed during application submittal?

As discussed in detail in previous section.

Under normal circumstances you can upload missing Drawings and Application Documents in response to comments from the **Actions Required** screen.

In some circumstances if you need to upload Drawings and other Application Documents, but you do not have any comments to respond to in the **Actions Required** screen, you may call the Building division for special permission to upload these documents. When permission is granted, you will see "Drawings" and "Application Documents" in the document category dropdown in the **Upload Documents** screen as shown below. Upload the missing documents in the appropriate category and submit.

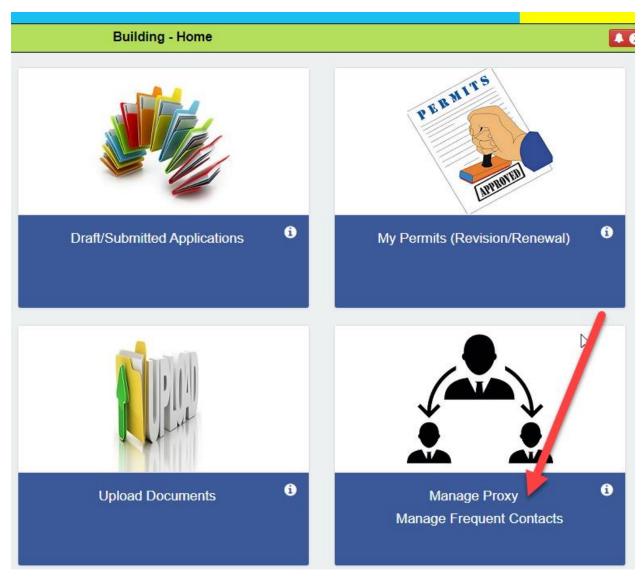




# Can I designate someone else to prepare and submit permit applications on my behalf?

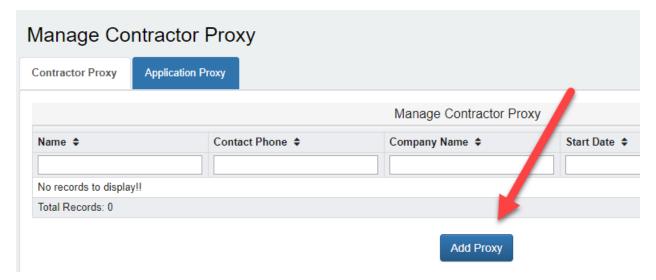
There is a proxy functionality available for situations like this. A contractor can make any other registered user his/her contractor proxy using the Manage Proxy screen.

**Please note:** A contractor proxy may prepare an application on behalf of the contractor, but the contractor must login and submit the application prepared by the Proxy. Once the application is submitted, the proxy can respond to comments and upload documents on the application without any further involvement by the contractor. The contractor can find the applications prepared by the proxy in the **Draft/Submitted Applications**" area.

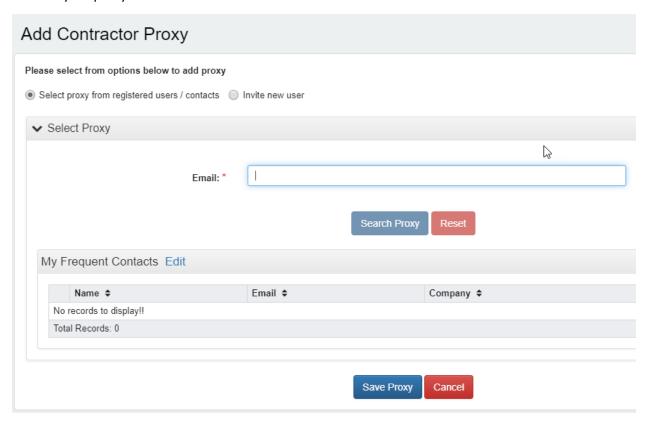




On the "Contractor Proxy" tab, click the **Add Proxy** button to add a new proxy.

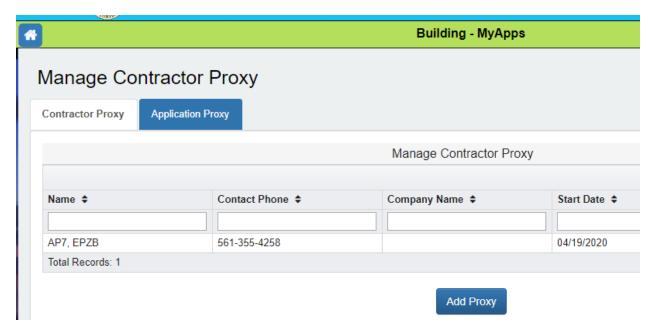


In the **Add Contractor Proxy** screen you may add an already registered user or invite a new user to become your proxy.





Once the proxy is added successfully, you will see them listed in the Contractor Proxy tab as shown below.



A Contractor may delete the proxy at any time and the proxy would lose access to all applications belonging to the contractor.

Contractor proxy functionality is more suitable for office staff and permit expeditors.

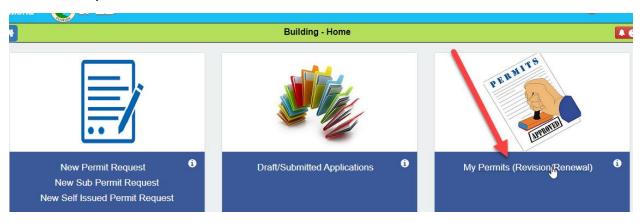
There is another type of proxy called "Application Proxy" as shown above. Application proxy is a proxy on a particular application. The Application proxy can respond to comments and upload documents on that application only. The application proxy cannot prepare applications like the contractor proxy can.

Application proxy functionality is more suitable for Architects etc. when their involvement is required on a particular application for responding to comments related to drawings prepared by them.

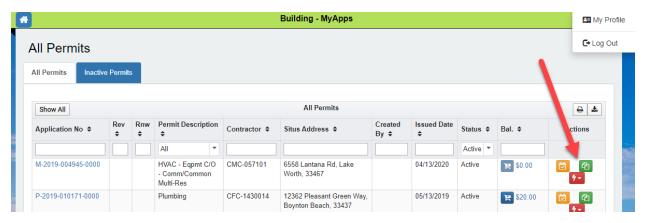


### Where do I see and download my permit card and other permit documents?

Click on the My Permits area.



Locate your permit in the list and click on the green documents icon <a><a></a></a>. The permit card and other approved documents can be found there for download and print.



## Can I designate someone else to respond to comments on my application?

A contractor proxy or an Application proxy can respond to comments on your application. Please refer to <a href="Mailto:Can I designate someone else to prepare and submit permit applications on my behalf\_section for more details.">Can I designate someone else to prepare and submit permit applications on my behalf\_section for more details.</a>

# Can I designate someone else to upload documents on my application?



A contractor proxy or an Application proxy can upload documents on your application. Please refer to <u>Can I designate someone else to prepare and submit permit applications on my</u> section for more details.

## What other help is available on the portal?

Click on i icon as shown below anywhere for help related to that area or item.

