

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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# IECC SYSTEM COMMISSIONING AGENCIES

City of Boise Energy Conservation Code

# **Project Information**

Building Permit Number : BLD-\_\_\_\_\_ Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

### Design Professional in Responsible Charge Acting as the Owner's Agent

Name (Please print):	Organization:	
Phone:	Email:	

#### **Owner Notification of Commissioning Agency**

Owner to sign and designate hired agencies before a building permit is issued.

The International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) requires system commissioning for the following:

For new mechanical systems and service water heating systems with cooling capacity 480,000 Btu/h or greater and combined service water heating and space heating capacity of 600,000 Btu/h or greater.

For controls of automatic lighting systems - functional testing (occupant sensor controls, time switch controls, daylight responsive controls).

The registered design professional in responsible charge, professional engineers independent from the design, a professional commissioning agency or any combination thereof are permitted to act as the approved commissioning agency on the project.

**Note:** For minor work, exceptions to independent commissioning are allowed per policy.

#### **Owner Information**

Name (Please print):		
Phone:	Email:	
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I, as owner, do hereby certify that I have retained the following commissioning agencies to be responsible for building commissioning services in accordance with the City of Boise Energy Conservation Code.

Commissioning Agencies					
Company Name	Representative (Print Name)	Email	Phone		

**Note:** Documentation outlining experience and copies of certifications or licenses shall be provided to the building official if not on file. Professional architects shall be licensed with the State of Idaho. Professional engineers independent from the design conducting commissioning shall be licensed with the State of Idaho in the applicable discipline for the type of work being commissioned. Professional commissioning agencies shall demonstrate competence, qualifications and experience including having certifications such as from AABC Commissioning Group (ACG), American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE), National Environmental Balancing Bureau (NEBB), Association of Energy Engineers (AEE), Building Commissioning Association (BCXA) or equivalent.

#### **Commissioning Agency Responsibilities**

The commissioning agency shall develop and submit a commissioning plan, conduct commissioning work and keep records. Reports shall be furnished to the owner, registered design professional in responsible charge and, upon request, to the building official or designee.

A **Preliminary Commissioning Report** shall be submitted to the owner and to Mechanical Inspection Supervisor, or designee, and/or the Chief Electrical Inspector, or designee, for review and approval. The owner shall submit a letter acknowledging receipt of the Preliminary Commissioning Report to the building official or designee, prior to final inspection/issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy for the building or tenants.

A *Final Commissioning Report* shall be provided to the owner within 90 days of the date of receipt of the Certificate of Occupancy and shall be made available to the building official upon request.

## Commissioning Under the IECC

#### INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE SYSTEM COMMISSIONING RESPONSIBILITIES PLAN/CHECKLIST

Yes N/A	SYSTEMS REQUIRING COMMISSIONING VERIFICATION	Section			
		Reference			
Mechanical Systems Commissioning and Completion (Mechanical systems in buildings where the total mechanical					
equipme	nt capacity is 480,000 Btu/h cooling capacity or greater and 600,000 Btu/h heating capacity or Prior to the final mechanical and plumbing inspections, the Registered Design	1			
	Professional or approved agency shall provide evidence of mechanical systems	C408.2			
	commissioning and completion.				
	Commissioning Plan	C408.2.1			
	Systems Adjusting and Balancing	C408.2.2			
	Air Systems Balancing				
	Hydronic Systems Balancing   Functional Performance Testing				
	Equipment	C408.2.3 C408.2.3.1			
	Controls	C408.2.3.1			
	Economizers	C408.2.3.3			
	Preliminary Commissioning Report to Owner and Mechanical Inspection	C408.2.4			
	Supervisor, or designee, for review and approval prior to final inspection/issuance	0400.2.4			
	of a Certificate of Occupancy.				
	Owner Letter Acknowledging Receipt of the Preliminary Commissioning Report	C408.2.4.1			
	Submitted to the Building Official, or designee, prior to final inspection/issuance of				
	a Certificate of Occupancy.				
	Operation and Maintenance Manuals to the Owner within 90 days of the date of	C408.2.5.2			
	receipt of the Certificate of Occupancy.				
	System Balancing Report to the Owner within 90 days of the date of receipt of the	C408.2.5.3			
	Certificate of Occupancy.				
	Final Commissioning Report to the Owner within 90 days of the date of receipt of	C408.2.5.4			
	the Certificate of Occupancy.				
	Lighting System Controls – Functional Testing				
	Prior to passing final inspection, the Registered Design Professional shall provide a	C408.3.1			
	Preliminary Commissioning Report or provide evidence to Owner and Chief				
	Electrical Inspector, or designee that lighting control systems have been tested to				
	ensure hardware and software are calibrated, adjusted, programmed and in				
	proper working condition in accordance with the construction documents and				
	manufacturer's instructions.				
	Occupant Sensor Controls	C408.3.1.1			
	Time-Switch Controls	C408.3.1.2			
	Daylight Responsive Controls	C408.3.1.3			
	Documents to the Owner certifying that installed lighting controls meet	C408.3.2			
	documented performance criteria within 90 days from the date of receipt of the				
	Certificate of Occupancy.				