

GENERAL INFORMATION

WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND DISABILITY BENEFITS LAW

(Effective December 1, 2008)

New York State amended the general municipal law regarding Workers' Compensation and the Disability Benefits Law which affects the issuance of building permits.

Any business, contractor or general contractor applying for a permit must comply with the coverage provisions of the Workers' Compensation and Disability Benefits Law and provide one of the following forms to the Town:

Workers' Compensation Law (Section 57)

1. C-105.2 - Certificate of Workers' Compensation Insurance (the State Insurance Fund provides its own version of this form, the U-26.3); or
2. SI-12 - Certificate of Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance (call the Board's Self-Insurance office at 518-402-0247) or GSI-105.2 – Certificate of Participation in Workers' Compensation Group Self-Insurance

Disability Benefits Law (Section 220 Subd. 8)

1. Either DB-120.1 - Certificate of Disability Benefits Insurance or the DB-820/829 Certificate/Cancellation of Insurance; or
2. DB-155 - Certificate of Disability Benefits Self-Insurance (call the Board's Self-Insurance office at 518-402-0247)

NOTES: ACORD forms are not acceptable proof of New York State Workers' Compensation or Disability Benefits Insurance coverage.

General contractors must get a workers' compensation insurance policy if they hire any subcontractors or independent contractors.

LIABILITY INSURANCE

The contractor must provide the town with liability insurance naming the Town of Babylon as additionally insured and Suffolk County as the certificate holder. In order to protect yourself and/or your property, you may also want to obtain a copy of the contractor's liability insurance.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR REQUIRE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE NYS WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD, BUREAU OF COMPLIANCE AT (518) 486-6307