



ROCKWALL COUNTY

Certificate of Occupancy Inspection Information

NOTE: A BUILDING PERMIT is required for any alteration or construction work.

To receive an inspection for "Certificate of Occupancy", it is important that the following instructions are followed:

1. Complete Certificate of Occupancy application.
2. Return application to the County & pay fee.
3. Request a Certificate of Occupancy inspection from Bureau Veritas @ (817) 335-8111 or (877) 837-8775
4. Post your approved permit application (Tape to door or window)
5. Have space or building open from the hours of 8:00 am -5:00 pm.

The certificate of Occupancy is an inspection for life safety items & general maintenance. Some common items noted during inspection are listed below. This list is not intended to be an all-inclusive list.

1. Doors to the exterior should not have double key locks, slide bolts, other locking devices other than a thumb turn or lock or bolt.
2. When require, illuminated exit signs must be in good working order.
3. Address and suite# must be posted on the building in 6" minimum numbers on a contrasting background clearly visible from the street.

4. Every Space must have 24-hour access to the electric panel, which serves that space.
5. Missing circuit breakers or knockouts in electric panels & junction boxes must be filled.
6. Broken or damaged electrical fixtures & cover plates must be repaired.
7. Added electrical fixtures & outlets must comply with National Electric Code.
8. Hose bibs should have vacuum breakers.
9. Plumbing fixtures must be in good working order.
10. Any unused plumbing must be capped.
11. Gas appliances & heaters must be properly vented & installed.



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Certificate of Occupancy Application

Project Information		Permit # _____
Name/Description:	_____	
Project Address:	_____	Sq. Ft. _____
Lot: _____	Block: _____	Subdivision: _____
INTENDED USE OF SPACE: _____		

Owner Information		Contact Person: _____
Company Name:	_____	
Street Address:	_____	
Phone Number: _____	Fax Number: _____	Mobile Number: _____

Tenant Information		Contact Person: _____
Company Name:	_____	
Street Address:	_____	
Phone Number: _____	Fax Number: _____	Mobile Number: _____

Does your business involve the storage, sale or use of the following: (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Painting with flammables	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Cleaning Solvents	<input type="checkbox"/> Flammable/combustible liquids (10 gallons or more)	<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol
<input type="checkbox"/> Combustible Fibers	<input type="checkbox"/> Dust producing process	<input type="checkbox"/> Floor drains in building	<input type="checkbox"/> Smoking
<input type="checkbox"/> Cellulose Nitrate Film	<input type="checkbox"/> Explosives/Ammunition	<input type="checkbox"/> Food and/or beverage processing, storage or sales	<input type="checkbox"/> Fireworks
<input type="checkbox"/> Compressed Gas	<input type="checkbox"/> Recycling Waste	<input type="checkbox"/> Food products	
<input type="checkbox"/> Liquid Propane Gas	<input type="checkbox"/> Magnesium	<input type="checkbox"/> High piled stock (over 12' in height)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Repair Garage	<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicles in Building	<input type="checkbox"/> Poisonous or hazardous chemicals/acids	
<input type="checkbox"/> Welding or Cutting	<input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking	<input type="checkbox"/> X-ray Development	

****Provide chemical data sheets to the Building Inspection Department listing the maximum quantity of all hazardous materials.****

List any material discharged into the drainage system, ground, or atmosphere: _____

A permit becomes null and void if work or construction authorized is not commenced within 180 days, or if construction or work is suspended or abandoned for a period of 180 days at any time after work is commenced.

All permits require final inspection.

I hereby certify that I have read and examined this application and know the same to be true and correct. All provisions of laws and ordinances governing this type of work will be complied with whether specified or not. The granting of a permit does not presume to give authority to violate or cancel the provisions of any other state or local law regulating construction or the performance of construction.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Approved By: _____	Date Approved: _____
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Total Occupancy for Building: _____
Zoning District: _____

Permit Fee: _____
Issued By: _____
Issued Date: _____
BV Project # _____