

SERVICE NOTICE

DOB NOW: *Licensing* to Launch Electrician, Master Plumber, Master Fire Suppression Piping Contractor Licenses, and Filing Representative and Special Inspection Agency Registrations

Starting February 23, 2026, all Electrician, Master Plumber, Master Fire Suppression Piping Contractor, Filing Representative, and Special Inspection Agency (SIA) license/registration applications, renewal submissions, card re-issuance requests and changes to information will be processed through [DOB NOW: *Licensing*](#).

Applications & Renewals Submitted Before February 23, 2026

Any new and renewal license/registration applications submitted in DOB NOW: *BIS Options* before February 23, 2026, will have to be completed in DOB NOW: *BIS Options*, but all future transactions on that license will be performed in DOB NOW: *Licensing*.

Any new SIA registration applications submitted through the electronic SIA1 registration form and renewal applications submitted through the electronic Registration Renewal Form before February 23, 2026, will have to be completed through that same electronic process, but all future transactions on that registration will be performed in DOB NOW: *Licensing*.

License Card Reissuances & Changes to License Information

In-person requests and emails to the Licensing Unit will no longer be accepted after launch. For renewals, license card reissuances, and requests to update current license information, login to DOB NOW, select the **DOB NOW: *Licensing*** module, and click on **Manage Profile** to submit the new information.

DOB NOW Login

Use your NYC.ID account to log in to DOB NOW at nyc.gov/dobnow. If you need to create an NYC.ID account, visit nyc.gov/dobnowtips.

DOB NOW Training

The NYC Department of Buildings is conducting free training sessions to explain the new process and demonstrate how to use DOB NOW: *Licensing*. Visit the **DOB NOW Training Page** at nyc.gov/dobnowtraining to register for training and to access step-by-step guides, user manuals, and videos.

To submit an inquiry about DOB NOW, visit the **DOB NOW Help Form** at nyc.gov/dobnowhelp.