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SCREENING STANDARDS

Commercial Tenant Improvement Alterations & Additions INDEX 1

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Commercial T.I. - General Responsibilities

Screening Responsibilities: These standards are all required for a complete application and prior to routing for a review, but individually, are not a reason to reject an application. The screener must look at all aspects of a project submittal and determine whether the combination of missing items can be added during the intake time constraints.

"Project stoppers" are corrections that require a substantial redesign.

Applicants are responsible for insuring that their submittal meets this checklist and standards prior to intake. The limited time of intake is not intended for applicants to complete their application materials.

<u>O/S Screener</u>: In coordination with the LU Screener is responsible for the Project Description, the Land Use Considerations from the checklist, and verifying the Legal Description matches the legal description approved by addressing. Also, responsible to verify plans and submittals are complete for building, energy/mechanical reviews, building code items:

- Stories and basements,
- Type of construction,
- Occupancy groups,
- Identifying change of Occupancy from last permitted occupancy,
- · Construction Considerations from the checklist,
- Accessibility Considerations,
- Fees,
- Identifying review locations,
- O/S IP hours

LU Screener: In coordination with the O/S Screener is responsible for the Land Use Considerations from the checklist, Project Description and verifying the legal description matches the legal description approved by addressing. Responsible for checking ArcView map to verify zoning and site characteristics:

- Locations of structure(s),
- Identifying change of use from last permitted Use
- Parking layout,
- · Zoning overlays, and adjacent zoning,
- Completeness of plans and submittals for Zoning Review including easements, No Protest Agreement, etc.
- Use per Land Use Code,
- Land Use review locations,
- Zoning IP hours,

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Commercial T.I. - General Requirements Overview

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Screening Overview (SCOPING):

Cover Sheet Completed

- Project Address matches the Address assigned by Seattle DCI
- <u>All</u> portions of Cover Sheet completed including contact information, related projects, zone and proposed uses, building data, construction value, fire protection, and where information is indicated on the plans, Energy/Mechanical Code Compliance information, parking information, etc.

Forms – all forms must be completed (Including but not limited to)

- Financial Responsibility Form
- Equipment Sizing Calculations
- Waste Diversion Plan (Projects with an area of work greater than 750 square feet)
- Deconstruction & Salvage Assessment (Projects involving demolition with a work area greater than 750 square feet)

Project matches addressing review

- Legal description matches legal description reviewed by Addressing
- Plot Plan matches Plot Plan reviewed by Addressing
- Address on all sheets match Seattle DCI Project Address

Plot Plan. and Floor Plan agree

All Plans and Notes Indicated in Screening Checklist are Included

Plans are Microfilmable:

- Good contrast
- Minimum 1/8 inch lettering (if handwritten)
- Minimum 1/8th inch or 1:10 for plot plan
- Minimum ¼ inch for all plans

Plans Required:

• Four (Five for restaurants) Identical sets of plans with complete coversheets and stapled

Structural Calculations included if project is engineered

ARCHITECTURAL PLANS

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Basic Plot Plan – Provide the following if there is an addition, change to site, parking or landscaping

<u>Gene</u>	ral Info	rmation						
\boxtimes		Project site address						
\square		Scale 1" = 10' or 1/8" = 1'						
$\overline{\boxtimes}$		Legal description(s) (Include easement legal description and recording number)						
\square		King County Assessor's Parcel Number (APN)						
		North arrow						
		ley information						
		Names and width of adjacent streets						
\square		Street and Alley right-of-way width						
\square		Location of new street trees						
Devel	<u>lopmen</u>	t Information						
\square		Dimension all portions of structure(s)						
\boxtimes		Dimension distances from structures to property lines						
\boxtimes		Dimension distances between structures on property.						
		Building Identifier (if more than one building on site)						
$\overline{\boxtimes}$		Label and dimension surface parking spaces, driveways (if change to parking)						
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	\Box	Show Barrier Free Parking with Aisles						
		Angle of Parking (if change in parking)						
		Show and identify landscaping (if new landscaping proposed)						
		Exiting information						
		Tenant location in structure						
\square		Indicate exits to public way						
\bowtie		Indicate door swing of exits						

Schematic Property / Tenant information Plan – Provide the following if interior alterations only, no change to site or right-of-way

Gene	General Information					
\boxtimes		Project site address				
\boxtimes		To Scale				
\square		Legal description(s) (Include easement legal description and recording number)				
		King County Assessor's Parcel Number (APN)				
\square		North arrow				
Stree	t and a	alley Information				
\boxtimes		Names of adjacent streets				
\bowtie		Location of alleys				
Tenai	Tenant and exiting information					
\boxtimes		Project location within building				
\boxtimes		Show use and occupancy of adjacent tenant(s) on floor(s)				
\boxtimes		Indicate interior exit paths leading to public way				
		Indicate location and door swing of exits at ground floor level				

Building ID Plan

Each building to be given an ID number consistent with plans on file with Seattle DCI if there is more than one structure on the site.

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Demolition Plan - May be included on Floor Plan



- Show all items to be demolished
- Indicate bearing walls, columns and shear walls
- Show removal of ceilings
- Show all existing items to remain

Architectural Notes (Unless specified on details or framing and floor plans)

Req	Prov						
Arch	itectura	al Notes					
\boxtimes		Code Edition (Such as year, including amendments)					
		Fire proofing notes					
		Alarm required					
		Fire protection systems					
		Elevator notes (if new)					
Mech	Mechanical Notes						
\boxtimes		Code Edition (Such as year, including amendments)					
		Mechanical equipment schedule (if changed or new)					
Ener	Energy Notes						
\boxtimes		Code Edition (Such as year, including amendments)					
		Identify compliance path (if changed)					
		Envelope Summary for Energy Code Compliance (if changed)					
		Identify heat source (if new or changes to envelope)					
		Code Analysis and Decumentation					

Land Use Code Analysis and Documentation

The following notes and calculations are required to demonstrate compliance with the Land Use Code. Dimensions and documentation on plans should clearly support your calculations.

Structu	re Heig	<mark>ght</mark>
		Identify maximum structure height allowed Identify proposed structure height Identify exceptions used (i.e. pitched roof, rooftop features, sloped lot height bonus, mixed use exceptions)
Sloping	lot he	eight bonus documentation (calculate to nearest inch)
		Show calculations for average elevation of low grade wall Show calculations for average elevations of high grade wall Show calculations for difference between average high and average low elevations Identify distance between average low point and average high point Show calculations for slope on lot (difference in average elevations divided by distance between these points.) Show calculations for additional height allowed (slope of lot divided by .06)
Light ar	nd Gla	re
		Identify height of exterior lighting on poles Note "Interior lighting of parking garages shall be shielded to minimize nighttime glare from affecting nearby uses". Identify areas to be screened (i.e. parking areas, recycling areas, interior garage lighting, etc.)

Parking Information

FOR COMMERCIAL TENANT IMPROVEMENTS – TENANT AREA AND PARKING REQUIREMENT ARE IDENTICAL

Req	Prov
\square	
\boxtimes	
\boxtimes	
\boxtimes	
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- Identify existing use (Verify with Seattle DCI Microfilm records)
- Identify area (in square feet) of existing use
 - Identify parking requirements for existing use (i.e. 1 space per 350 square feet)
- Identify proposed use
 - Identify area (in square feet) of proposed use

Identify parking requirements for proposed use (i.e. 1 space per 350 square feet)

Note: If parking requirement is identical, no further information is required on plans

FOR COMMERCIAL TENANT IMPROVEMENTS INVOLVING A CHANGE OF USE

- With different parking requirements
- Change in tenant area

Gene	<u>ral Info</u>	<u>rmation</u>			
\boxtimes		Identify all exiting uses (existing per permit history)			
\bowtie		Identify area (in square feet) of each existing use			
$\overline{\boxtimes}$		Identify parking requirements for each existing use (i.e. 1 space per 350 square			
		feet)			
\square		Parking calculations for all existing uses in building utilizing appropriate waiver			
		Identify all proposed uses (uses per Land Use Code)			
		Identify area (in square feet) of each proposed use			
		Identify parking requirements for each proposed use (i.e. 1 per 200 square feet)			
\square		Identify parking deficit			
\boxtimes		Parking calculations for all uses in building utilizing appropriate waiver and			
		deficits			
If add	itional	parking required			
\bowtie		Fully dimensioned site plan showing all on-site parking spaces			
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	\square	Width and depth of parking stalls dimensioned			
\square		Parking angle identified			
		Parking aisles dimensioned			
		Barrier Free Parking and aisles shown			
		Driveways shown and dimensioned			
		Identify driveway slope			
		Curbcuts shown and dimensioned			
	site par	king is proposed			
\square		Fully dimensioned site plan for off site parking, showing all parking spaces on site			
\boxtimes		Covenant parking spaces identified on site plan for off site parking			
\boxtimes		Parking Covenant completed with legal descriptions of both sites			
If tran	sit red	uction is proposed			
\boxtimes		Show location of transit stops for bus			
\bowtie		Indicate distance from property line(s) to transit stops			
\square		Include a copy of bus schedule(s)			

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Building Code Analysis and Documentation

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Req	Prov	
\square		Construction type
\square		Number of stories
		Allowable area Calculations/Mixed occupancy ratio
		Type of Sprinkler Systems provided
		Fire Alarm provided
		Height Calculations
\square		Type of Occupancy
		FAR Calculations
$\overline{\boxtimes}$		Egress/Exiting Analysis
		Stair/Elevator shaft Pressurization requirement or lobby requirements High-
		Rise provisions if applicable
\boxtimes		Accessibility Conformance
		Development Standard departure(s) approved through design review process
		Height above lowest Fire Department Access
		Occupant load of common areas including roof decks
Acce	ssibilit	ty Analysis
		Total number of parking spaces
		Number of Barrier Free parking spaces provided
		Identify area of evacuation assistance

- Path of travel to commercial spaces
 - Van stall location(s)

Means of Egress / Exiting Plan



Floor Plans

Gene	General Information							
\boxtimes		North arrow						
\boxtimes		Microfilmable lettering and plan quality						
\boxtimes		Label floor level (1 st , 2 nd , basement, etc.)						
\boxtimes		Use of each room						
\boxtimes		If framing is shown, identify which floor level framing						
\boxtimes		Reference call outs for cross sections and details						

Floor	plan ii	nformation
\square		Overall dimensions (exterior wall to exterior wall)
\boxtimes		Overall dimensions of tenant space
\boxtimes		Location and dimensions of hallways, corridors, rooms, foyers, elevator lobbies,
		etc. of area of work or area influenced by the project
\bowtie		Location of walls and reference to details (Wall type's legend indicating
		construction type, fire rating, etc).
\bowtie		Identify partial height walls
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	\square	Show moveable partitions
X	\square	Location of interior and exterior doors, windows and relites
Ĭ	\square	Show direction of all door swings
	П	Dimension door size
\mathbb{X}	П	Distance from door to adjacent walls (latch side for accessibility)
	Ē	Identify and fully dimension accessible restrooms (layout and full accessibility
		dimensions may be shown on separate plan if restrooms are altered or new)
		Show location of equipment (batteries, cooking equipment, medical, racks,
		cabinets, counters, paint spray booths, electrical cabinetry etc.)
		Show location of medical gas storage
H	\square	Indicate location of kitchen or other venting hoods
H	H	Show and dimension decks, landings, etc.
H	H	Indicate location of ramps and their slope
	\square	Location of exit signs and exit pathway lighting
	\square	Indicate location of mezzanines (separate dimensioned floor plan for mezzanine
		required)
Stair i	inform	
		Locate stairs
H	H	Dimension width and length of landing
H	\square	Indicate rise and run
H	\square	Show handrail information
H	H	Show guardrail information
H	H	Show headroom height
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Health Department Information for Food Service

Seating Areas

\boxtimes	Identify and dimension fixed seating
\boxtimes	Identify and dimension seating area
\boxtimes	Show location of chairs and tables
\boxtimes	Dimension aisle ways
\boxtimes	Show wheelchair seating
\bowtie	Show accessible route of travel

Kitchen and Food Service

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- Show refrigeration equipment
- Indicate stoves, ovens and other cooking equipment
- Indicate dishwasher
 - Indicate food preparation area and equipment
 - Other equipment such as capacity and size of fume hoods, etc.

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Roof Plan



Elevation Views – Provide the following (If change to exterior of structure)



Building Section – Provide the following

A "**Building Section**" is a cross-sectional view (exterior wall to exterior wall) through a building (foundation through roof), intended to illustrate the vertical relationship of significant building spaces.



Stair Section

- Rise and run dimensions
- Dimension headroom height
- Handrail information (grasp requirements, extensions, and returns)
- Guardrail information (height and spacing of intermediate rails
 - Fire protection under stair (if enclosed)

Watch For:

- 1. Floor plans must show the location of the section cut and reference the Building Section.
- 2. When multiple conditions are proposed and clarity is critical in order to show code compliance (such as unusual ceiling conditions), multiple building sections or partial sections may be appropriate.
- 3. Detailed information, such as a stair section, may be on the Building Section as long as the proposal is <u>clear</u>.

Typical Wall Section (extending from roof/ceiling assembly to floor/ceiling assembly)		
Roof Detail		
	Framing Members Insulation R-value Sheathing	
Ceiling Deta	<u>ail</u>	
	Distance from ceiling to floor and roof assembly above Seismic bracing	
Wall Detail		
Interior wal	Size and type of wall material Size, grade, type and number of top and bottom plates Size, grade, type, and spacing of studs Store front and or Window framing Exterior side: Siding, weather protection, structural sheathing (thickness and material); Veneer type (brick, stone) thickness, and attachment. Fire resistive assembly if appropriate. Interior side: Insulation R-value and type; Wall covering material and thickness	
	(usually gypsum wall board)	
Floor Detail	Sheathing material, thickness and connection Show structural members and their connections Foundation information or reference to separate detail	
Reflected Ceiling Plan		
	Construction information Show areas where there are dropped ceilings, soffits, custom designed ceilings Location of lights Lighting schedule Location of exit lights (should be on floor plan)	

- Reference call outs for cross sections and details
- Seismic bracing detail if not on Details Page

Door/Window Schedule

		Provide fire ratings, U-Values, type, size and special hardware
added	inclu	on Details – Provide the following for all structural elements modified or Iding walls, permanent partitions, mezzanines, and raised floors, clearly and existing as well as connections
Req	Prov	tion Detail" is an enlarged view (usually sectional) of a critical construction element
<u>Gene</u>	ral Info	ormation
		Microfilmable lettering and plan quality $(3/4" = 1")$ or larger is commonly used for construction detail so detail is clearly presented)
Roof E	<u>Details</u>	
		Scupper Box Parapet/Cornice Detail Roof Deck details if used Roof framing detail Roof vent Roof drain and overflow
Floor I	Details	5
U Wall D		Floor framing, fire resistive assembly Floor deck details, if used (fire resistive assembly, vents railing) Window well details, if used (width, height, and egress ladder)
		Wall framing, fire resistive assembly
		Stair/elevator shaft wall details Fire barrier and fire partition wall details Type of construction wall details
Stair I	Detail	
		Rise and run dimensions (Winders, spirals, or other unusual stairways may require a detailed plan as well).
		Dimension headroom height Handrail information (grasp requirements, extensions, and returns) Guard-information (rail height and spacing of intermediate rails) Fire protection under stair (if enclosed)
Lands	scape	e Plan – DR 13-92 (if modifying or changing landscape areas)
		Lot Area Total square footage of: 1) required open space; 2) provided open space and 3) required landscaped area.
		Number of trees, number of shrubs and quantity of ground cover required. List common and botanical names of all plant material For parking lots and all other required landscaped areas: dimensions of tree planting area and location of vehicle stops
		If existing plants are required to be retained, show location, size and species;

indicate how the plants will be protected during demolition and/or construction

Landscape Plan – DR 13-92 - continued

Req

Prov

For roof top container landscaping: a schematic irrigation and drainage plan; size and depth of plant containers



Specifications for soil improvement

For street trees: width of planting strip; existing utility lines, poles or meters; and structures located within the planting strip; and species and diameter of the trees

STRUCTURAL PLANS – Provide the following if modifying or adding structural elements (Identify new and existing)

Structural Notes

Req	Prov	
		General Notes
Π		Reinforced Concrete Masonry Notes
		Steel Floor/Roof Deck Notes
		Cast-In-Place Concrete Notes
		Concrete Reinforcement Notes Post-
		tensioned Concrete Notes Structural
		Steel Notes
		Cold-Formed Steel Framing
		Steel Stairs
		Wood Framing Notes
		Shop fabricated wood joists, beams and trusses
		Testing and Inspection notes
Desig	n Crite	eria
\boxtimes		Code Edition (Such as year)
		Floor Dead Load and Live Load
		Roof Dead Load and Snow Load
		Wind Exposure and Speed
		Seismic Zone and Rw

Soil Bearing Capacity

Foundation Plan

General Information		
	North Arrow	
	Microfilmable lettering and plan quality	
	Reference call-outs for cross sections and details	
Footing and foundation information		
	Overall dimensions	
	Location and dimensions of columns	
	Dimension and locate spread footings (Or provide footing Schedule).	
	Dimension continuous footings or grade beams and foundation walls (width,	
	height) or reference detail.	

Footing and foundation information - continued

Req Prov

Show thickness of slab

Show post below floor framing

- Locate and identify all steps in footing, retaining walls and/or foundation
- Show hold-down location and size
- Show all shearwalls, indicate construction detail including nailing schedule
- Show locations of Pile and Pile Caps

Floor Framing Plans

<u>Genera</u>	<u>al Info</u>	prmation_
		North Arrow
	\square	Microfilmable lettering and plan quality
\Box	\square	Reference call-outs for cross sections and details
\square	Π	Identify floor (1 st Floor, 10 th Floor, etc.) and framing level
\square	П	Size and spacing of framing members (i.e. joists, beams)
	П	Size and span of headers, beams, etc.
	Н	Dimension and size of framing around openings in floors, ceilings and other
		horizontal diaphragms.
		Locate all beams, columns and bearing walls
H	H	Show all ledger connections
\square	H	Show all shearwalls, indicate construction detail including nailing schedule
	H	Show all diaphragms, indicate construction detail including nailing schedule
H	\mathbb{H}	Show steel Moment Frames/Braced Frames
H	H	
		Specify concrete floor slab thickness, rebar size and spacing
		Show rebar information around openings in floor
		Show all concrete shearwalls and their rebar information or provide rebar
_		schedule.
		Show all concrete post-tensioned floor tendon or rebar information
		Show concrete column cap

Roof Framing Plan

General Information

<u>oonoral information</u>			
		North Arrow	
		Microfilmable lettering and plan quality	
		Reference call-outs for cross sections and details	
Framing Information			
		Specify header/beam, joist sizes and span	
		Specify truss span, spacing, type	
		Specify all diaphragms indicate construction detail including nailing/blocking	
		Specify size of framing around roof openings and other horizontal diaphragms.	
		Show Steel Moment Frames/Braced Frame	
		Specify steel deck/concrete diaphragm	
		Specify concrete roof slab thickness, rebar size and spacing	
		Show rebar information around openings in roof	
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	ing Inf	ormation - continued
Req	Prov	
		Show all concrete shearwalls and their rebar information or provide rebar
	_	schedule.
		Show all post-tensioned concrete roof tendon and rebar information
	H	Show concrete column cap
		Show concrete column cap
Struc	ctural	Details
<u>Foun</u>	<u>idatior</u>	n/Basement Wall/Retaining Wall Details
		Fully dimension
		Detail differing conditions (reference to detail required on foundation plan)
	H	Specify connection to post, beams, etc.
	H	Specify footing depth below grade
		Indicate depth of cut in relation to the property line
		Specify footing/wall rebar location and size or provide rebar schedule
		Specify connection to post, beams, etc.
		Show concrete/steel column elevation details
		Specify column rebar detail or provide rebar schedule
	H	Elevator pit detail
	H	•
		Show approximate location of footings of building(s) on adjacent properties
Floor	Frami	ng Detail
		Sheathing material, thickness and connection, steel deck material and/or slab
		thickness and rebar
		Show structural members and their connections
		Provide concrete beam elevation and rebar details
	П	Foundation information or reference to separate detail
	H	Fire Resistive Assembly requirements
		Steel light gage framing details
Snear	rwall D	
		Show all Shearwall construction and assembly details
		Shearwall schedule
		Sheathing material, thickness
	\Box	Required nail size, spacing
	H	Top and bottom plate connection to diaphragm
	H	Design capacity
		Floor to floor transfer details (hold down strap details)
		Diaphragm to shearwall connections
Misce	ellanec	ous Details
		Rockery/ecoblock cross section
		Rated wall construction details if not provided elsewhere
		Masonry veneer connection detail if not shown on wall details
		Ledger connection (member size, connection size, and spacing) if not provided on
		framing plan
Vatch Fo	or:	

1. Excavation exceeding 1H:1V from a property line may require a cross-sectional detail. When necessary, bottom of footing elevations may be required on the Foundation Plan.

2. If an **elevator** is proposed, a detail section of the elevator shaft is required. Elevator notes are also required.