



New Commercial Construction Plan Review and Building Permit Submittal Requirements

This checklist is designed as an overall guide for new commercial and industrial projects. There may be some items that do not apply to your project, for example truss calculations when the project is using conventional roof framing. As each project is unique, there may be requirements in addition to those listed. For your construction plan review to be processed, the following items must be included with your application. Selecting the correct document type is important, merge all plan sheets into ONE (1) PDF file. Additional attachments are uploaded as a PDF and document name in the attachment section.

Attachment Type (Plans)

- **Title Sheet** (see page 2 for additional details)
- **Site Plan** (see page 2 for additional details)
- **Floor Plan** - doors, windows, exterior/interior walls, features, complete dimensions, etc.
- **Electrical Plan** - location of equipment, switches, outlets, panels, sub-panels, service entrance, etc.
- **Plumbing Plan** - location of fixtures routing & size to sewage disposal system, water, gas, etc.
- **Mechanical Plan** - location of equipment like furnace, A/C, HVAC, routing of ductwork, etc.
- **Exterior Elevations of all sides of structure(s)** – including location of illuminated address numbers, showing both new and existing construction
- **Construction Notes** - applicable code sections which the structure must comply with, material specifications, other notes, etc.
- **Foundation Plan** - floor plan, structural details, attic access, etc.
- **Framing Plan (Wall, Floor and/or Roof)** – layout
- **California Green Code** - Building Standards and Mandatory Measures
- **Title 24 Energy Compliance Documents** – required signed sheets printed onto plan sheets

Additional Attachments (Select document type from drop down list)

- **Structural Calculations** – stamped and signed by California Licensed Engineer or Architect
- **Truss Calculations** – layout shown in plans & structural calculations (When proposing roof trusses)
- **Fire Flow Test** – obtain from water district and upload to attachments
- **Property Owner Authorization** – download form, complete and sign
- **State Septic System Approval** – if septic system is proposed, upload Riverside County Department of Environmental Health approval document. A separate city building permit application is required for the septic system and shall be included at time of this application.
- **Upload any other pertinent attachments.**



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A Comprehensive Title Sheet must contain the following (at a minimum):

- Show Valid Calimesa City Address(es) – Where required, contact Planning Division to obtain a new address: email ssevilla@calimesa.gov or visit Calimesa City Hall
- Assessor's Parcel Number (APN)
- Legal Description of Property
- Complete Scope of Work Statement, listing all aspects of construction covered under this permit
- Square Footage (SF) of each new structure
- Occupancy Group(s)
- Floor Area (SF) list separately by occupancy classification
- Number of Stories
- Construction Type(s)
- Building Code Editions and Calimesa Municipal Code
- Vicinity Map
- Fire Sprinklers (Yes or No)
- Sheet Index
- Deferred Submittals or Under Separate Permit section
- PV Solar (Required on all new dwellings over 622 sq. ft.) Indicate proposed kW DC
- Property Owner's Information
- Plan prepared by: Show name, address, email and phone number
- Signature and stamp of designer/architect/engineer of record (electronic signature is acceptable)

A Comprehensive Site Plan must contain the following (at a minimum):

- *North Arrow*
- *Show location and distance from property lines of all existing and proposed structures*
- Any existing or proposed walls, especially retaining walls (Requires separate permit)
- Show all property lines and adjacent street names
- Location of existing and proposed sewage disposal systems (septic tanks) or public sewer and proposed lateral interconnection
- Fire hydrant location and distance "as the hose lays" to furthest corner of new structure
- Zoning Setbacks/Easements
- Site Improvements including parking and accessibility requirements
- Site Drainage – using arrows showing direction and % of slope drainage away from foundation



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Additional Documentation or Attachments Due Before Permit Issuance:

- Where County EHS permits are required, submit EHS approved plans for a consistency review.
- Landscape Plans required to be submitted prior to issuance
- Fire Sprinkler Plans required to be submitted prior to issuance
- Development Impact Fees - for information contact Planning Dept. at 909-795-9801
- Waste Diversion Deposit
- All Public Works / City Engineering permits and fees
- School District fees paid, or exemption letter
- Finalized Grading Permit (Grading Engineer's Report)
- Water District fees paid
- YVWD sewer fees paid