

# Mechanical Checklist: Before You Begin Your Project

#### DO

## ✓ Pre-Project

Make sure you hire a Registered Design Professional, a Professional Engineer (P.E.) or Registered Architect (R.A.), to assure your project is Code-compliant.

## ✓ Project Plans

Only a P.E. or R.A. can submit construction documents, including drawings and other submissions to the Department for approval.

## ✓ Asbestos Investigation

Have asbestos investigation performed on site to check for Asbestos Containing Material (ACM) that will be removed or disturbed.

## ✓ Project Work

Hire a licensed or registered Contractor to perform the work. When **hiring a professional**, have a written contract that includes the Contractor's company name, address and license number(s).

# **☑** Commissioning

If your project requires commissioning, (all projects where the total permitted equipment is greater than or equal to a total heating input capacity of 600,000 BTU/h and/or a total cooling capacity of 480,000 BTU/h) ensure you have a qualified commissioning agent perform the work and if required, file the commissioning report with the Department prior to sign-off.

# **☑** Work Completion

Ensure inspections and sign-offs are performed to close the project permit.

#### **DON'T**

#### Work Without a Permit

Do not begin work without a DOB permit. Property Owners and the people performing work without a permit may receive orders to stop on-site work, ECB violations with monetary and criminal penalties including court appearances, and civil penalties.

NOTE: The Owner of the building/property is ultimately responsible for the project, and their signature/consent is required for submission of the project application by their design professional, and Department approval.