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# Construction Permitting / Code Compliance

Facilitating the process of obtaining construction permits

## BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Obtaining a construction permit is often a complicated and time-consuming process that involves different departments of public administration. Some countries, including the USA and Japan, outsource administrative tasks such as construction permitting, in order to assure a more efficient outcome. Such administrative bodies trust specialist organizations which can prove that they operate independently of other players in the construction industry.

## SOLUTION

**What is Construction Permitting?**
Construction Permitting is a verification of plans to ensure they conform with local building codes. It's a Bureau Veritas service that smoothes and simplifies the process of obtaining a construction permit. We help an applicant with the preparation of all documents and coordination of both public and private sector organizations involved in the process. A report is then issued to the public administration to complete the process.

**What are the key benefits?**

- Obtain construction permit quickly;
- Ensure that the building project is compliant.

## WHY CHOOSE BUREAU VERITAS ?

**Recognition** Founded in 1828, Bureau Veritas is a worldwide leader specialized in QHSE and social responsibility services. Certified to ISO 9001 for all of its activities throughout the world, the company actively participates within professional authorities for the development of international standards and regulations.

**Knowledge and Expertise** Technical knowledge and availability of our qualified local teams, able to provide packaged and targeted information, are appreciated by our clients.

**Network** With a network of 700 offices and laboratories and over 26,000 employees in more than 140 countries, Bureau Veritas serves 280,000 customers in many different industries across the world.

## RELATED SERVICES

In addition to Construction Permitting, Bureau Veritas offers a wide range of related services including:

- Building Technical Control
- Construction Project Management

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## OUR APPROACH

The process is generally as follows:

- Meeting with the architects before permit application;
- Advise local government about building permit applications received;
- Review blueprints to ensure they respect local codes and regulations including structural, electrical and mechanical issues;
- Send applications to local fire departments for confirmation of local codes;
- Report to local governments building permits that are issued.

## FAQ

**Does Bureau Veritas trade places with the public administration body in delivering the permit?**

Not completely. Bureau Veritas supports the preparation of the file. The final approval granting the permit is generally the responsibility of the administration.

## CONTACT

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