

FORM **SOC-QBPO.1**
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Economics and Statistics Administration
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

SURVEY OF CONSTRUCTION

Questionnaire for the Building Permit Official

TO BE COMPLETED BY CENSUS FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

BPO Name	Respondent Name	PSU	
Address of BPO	Respondent Title	BPOID	
	Respondent Telephone Number	RO	

TO BE COMPLETED BY RESPONDENT

<div style="background-color: #333; color: white; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">BPO_BTME</div> <p>What is the preferred time to call or visit this office?</p> <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<div style="background-color: #333; color: white; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">BEYOND_INCRPMS</div> <p>Do you include building or zoning permits for these additional areas in your monthly C-404 report?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Please explain how to identify these areas</p> <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>																																													
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PLEASE CONTINUE ON REVERSE SIDE

CLASS_COMM

Does your office ever classify new residential building permits as commercial?

- Yes
- No

SEP_PERM

Does your office issue separate permits for:

- Foundations Yes No
- Superstructures Yes No
- Interior finishing Yes No
- Attached single-family units Yes No
- Individual units in a multi-family building Yes No

EXPIRE

Does a building permit have an expiration date after a certain amount of time has passed?

- Yes
- No – Skip to **LOCATESF**

EXTEND

When a permit expires, can it be extended or is a new building permit required?

- Extended
- New permit required – Skip to **LOCATESF**

EXTEND_LIST

Do you include these extended building permits in your monthly C-404 report?

- Yes
- No – Skip to **LOCATESF**

EXTEND_IDENTIFY

How can these "extended building permits" be identified?

LOCATESF

Where are the residential building permits in this office located?

LOCATECM

Where are the commercial building permits in this office located?

AVAILABLE

Are all building permits for a month available for review on the first day of the following month?

- Yes
- No – When will they be available?

INTERNET

Does your office provide any building permit data on the internet?

- Yes – What is the Internet address?

- No

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION. PLEASE RETAIN THIS FORM FOR USE BY YOUR CENSUS BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE

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