

**Chapter 22**  
**Article II. Administration**  
**Division 3 - Electrical Inspector**

**Sec. 22-81. Position of electrical inspector.**

- A. Establishment - There has heretofore been established and is hereby continued the City of Ottawa employment position of Electrical Inspector.
- B. Supervision - The Electrical Inspector shall be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council.
- C. Assistants - The Electrical Inspector may be assisted by other employees in the Building Inspection Department, as may be authorized by the City Council and assigned by the Building Official.
- D. Office - The Electrical Inspector has heretofore established and shall maintain an office at the Ottawa City Hall.
- E. Salary - The salary of the electrical inspector will be set by the city council.

**Sec. 22-81.1. Qualifications.** The person hired as an Electrical Inspector shall:

- A. Experience - have at least five years experience as an electrician in the practice of his trade or three years training in a recognized college of electrical study or certification as an Electrical Inspector by the International Association of Electrical Inspectors.
- B. Code Knowledge - have a thorough knowledge of the National Electrical Code
- C. Bondable - be bondable to the City in the sum of \$1,000.00 with one or more sureties, to be approved by the city council, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and take and subscribe to the oath prescribed for city offices
- D. Character - be of good moral character.

**Sec. 22-81.2. Duties.** The Electrical Inspector shall have the following duties, functions and responsibilities:

- A. To interpret and apply this Chapter;
- B. To issue all electrical permits hereunder;
- C. To inspect or cause the inspection of all construction, installation, maintenance and alteration of electrical work within the scope of this Code to see that such work is in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter
- D. He will keep the Building Official apprised daily of his activities and shall report any violations of the law to the building official in writing as soon as possible after determining there is a violation.
- E. He shall make written reports to the Building Official once each month, or more often if requested, including statements of permits granted and orders promulgated.
- F. To perform other duties, functions and responsibilities as may be specified in a Job Description of the City of Ottawa employment position "Electrical Inspector".

**Sec. 22-82. Access to premises.** The Electrical Inspector, in the discharge of his official duties and upon proper identification, shall have the authority to enter any building, structure or premises at any reasonable hour.

**Sec. 22-83. Electrical commission.** There is hereby established an Electrical Commission which shall consist of six (6) members as follows:

- A. The electrical Inspector shall be a member and ex-officio chairman.
- B. A Registered electrical contractor.
- C. A Licensed electrician employed by a firm other than that of the contractor member.
- D. A representative of the Bureau of Fire Prevention or the Chief of the Fire Department.
- E. A representative of the electrical power distribution company that serves the City.
- F. A Licensed Professional Engineer.

The members shall be appointed for a term of four (4) year by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council. The Electrical Inspector shall serve on the Electrical Commission without additional compensation therefor. The members shall receive no compensation as members of the Commission.

The Electrical Commission shall meet at least quarterly. Meetings must be conducted according to Roberts Rules of Order.

**Sec. 22-84. Duties of the Electrical Commission.** The Electrical Commission shall recommend:

- A. Safe and practical standards and specifications for the installation and use of electrical equipment designed to meet the necessities and conditions that prevail in the City.
- B. Reasonable rules and regulations governing the issuance of permits by the electrical inspection department.
- C. Reasonable fees to be paid for the inspection by the inspection department of all electrical equipment installed or altered within the City.
- D. Applicants for licensing who have satisfactorily demonstrated by written examination adequate knowledge and experience to perform electrical work.
- E. The questions to be used in the electrical exam and establish rules governing the conduct of the examination process.

**Sec. 22-85. Appeals.** All appeals of rulings or determinations of the Electrical Inspector shall be to the Electrical Commission. Appeals must be made in writing within 5 days after the ruling or determination was served. An application for appeal shall be based on a claim that the true intent of this code or the rules legally adopted hereunder have been incorrectly interpreted, the provisions of this code do not apply, or the requirements of this code are adequately satisfied by other means.

## **Article IV. Electrical Code**

**Sec. 22-150.1. License or registration required** – Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Chapter, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to do or perform any installation, alteration, maintenance or repair of or to any electrical conductor, equipment or other process, matter or material regulated by or within the scope of the National Electrical Code as adopted and modified thereby, without being appropriately licensed and/or registered under the provisions of this Chapter.

**Sec. 22-150.2. Classes of electrical license and type of work authorized.**

A. Electrician – An Electrician license authorizes any person, firm or corporation to do any type of residential, commercial or industrial electrical wiring, including without limitation the installation or alteration of electrical equipment for utilization of electricity supplied for light, heat or power.

**Sec. 22-150.3. Licensing procedure.** The procedure for obtaining any class of license shall be as follows:

A. Application for any Electrician license shall be received by the Electrical Inspector on forms which may be obtained from him. The application shall include the name, address and place of business of the applicant.

B. All applicants for Electrician license shall be at least twenty one (21) years of age and shall have had at least five (5) years practical experience or shall have satisfactorily completed a course of study in the subject for which the license is sought, given by a recognized school, and have had at least one year of practical experience in addition thereto.

C. Each applicant for a license under this Division must pass an examination prior to the issuance of such license.

D. Each test applicant shall pay to the City of Ottawa the non-refundable sum of \$50.00.

E. The annual fee for the Electrical License is \$100.00 payable upon meeting the terms of this Section. All licenses expire on the 31st day of December of each year.

**Sec. 22-150.4. Contractor Registration.** An electrical contractor is any person, firm or corporation performing work covered by the Electrical Code. All electrical contractors desiring to do work in the City of Ottawa shall be registered. Registration requirements are as follows:

A. An electrical contractor shall be or employ at least one Licensed Electrician who is in responsible charge of all electrical work.

B. Electrical contractors shall file with the annual application for registration a bond in the penal sum of \$10,000, running to the City, ensuring that the contractor will faithfully perform the duties required by ordinance, rules, or regulations of the City; suitably guard and protect any excavation or obstructions; and defend, save and keep harmless and indemnify the City of and from all actions, suits, costs, damages and expenses whatsoever, including attorney's fees, which shall at any time happen for, or on account of any injuries, or damages received or sustained by any person caused by the negligence in either the execution or protection of his work, or from unfaithful or inadequate work done under, or by virtue of, his license.

C. The Electrical Contractor shall provide the City with a certificate of insurance at the time of application for registration and at the time of annual renewal in the following or equivalent amounts:

Public Liability and Property Damage	\$1,000,000
Umbrella Coverage	\$1,000,000

D. The annual fee for Electrical Contractor Registration is \$100.00 payable upon meeting the terms of this Section. The Registration fee is waived for all electrical contractors where their Licensed Electrician has paid the current license fee. All registrations shall expire on the 31st day of December of each year.

**Sec. 22-150.5. Reciprocity and Licensing.** Any person who is licensed in any city, village or town in the State of Illinois where the requirements of licensing on the date of such licensing are substantially equal to or greater than the requirements in force in the City of Ottawa, and if such city, village or town extends a similar privilege to persons licensed under this Chapter, shall not be required to take the examination in Ottawa in order to engage in the type of electrical work authorized by the individual's license, but prior to commencing any work, shall file a copy of his license with the Electrical Inspector of the City of Ottawa.

**Sec. 22-150.6. Non-transferability.** No license issued under this Chapter or registration hereunder shall be loaned, rented, assigned or transferred.

**Sec. 22-150.7. Renewal and reinstatement.** Any person, firm or corporation having received an Electrical License as provided for in this Chapter has the right, without further examination, to have that license renewed annually upon payment to the City of Ottawa a license fee and the execution or renewal of the bond and insurance required by this Chapter.

Any license forfeited for non-payment of a renewal fee may be reinstated upon the payment of the annual renewal fee without re-examination, provided however, that the person had been properly licensed the previous year. A person whose license has not been renewed for one year or more may apply to the Electrical Commission for reinstatement and may be licensed without re-examination upon the Commission finding that the applicant is qualified for licensing.

**Sec. 22-150.8. Suspension or revocation of rights and privileges.** Any person licensed or electrical contractor registered in the City of Ottawa under this Chapter may have his license or registration suspended or revoked by the Electrical Commission for cause, after notice and an opportunity to be heard in his own defense. Upon notification from the Building Official and Electrical Inspector of one or more violations listed herein, the Electrical Commission shall investigate and determine if suspension or revocation of rights and privileges is appropriate. If the Electrical Commission, by majority vote, determines that suspension or revocation is in order, the mandate takes effect immediately and stays in effect during any appeal process. Cause for suspension or revocation of a license or registration shall include, but shall not be limited to:

- A. Refusal or failure to make any necessary corrections to electrical work within a reasonable time after notification of the defects therein;
- B. Failure to obtain electrical permits;
- C. Transfer of electrical permits or license;

- D. Failure to call for required inspections;
- E. Unwillingness or inability to install electrical work in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Chapter;
- F. Violation of any provision of this Chapter.
- G. False representations.

All appeals of the decisions of the Electrical Commission shall be made to the City Council. An application for appeal shall be based on a claim that the true intent of this code or the rules legally adopted hereunder have been incorrectly interpreted, the provisions of this code do not apply, or the requirements of this code are adequately satisfied by other means.

**Sec. 22-150.9. Exception for Owner-occupied.** The owner-occupant of a one-family dwelling may personally carry on in such a house any work governed by this Article without a license and registration as required by Sec. 22-150.1, provided that such owner shall obtain a permit for any such work; perform such work personally or with the assistance of any family member; and shall call for inspections as provided in this Chapter. Such owner-occupancy shall be retained for at least one year from the date of final inspection and approval of such work.

**Sec. 22-151. Permits required.** Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Chapter, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to do or perform any installation, alteration, maintenance or repair of any electrical conductors, equipment or other material regulated or within the scope of the National Electrical Code, as adopted and modified hereby, without first obtaining a permit in the manner provided by this Chapter.

**Sec. 22-151.1. Application, issuance, transferability and expiration.** Persons desiring an electrical permit shall make application therefore to the Electrical Inspector on forms prescribed by him. Before issuing any permit, the Electrical Inspector may require such detailed plans, specifications and drawings as are necessary to describe the work, materials and manner of installation, alteration or repair. The Electrical Inspector shall issue a permit when such plans show that said electrical work will be installed in compliance with the provisions of this Chapter. After a permit has been issued by the Electrical Inspector, no change or modification in the plans or specifications shall be made unless such change has been submitted to the Electrical Inspector and approved by him. No electrical permit shall be issued to any person other than someone appropriately licensed under this Chapter unless the permit is issued to the owner-occupant for his/her dwelling or accessory structure as provided in Sec. 22-150.9.

If electrical work is not commenced under a permit within six months after the date of issuance, the permit shall be considered to have expired. Electrical permits shall not be transferable and if, after issuance, another person, firm or corporation desires to complete the work initiated under a permit, it shall be necessary to obtain a new electrical permit authorizing such completion.

**Sec. 22-151.2. Exemptions from the license, permit and inspection requirements.** The license requirements of SEC. 22-150.1 and the permit provisions of SEC. 22-151 do not apply to:

1. Public service agencies installing, altering or repairing electrical equipment for the operation of communication and signals. This exemption applies only to equipment and

conductors owned by the serving agency which are exterior to any premises or dwelling unit; this does not exempt the electrical work of the buildings of such public service agencies.

2. Transmitting equipment – The installation, alteration, modification or use of electrical equipment for radio and television transmission, except the equipment and wiring for power supply therefore.

**Sec. 22-160. Scope.** The provisions of this Article shall control the design, installation and alteration of all electrical materials, wiring, conductors and equipment within the City of Ottawa. All such installation shall conform to the provisions of this Chapter and the National Electrical Code as adopted and modified hereby. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to design, install or alter any electrical wiring, conductor or equipment in any way other than that authorized by this Chapter and the National Electrical Code as adopted and modified hereby.

**Sec 22-161. Adoption of the national electrical code, 2008 with amendments.**

A. Incorporated by Reference. There is hereby adopted by the City of Ottawa for the purpose of establishing rules and regulations for the utilization of materials, construction, installation and alteration of all electrical work placed in or utilized in connection with any building or structure within the City of Ottawa, a certain electrical code known as the National Electrical Code of the National Fire Protection Association, particularly the 2008 Edition thereof, with specific additions, deletions, insertions, modifications and amendments (which said Code as so amended is in this Chapter referred to as the National Electrical Code), not less than one copy of which with the specific additions, deletions, insertions, modifications and amendments has been and now filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Ottawa. The provisions of said Code are hereby adopted and incorporated as fully as if set out at length and the provisions thereof as added, deleted, inserted, modified and amended shall be controlling in regard to all buildings and structures within the corporate limits of the City.

B. Additions, Deletions, Insertions, Modifications and Amendments to the National Electrical Code, NFPA 70.2008

Storage Space Lighting Control

**210.70(A)(3)** Storage or Equipment Spaces For attics, underfloor spaces, utility rooms, and basements, at least one lighting outlet controlled by a wall switch shall be installed where these spaces are used for storage or contain equipment requiring servicing. The wall switch shall be located at the usual point of entry to these spaces. The lighting outlet shall be provided at or near the equipment requiring servicing.

Service Wiring Methods, 600 Volts or Less

**230.43 Wiring Methods for 600 Volts, Nominal, or Less**

Service-entrance conductors shall be installed in accordance with the applicable requirements of this Code covering the type of wiring method used and shall be limited to the following methods:

- (1) Rigid metal conduit
- (2) Intermediate metal conduit
- (3) Wireways
- (4) Busways
- (5) Auxiliary gutters
- (6) Cablebus
- (7) Type MC cable
- (8) Rigid Polyvinyl Chloride Conduit (PVC) in underground locations only.
- (9) High density polyethylene conduit (HDPE) in underground locations only.
- (10) Reinforced thermosetting resin conduit (RTRC) in underground locations only.

Exception: Approved nonmetallic conduits shall be permitted to be used 2.5m (8 ft.) above grade where installed on poles.

FPN: Utility rules may require the use of nonmetallic cables above 2.5 m (8 ft.) on their poles.

#### Service Disconnect Location

**230.70(A) (1) Readily Accessible Location** The service disconnecting means shall be installed at a readily accessible location either outside of a building or structure or inside within 3.0 m (10 ft) of the point of entrance of the service conductors.

#### Service Wiring Methods, Over 600 Volts

##### **230.202(B) Wiring Methods**

Aboveground conductors shall be installed in rigid metal conduit, in intermediate metal conduit, in electrical metallic tubing, in cable trays, as busways, as cablebus, or as exposed runs of metal-clad cable suitable for the use and purpose. In locations accessible to qualified persons only, exposed runs of Type MV cables, bare conductors, and bare busbars shall also be permitted. Busbars shall be permitted to be either copper or aluminum. Underground conductors shall be identified for the voltage and conditions under which they are installed. Underground conductors shall be permitted to be installed in any raceway that is approved for underground use. Where the underground raceway is nonmetallic it shall be encased in not less than 50 mm (2 in.) of concrete. Direct burial cables shall comply with the provisions of 310.7. Underground cables shall be installed in accordance with 300.50(A)(1) or (A)(2), and the installation shall meet the depth requirements of Table 300.50.

Exception: Approved nonmetallic conduits shall be permitted to be used 2.5m (8 ft.) above grade where installed on poles.

FPN: Utility rules may require the use of nonmetallic cables above 2.5 m (8 ft.) on their poles.

### **314.27 Outlet Boxes.**

**(A)Boxes at Luminaire Outlets.** Boxes used at luminaire or lampholder outlets in a ceiling shall be designed for the purpose and shall be required to support a luminaire weighing a minimum of 23 kg (50 lb). Boxes used at luminaire or lampholder outlets in a wall shall be designed for the purpose and shall be marked to indicate the maximum weight of the luminaire that is permitted to be supported by the box in the wall, if other than 23 kg (50 lb). At every outlet used exclusively for lighting, the box shall be designed or installed so that a luminaire may be attached.

Outlet boxes installed in dwelling unit ceilings that are 900 mm (3 ft.) or more from the nearest wall shall be listed and marked as suitable for the support of a ceiling-suspended (paddle) fan.

### Type AC Cable Uses

#### **320.12 Uses Not Permitted**

Type AC cable shall not be used as follows:

- (1) Where subject to physical damage
- (2) In damp or wet locations
- (3) In air voids of masonry block or tile walls where such walls are exposed or subject to excessive moisture or dampness
- (4) Where exposed to corrosive fumes or vapors
- (5) Embedded in plaster finish on brick or other masonry in damp or wet locations
- (6) In multifamily dwelling units of more than two stories above grade
- (7) In multifamily dwelling units where there are more than six units in a single building
- (8) In commercial occupancies

Exception to 6, 7 and 8: Type AC cable shall be permitted to be fished into concealed spaces in existing buildings in lengths not to exceed 3.7 m (12 ft).

Exception to 8: Manufactured wiring systems constructed from AC cable shall be permitted for use with lighting systems.

### Type MC Cable Uses

#### **330.12 Uses Not Permitted**

Type MC cable shall not be used where exposed to the following destructive corrosive conditions, unless the metallic sheath is suitable for the conditions or is protected by material suitable for the conditions:

- (1) Where subject to physical damage
  - (2) Direct burial in the earth
  - (3) In concrete
- FPN to (3): MC cable that is identified for direct burial applications is suitable for installation in concrete.
- (4) Where subject to cinder fills, strong chlorides, caustic alkalis, or vapors of chlorine or of hydrochloric acids
  - (5) In multifamily dwelling units of more than two stories above grade
  - (6) In multifamily dwelling units where there are more than six units in a single building
  - (7) In commercial occupancies

Exception to 5, 6 and 7: Type AC cable shall be permitted to be fished into concealed spaces in existing buildings in lengths not to exceed 3.7 m (12 ft).

Exception to 7: Manufactured wiring systems constructed from AC cable shall be permitted for use with lighting systems.

Type NM (romex) Cable Uses

**334.12 Uses Not Permitted**

(A) Types NM, NMC, and NMS Types NM, NMC, and NMS cables shall not be permitted as follows:

- (1) In any dwelling or structure not specifically permitted in 334.10(1), (2), and (3)
- (2) Exposed in dropped or suspended ceilings in other than one- and two-family and multifamily dwellings
- (3) In hoistways or on elevators or escalators
- (4) Embedded in poured cement, concrete, or aggregate
- (5) In multifamily dwelling units of more than two stories above grade
- (6) In multifamily dwelling units where there are more than six units in a single building
- (7) In commercial occupancies
- (8) In industrial occupancies

Type UF Cable Uses

**340.12 Uses Not Permitted**

Type UF cable shall not be used as follows:

- (1) In multifamily dwelling units of more than two stories above grade
- (2) In multifamily dwelling units where there are more than six units in a single building
- (3) In commercial occupancies
- (4) In industrial occupancies
- (5) Embedded in poured cement, concrete, or aggregate, except where embedded in plaster as nonheating leads where permitted in 424.43
- (6) Where exposed to direct rays of the sun, unless identified as sunlight resistant
- (7) Where subject to physical damage
- (8) As overhead cable, except where installed as messenger-supported wiring in accordance with Part II of Article 396

Electrical Datum Plane

**555.2(2) and 682.2(3)**

The Electrical Datum Plane shall be 606 mm (2 ft.) above the 100 year flood elevation as determined by FEMA as shown on the latest edition Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for the project area.

**Sec. 22.163. Penalties.** Any person found guilty of violating, disobeying, omitting, neglecting, or refusing to comply with, or resisting or opposing the investigation or enforcement of any of the provisions of this Chapter, or any of the Codes adopted and modified hereby, upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars nor more than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for the first offense and not less than Seventy-Five (\$75.00)

Dollars nor more than Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars for the second and each subsequent offense in any 180 day period; provided, however, that all actions seeking the imposition of fines only shall be filed as quasi-criminal actions, subject to the provisions of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure (735 ILCS 5/1 et seq.). A separate and distinct offense shall be regarded as committed each day upon which said person shall continue any such violation, or permit any such violation to exist after notification or knowledge of the existence thereof.

#### **Sec. 22-164. Inspections.**

A. Inspection Required – It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to conceal electrical conductors or equipment, energize an electrical service or occupy or permit the occupancy of any building or structure having wiring, equipment or components within the scope of regulation provided by the National Electrical Code as adopted and modified hereby, without in each case and in each stage of installation, calling for an electrical inspection in the manner provided in this Chapter and obtaining approval thereof by the Electrical Inspector.

The inspections required will be marked on the building permit for each specific project. In all cases an inspection is required before the power company will set the meter. The inspector will place a sticker on the meter socket after he determines that the project complies with the code.

B. Procedure – The Electrical Inspector shall be notified by the person performing the electrical work when it or any portion of it is ready for inspection, at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the requested inspection time. No part of Saturdays, Sundays or legal holidays of the City of Ottawa will be considered as notification hours. All work shall be left uncovered and convenient for inspection until inspected and approved.

All electrical work when placed in position may be required to be tested by appropriate tests in the presence of the Inspector and any and all defects corrected. Upon satisfactory completion of the electrical work and approval by the Inspector, the premises, installation or portion thereof obtaining approval shall be so posted.

C. Inspection Upon Complaint – Upon written complaint as to an unsafe condition of any part of any such electrical system within the City, it shall be the duty of said Electrical Inspector to inspect such complaint, and if he finds that such complaint is well grounded, or if he otherwise finds any defect, to require the owner of the property on which the defective condition is located to put such part in proper condition. It shall then be the duty of such person, firm or corporation to put such defective part in proper condition.

D. Condemnation of Electrical Work or Equipment – The City Electrical Inspector shall have the authority upon inspection or re-inspection to condemn any or all electrical work installed or being installed that may be considered unsafe or hazardous to life and property. Upon condemnation of such work, he shall serve a written notice upon the person owning, using or installing the same to place the work in a secure and safe condition and in compliance with the provisions herein contained.

Upon condemnation of any electrical work, the Electrical Inspector is authorized to refuse the connection or to order the disconnection of any electrical supply lines until the condemned electrical work has been made safe and is approved by the Electrical Inspector. Such order shall be in writing, signed by the Electrical Inspector and served upon the utility furnishing services in the City and upon the owner.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to utilize condemned electrical work or to reconnect an electrical supply to any condemned electrical work from which the Electrical Inspector has refused to authorize a connection or ordered a disconnection of electrical supply lines.

**Sec. 22-166. Records.** All records and reports of the Electrical Inspector shall be open to the public during regular office hours, but shall not be removed from that office without the written consent of the Building Official or his designee.

**Sec. 22-173. Inspection fees.** The fees for electrical permits and inspection of work performed thereunder shall be as follows:

A. For Residential and Commercial work where a building permit has been secured, the electrical fee is included in the building fee according to Sec. 22-123.

B. For Residential and Commercial work where a building permit is not required the fee shall be as follows:

Outbuildings and accessory structures	\$50.00
Additions and upgrades	\$100.00
New structures up to 200 Amp service	\$150.00
201 – 1200 Amp Service	\$200.00
Over 1200 Amp Service	\$250.00

C. Re-inspection Fee \$ 45.00

D. There shall be no permit fee for electrical work valued at less than \$150.00 that does not require an inspection. This fee waiver for work valued at less than \$150.00 is only valid for one address or parcel per calendar year.

E. Emergency Work- In cases where work must be done in emergency situations when it is not possible to first secure a permit, such as on week-ends or holidays, work may be executed in accordance with all code requirements and a permit shall be secured on the next business day. All such work shall be subject to inspection.

F. Doing Work Without a Permit – If any person initiates construction, erection or alteration of electrical work in any structure without first taking out a permit, such person shall pay, in addition to the regular fees prescribed for permits, an additional amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the fee required, and upon conviction, may be subject to all penalty provisions of this Chapter.

**Sec. 22-180.1. Construction of Chapter.** Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to exempt any person, firm or corporation from liability now existing or that in the future may arise, to the City of Ottawa or any person for damage from negligence or from defective construction relating to maintaining or installing electrical materials and fixtures within the corporate limits of the

City of Ottawa or on City property outside the corporate limits of the City, nor to release any person, firm or corporation from any restriction under ordinance granting them their respective franchises nor shall the City be held to assume any liability by reason of the inspection authorized herein or certificate or permit being issued pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter, or from a failure of the Inspector to perform his full duties hereunder.

**Sec. 22-180.2. Conflict of provisions of code of the city: effect of partial invalidity.** In any case where a provision of this Chapter is found to be in conflict with any zoning, building, fire safety or health provision of the Code of the City existing on the effective date of this Chapter, or which may hereafter be adopted, the provision which establishes the higher standard for the promotion and protection of the health and safety of the people shall prevail. In any case where any other of the Code provisions of the City establish a lower standard for the promotion and protection of the health and safety of the people, the provisions of this Chapter shall be deemed to prevail.

**Sec. 22-180.3. Effective Date.** The provisions of this Code shall govern all projects for which a permit is issued 60 days after the date the Code is adopted.