## 2023 Virtual Home Fair



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## Single Family Renovation/ Addition Construction Inspections

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## SDCI PURPOSE AND VALUES

### Our Purpose

Helping people build a safe, livable and inclusive Seattle.

#### **Our Values**

- Equity
- Inclusion
- Learning
- Accountability
- Stewardship

#### How do I schedule an inspection?

Once you have a permit, you can schedule your inspections using the Seattle Services Portal at https://cosaccela.seattle.gov.

- 1. On the portal home page, enter your record number in the main search box and hit enter
- 2. Click on the blue Inspections and Appointments link
- 3. Scroll down to find the pending inspection you want to schedule
- 4. Click the arrow next to the blue Actions link and select schedule
- 5. Follow the prompts from there



WHAT INSPECTIONS DO I NEED?

### Construction Inspections

- What type of construction inspections do I need? It depends?
- First Ground Required when there is any ground disturbance.
- Foundation Before pouring concrete.
- Setback Before pouring concrete (same time as foundation).
- TESC Temporary Erosion Control measures during entire project to prevent soil erosion
- Structural Shear wall nailing, anchor bolt or hold down placement or any retrofit anchorage using epoxy or mechanical anchors.
- Framing Before installing insulation and after all trade permits are approved for a cover inspection. Often times an underfloor inspection is needed if you have a crawl space prior to installing sub-floor sheathing
- Insulation Before installing interior drywall.
- Site Final Final inspection of all permanent erosion control measures for the life of the project.
- Final Inspection To make sure other permits required for occupancy, such as plumbing, electrical, mechanical, sewer, site and any SDOT related right-of-way improvements, are completed.

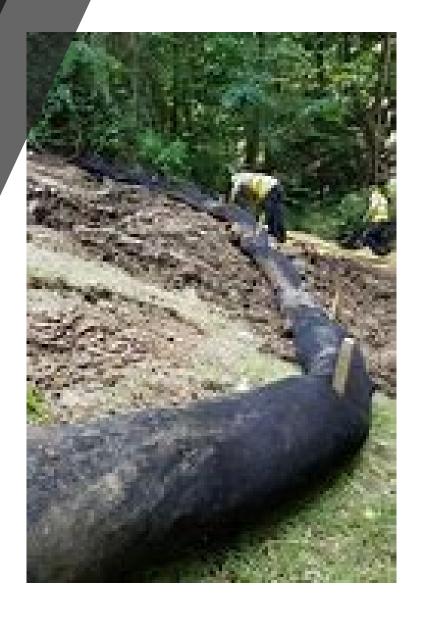
## First Ground Inspections



# Foundation Inspection: & Setback



TESC



Structural Inspections:





Framing Inspections



Insulation

## Site Final





# I HAD MY INSPECTION. WHATS NEXT?

If you didn't have a correction from your Inspector, you have been given approval for the next step in the construction process.

Here is an example: My project was approved for cover at my framing inspection.

What does that mean? If you have insulation to install for this project that is required to meet energy code, you can install your products and schedule for your insulation inspection when its completed!

### How do I find my inspection results?

Follow these steps to find your inspection results:

- Go to the Seattle Services Portal: https://cosaccela.seattle.gov
- 2. Enter your permit number in the main search box, then click Search
- 3. After the record information loads, click on the report link next to the login button
- 4. Click Inspections Review Report and then click Submit in the pop-up window
- 5. The report will open or download as a PDF
- The report includes all your inspections, results, and inspector comments

## Frequently Asked Questions

#### Can I schedule an inspection for today?

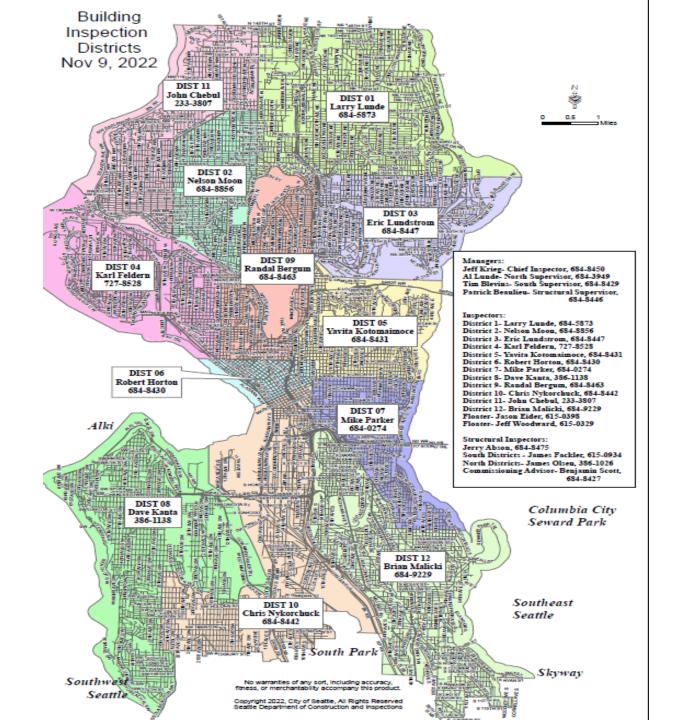
Yes. If you schedule an inspection before 7:00 a.m., it will be scheduled for the same day. If you schedule an inspection after 7:00 a.m., it will be scheduled for the next working day.

Can I make an inspection appointment for a specific time? No. You can get a two-hour window by calling your inspector between 7:00 and 8:00 a.m. on the day of your inspection. Call (206) 684-8950 to be transferred to your inspector.

What does Partial pass mean on my inspection result?

Why are there extra inspections on my pending inspection list?

Can I continue construction if I fail an inspection?





QUESTIONS FOR US?