

TBPELS has developed this easy-to-use flowchart for guidance to help you determine if a Professional Engineer is required when a Texas project involves the design, erection, construction, enlargement, alteration, repair of, or the creation of plans and specs for a building. Use this one-page diagram to make sure your project is in compliance with the Texas Engineering Practice Act.

It is a great reference for engineers, owners, plan reviewers and city and county officials.



The mission of the Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (TBPELS) is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the people of Texas through the licensure and registration of qualified individuals as professional engineers and land surveyors, compliance with applicable laws and rules, and education about engineering and land surveying.

With over 71,000 licensed Professional Engineers, more than 11,000 Registered Engineering Firms, over 2,800 Registered Professional Land Surveyors, 60 Licensed State Land Surveyors and over 1,300 Registered Surveying Firms as of July 2022, TBPELS helps ensure that engineering and surveying projects in Texas are designed and built safely by competent and qualified professionals.

TBPELS outreach programs educate the public, engineering and surveying students, cities, counties, and governmental agencies about engineering and surveying requirements, ethics, and proper professional practice.

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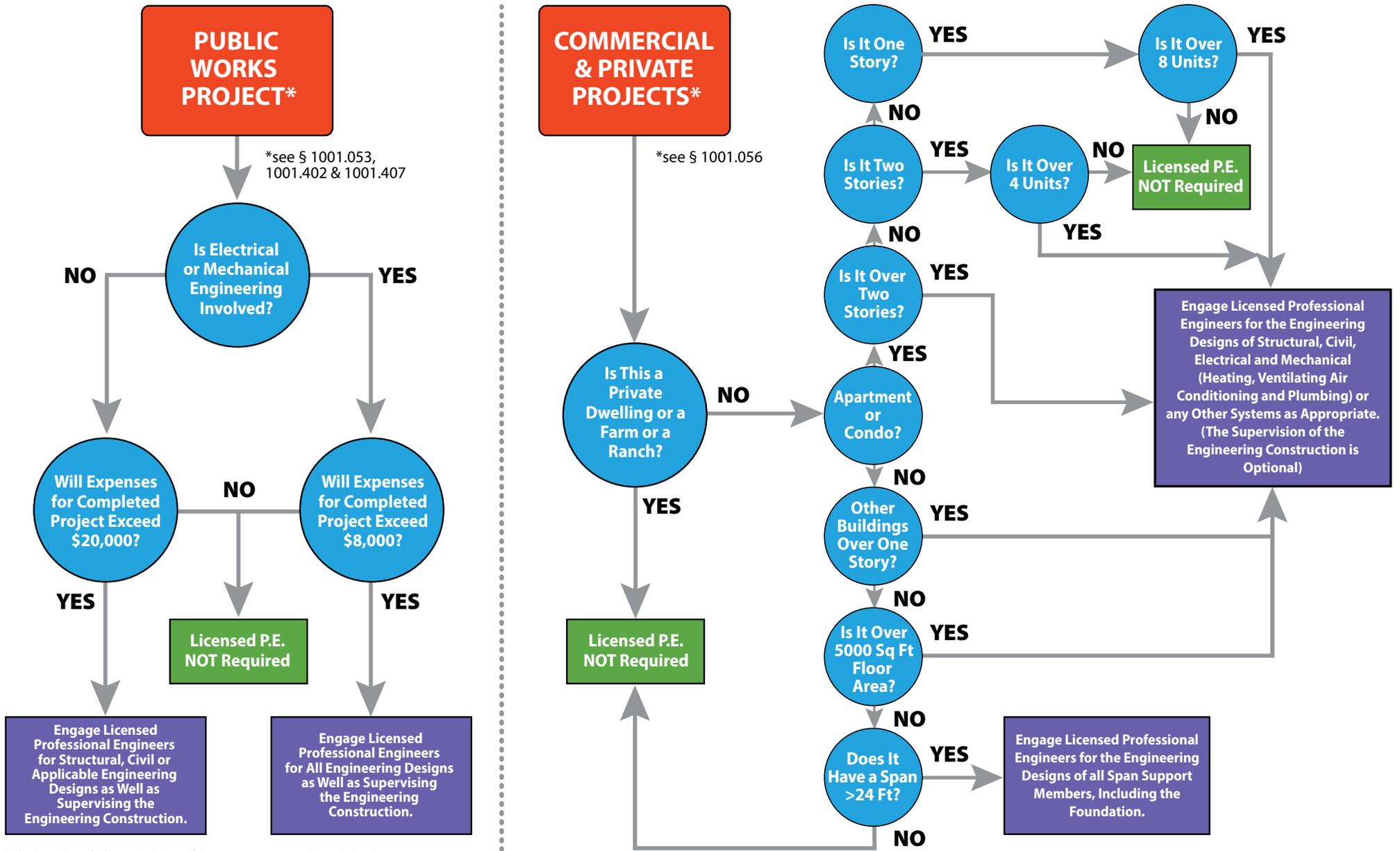
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