

TBPELS has developed this easy-to-use flowchart 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.



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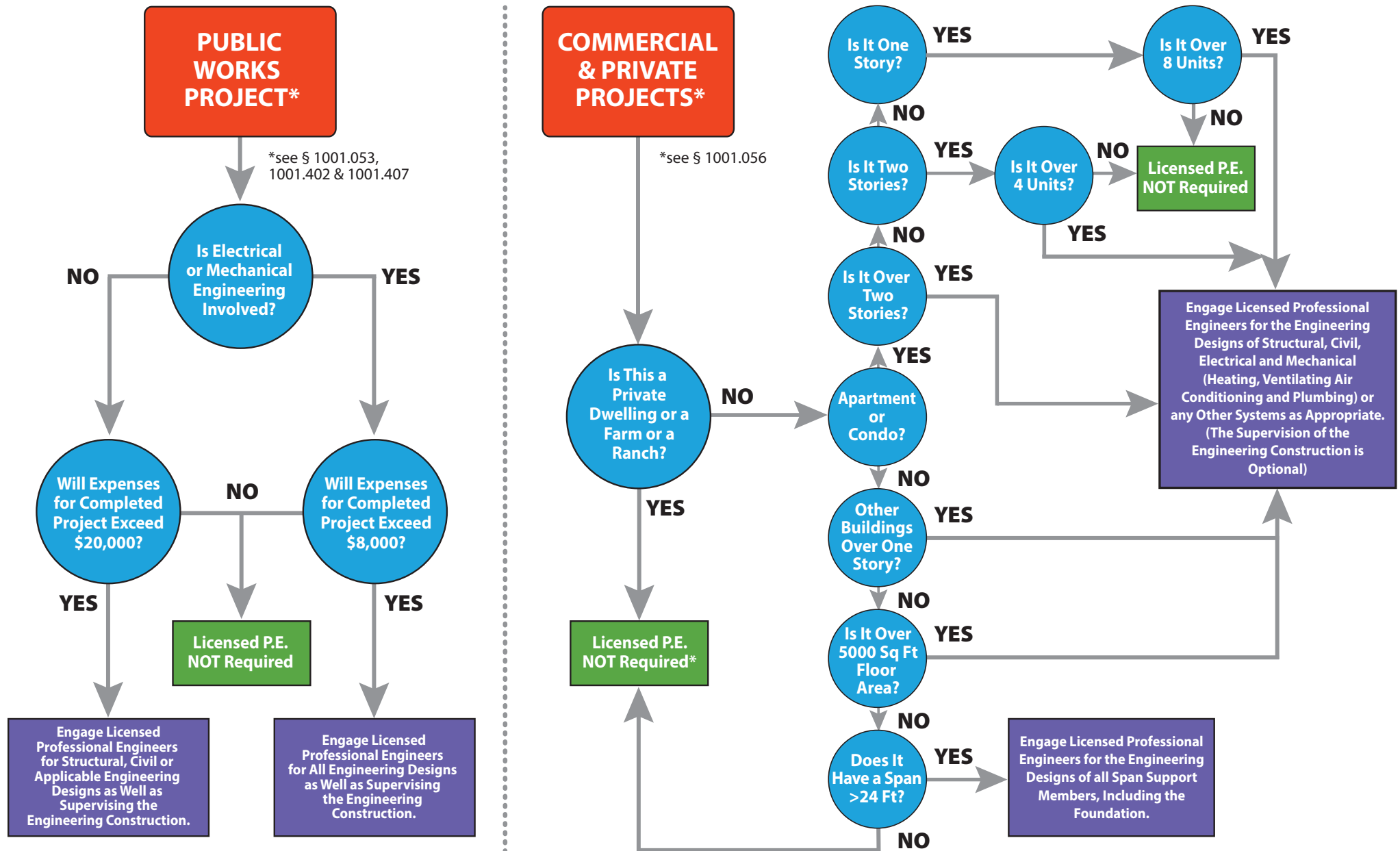
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* Unless not exempt per 1001.056(c)

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