

TBPE 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 diagrammatic 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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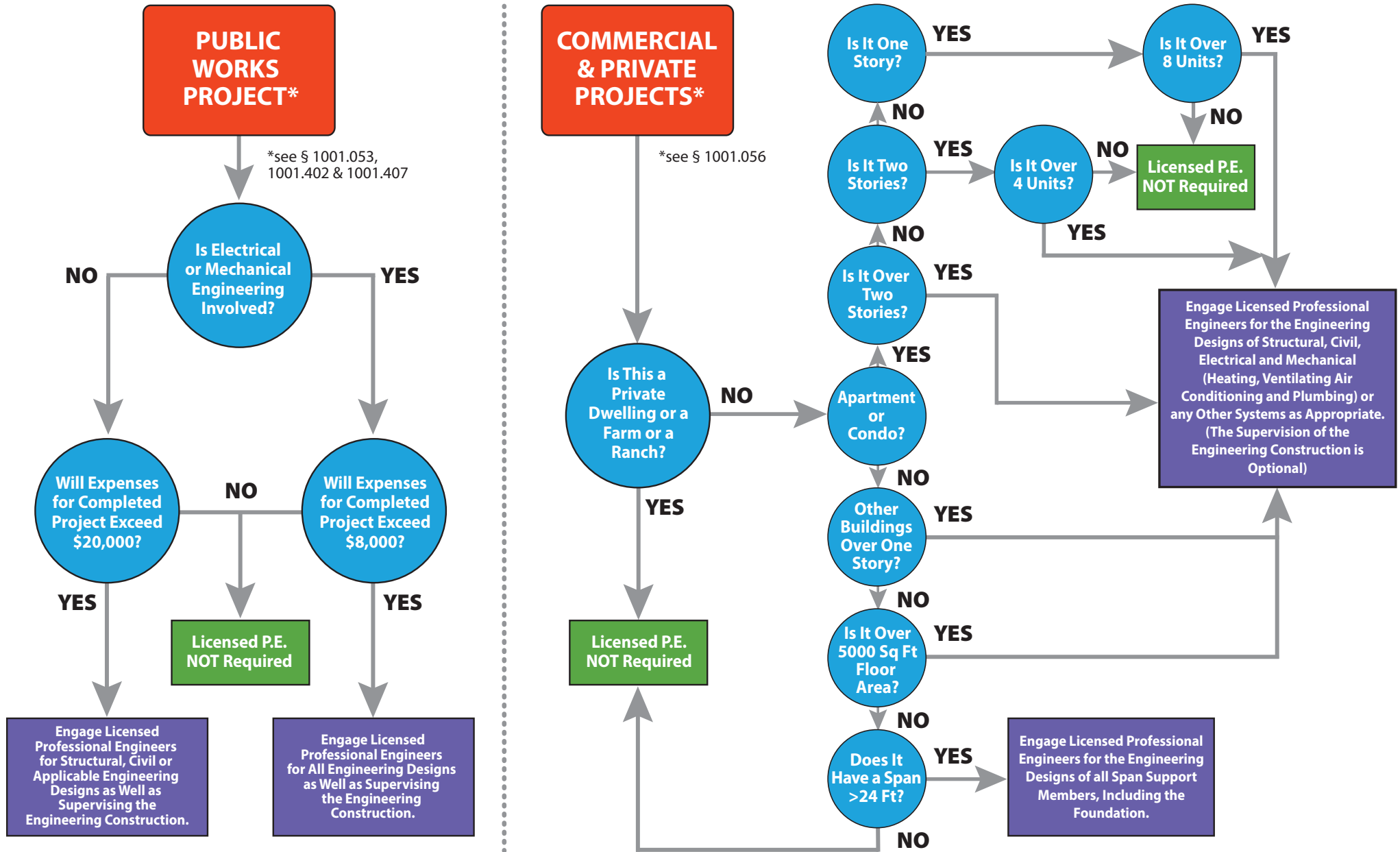
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Visit <http://engineers.texas.gov/downloads.htm> for a copy of the Texas Engineering Practice Act and Board Rules and download this diagram.