



Executive Order

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Governor's Office

Executive Order 2023-07 – Building Efficiency in the Commonwealth's Permitting, Licensing, and Certification Processes

Date: January 31, 2023

A blue ink signature of Josh Shapiro, Governor of Pennsylvania.

By Direction of:
Josh Shapiro, Governor

WHEREAS, eliminating barriers to economic development, professional opportunities, and public health and safety is a priority for my administration; and

WHEREAS, increasing efficiency in the processing and the approval of Commonwealth-issued permits, licenses, and certifications will remove unnecessary barriers for Pennsylvanians seeking to do business in the Commonwealth.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Josh Shapiro, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other laws, do hereby order and direct the following:

- 1.** Each Commonwealth agency, department, board, commission, office, or council (Executive Agency) under the Governor's jurisdiction that issues permits, licenses, or certifications shall compile a catalog of the types of permits, licenses, or certifications it issues and submit that catalog to the Governor's Office within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this Executive Order. The catalog shall include:
 - a.** A description of each type of permit, license, or certification issued by the Executive Agency, the term thereof, and the statutory, regulatory, or other basis therefor;
 - b.** The method by which the Executive Agency receives applications for each type of permit, license, or certification (e.g., paper, electronic, or other method) and when that method was last significantly updated;

