When is a **Professional Engineer** required on a project?

**PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT**

1. Is Electrical or Mechanical Engineering Involved?
   - **NO**
   - **YES**

2. Will Expenses for Completed Project Exceed $20,000?
   - **NO**
   - **YES**
      - Engage Licensed Professional Engineers for Structural, Civil or Applicable Engineering Designs as Well as Supervising the Engineering Construction.

3. Will Expenses for Completed Project Exceed $8,000?
   - **NO**
   - **YES**
      - Engage Licensed Professional Engineers for Structural, Civil or Applicable Engineering Designs as Well as Supervising the Engineering Construction.

**COMMERCIAL & PRIVATE PROJECTS**

1. Is This a Private Dwelling or a Farm or a Ranch?
   - **NO**
   - **YES**

2. Is It Over 2 Stories?
   - **YES**
   - **NO**

3. Is It Over 4 Units?
   - **YES**
   - **NO**

4. Is It Over 8 Units?
   - **YES**
   - **NO**

5. Engage Licensed Professional Engineers for the Engineering Designs of Structural, Civil, Electrical and Mechanical (Heating, Ventilating Air Conditioning and Plumbing) or any Other Systems as Appropriate. (The Supervision of the Engineering Construction is Optional)

**Other Buildings Over One Story?**

1. Is Over 5000 Sq Ft Floor Area?
   - **YES**
   - **NO**

2. Does It Have a Span >24 Ft?
   - **YES**
   - **NO**

**Additional Notes**

- Licensed P.E. NOT Required
- Engage Licensed Professional Engineers for All Engineering Designs as Well as Supervising the Engineering Construction.

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