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STAGE 1
At this stage, you are required to secure a 3rd-party inspection from a licensed and registered engineer for your foundation. Other inspections include the Plumbing Rough-in and Electrical. Key items inspected include: water pipe in-slab, underground water lines and final Sewer. Electrical Inspections include concrete encased electrodes and an optional TML inspection.

- [ ] Foundation
- [ ] Plumbing
- [ ] Electrical

STAGE 2
This stage inspects the Electrical Rough-in for boxes, wires/conductors, grounding method and meter to breaker panel. The Plumbing Top-out will review pipe sizes, use of proper materials, drain lines, securing of piping, equipment installation and a water test. A gas pipe test will be performed. The Mechanical checks the vents, duct-work, drain lines and equipment installation. A Frame Inspection is performed after all Trade Inspections have been completed.

- [ ] Mechanical
- [ ] Plumbing
- [ ] Electrical
- [ ] Gas
- [ ] Frame

STAGE 3
The Insulation and 3rd-Party Duct Inspection must be completed after all the above inspections have been approved and prior to concealment. Note: A Shower/Pan Liner Certification Letter and the Insulation Certification Letter is acceptable in place of an inspection. (IB181)

STAGE 4
The final set of inspections will ensure that your structure meets all the necessary requirements. In order to consider your project completed, you must obtain the following final inspections; Building, Electrical, Mechanical, Gas, Plumbing and a Tree Inspection. These final inspections must be approved for your project to be completed and before you can apply for your Certificate of Occupancy and transfer of utilities.

- [ ] Mechanical
- [ ] Plumbing
- [ ] Electrical
- [ ] Gas
- [ ] Tree
- [ ] Building

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