



**BUILDING CODE MANUAL  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
BUILDING AND SAFETY DIVISION  
Based on the 2011 LACBC**

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**AVIATION CLEARANCE REQUIRED**

Aviation Division's review of building plans must be obtained before issuing a building permit for a building or structure (new construction or alteration to existing building or structure that increases the height) which is

- 1) More than 200 feet in height above the ground level at its site (regardless of the distance from an airport or heliport)
- 2) Of greater height than an imaginary splayed plane extending outward and upward (axially or transverse to the runway) at a slope of (vertical to horizontal) (see attached illustration)
  - a. 1:100 for a horizontal distance of 20,000 feet from the nearest point of the nearest runway of each airport, that has at least one runway more than 3,200 feet in actual length.<sup>1</sup>
  - b. 1:50 for a horizontal distance of 10,000 feet from the nearest point of the nearest runway of each airport, whose longest runway is no more than 3,200 feet in actual length.<sup>2</sup>
  - c. 1:25 for a horizontal distance of 5,000 feet from the nearest point of the nearest landing and takeoff area of each heliport.<sup>3</sup>

These requirements apply to an airport or heliport that is available for public use or operated by any armed forces of the United States

<sup>1</sup> Category a. airports include the following

Agua Dulce Airport	Hawthorne Municipal Airport
Brackett Field Airport	Long Beach Municipal Airport
Catalina Airport	Los Angeles International Airport
Compton/Woodley Airport	Palmdale Air Terminal
El Monte Airport	Torrance Municipal Airport
General Wm. J. Fox Airfield	Whiteman Airport

<sup>2</sup> Category b. includes all other airports located in the County of Los Angeles

<sup>3</sup> Category c. heliports include the following

Industry Station, City of Industry  
Long Beach Station, Long Beach Municipal Airport  
Lost Hills Station, Agoura

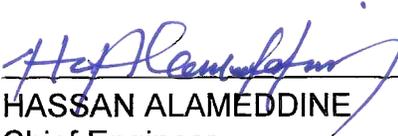
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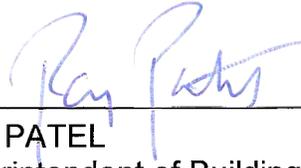
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