



# Emergency Responder Communications Enhancement System Permit Application

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## NOTICE TO APPLICANTS

Approval from Chatham Emergency Management Agency (CEMA) must accompany the BDA system application. The permit becomes null and void if authorized work or construction does not commence within a six-month period or if construction or work is suspended or abandoned for a period of six months at time after work is commenced. Inspections may be scheduled at [www.pooler-ga.gov](http://www.pooler-ga.gov).

## OFFICE USE ONLY

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ PIN: \_\_\_\_\_ Permit Fee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Project Information

Owner Name	Owner Phone
Owner Address	Owner Email
Contractor Name	Contractor Phone
Contractor Address	Contractor Email
Description of Work	\$ Valuation of Work
Project Address	Building Square Footage

## Affidavit

In consideration of the granting of the above requested permit, I do hereby agree that I will, in all respects, construct the work in accordance with the plans and specifications herewith submitted and filed in the Planning & Development department and in compliance with all the state and local laws and ordinances regulating construction.

Applicant Name	Applicant Signature	Date
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# BDA Notice to Builders

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## Project Information

Project Name

Contact

### Section 510 In-Building Emergency Responder Communications Enhancement Systems

**510.1** - In all new and existing buildings, minimum radio signal strength for emergency services department communications shall be maintained at a level determined by the local Fire Chief and/or Fire Code Official responsible for providing fire or other emergency response to the building. (the level required is in accordance with NFPA 1225, Chapter 18, Section 18.8 Radio Coverage).

**510.2** - In-building emergency responder communication enhancement systems shall comply with the design, installation, testing, inspection, and maintenance requirements in Chapter 18 of NFPA 1225 as adopted in the Rules and Regulations of the Safety Fire Commissioner Chapter 120-3-3. NFPA 1225: Standard for Emergency Services Communications, 2022 Edition - Chapter 1

**Link to NFPA 1225, Chapter 18 code section:** <https://rules.sos.ga.gov/gac/120-3-3>

**18.8.3** Critical areas, including fire command centers, fire pump rooms, exit stairs, exit passageways, elevators, elevator lobbies, standpipe cabinets, sprinkler sectional valve locations, and other areas deemed critical by the AHJ, shall be provided with 99 percent floor area radio coverage.

**18.8.4** General building areas shall be provided with 95 percent floor area radio coverage.

**18.8.5** Buildings and structures that cannot support the required level of radio coverage shall be equipped with a system that includes RF-emitting devices that are certified by the radio licensing authority to achieve the required adequate radio coverage.

**A.18.7.2** Written authorization by the frequency license holder shall be required upon initial installation and prior to activation of the emergency responder communications enhancement system.

**18.7** Approval and Permit. Plans, including, but not limited to, specifications, link budget, and other information required by the AHJ and frequency license holder(s), shall be submitted for approval prior to installation.

**Contact:** CEMA Chatham Emergency Management Agency  
124 Bull Street, Room 140  
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[www.chathamemergency.org](http://www.chathamemergency.org)

## Affidavit

Applicants shall first obtain written consent from Chatham County Emergency Management before the City of Pooler can approve a permit. After receiving written frequency approval from Chatham County Emergency Management, you can then apply for a permit from the City of Pooler (include the CEMA approval document with submittal documents). The undersigned General Contractor understands and agrees to this notice.

General Contractor Name

General Contractor Signature

Date