



**City of Santa Barbara**  
**Public Works Department**

**PEDESTRIAN PROTECTION**  
**IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY**

Pedestrian Protection in the Public Right-of-Way (PROW) shall be provided for all work that cannot be done safely by employees standing on permanent or solid construction at least 20 inches wide, except where such work can be safely done from ladders during construction, like repair, remodeling and demolition activities as required per current Building Code and California OSHA, California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Sections 1637-1644 requirements.

Along with the application for temporary pedestrian protection and the appropriate fee (*see current fee resolution*), the applicant must submit copies of all supporting documents (see checklist below), a schedule and Contractor information. Temporary Traffic Control per 2014 California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) TA-28 (sidewalk closure/detour) shall be in place for the set-up and the removal of the temporary pedestrian protection.

Please identify at the time of your submittal, what kind of pedestrian protection is needed. The requirements for pedestrian protection are defined in Chapter 33, Table 3306.1, of the 2013 California Building Code (see attached copy). Requirements depend on the height of the construction, remodeling and demolition activity and its proximity to the City of Santa Barbara Right-of-Way (PROW).

**Pedestrian Protection requirements:**

**(California Building Code – TABLE 3306.1)**

<b>HEIGHT OF CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>DISTANCE FROM CONSTRUCTION TO LOT LINE</b>	<b>TYPE OF PROTECTION REQUIRED</b>
<b>8 feet or less</b>	Less than 5 feet	Construction railings (3306.4)
	5 feet or more	None
<b>More than 8 feet</b>	Less than 5 feet	Barrier and covered walkway (3306.5/3306.7)
	5 feet or more, but not more than one-fourth the height of construction	Barrier and covered walkway (3306.5/3306.7)
	5 feet or more, but between one-fourth and one-half the height of construction	Barrier (3306.5)
	5 feet or more, but exceeding one-half the height of construction	None

**NOTE:** A Cal/OSHA permit is required for erecting and dismantling scaffolds that exceed three stories or 36 ft. in height.

## **PERMIT REQUIREMENTS:**

### **CHECKLIST:**

The applicant shall provide and upload the following documents when applying for a “Pedestrian Protection” permit:

- A site plan or map with detailed description of the temporary pedestrian protection in the Public Right-of-Way per California Building Code, Chapter 33, showing length in feet along sidewalk at street frontage (street name) including the width of the sidewalk and height of the pedestrian protection.
- Manufactured drawing (rolls cut sheet) and specification per California Building Code, Chapter 33, and California OSHA requirements ([www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov)). No off-sets for scaffolding are permitted, unless engineered drawings are provided. Requirements for interior clearance: 5 ft minimum – except on lower State Street: 6 ft minimum.
- Schedule and duration – start and finish date - of the temporary pedestrian protection.
- Contractor information: a) Copy of contractor license (SBMC 22.060.020 c) - accepted licenses are: A or B, C-33, C-35, D-39 combined with C-31 (Temp. TTC); b) Certificate of General Liability Insurance over \$ 1 Million (City of Santa Barbara has to be named as the Certificate Holder (SBMC 22.60.090 Paragraph 7-3); c) Copy of current City of Santa Barbara Business License.
- Temporary Traffic Control plan per 2014 California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) per TA-28 – sidewalk closure/detour - for the temporary pedestrian protection set-up and removal.
- For Historic Landmark Commission requirements (HLC) regarding color of Pedestrian Protection etc. for installations of Pedestrian Protection for more than 2 weeks, please contact Planning Counter for further information.

### **Public Works Application:**

**CONTRACTOR:** Please apply for a Public Works permit by visiting the PW Counter or by applying online via Accela Citizen Access (ACA) by visiting [landuse.santabarbaraca.gov](http://landuse.santabarbaraca.gov) and following these [instructions](#). Please select Record/Application Type: Public Works Encroachment permit - “Pedestrian Protection” and follow the checklist above.

If you need assistance, please contact the City of Santa Barbara Public Works Department, 630 Garden Street, Tel. (805) 564-5388, Email: [PWCounter@SantaBarbaraCA.gov](mailto:PWCounter@SantaBarbaraCA.gov).

### **Definitions – CA Building Code, Chapter 33:**

**Barriers (3306.5):** Barriers shall be a minimum of 8 feet in height and shall be placed on the side of the walkway nearest the construction. Barriers shall extend the entire length of the construction site. Openings in such barriers shall be protected by doors. Barrier design: 3306.6. A Barrier is anything built or serving to bar passage, such as a railing, fence, or the like.

**Covered walkways (3306.7):** Covered walkways shall have a minimum clear height of 8 feet as measured from the floor surface to the canopy overhead. Covered walkways shall be designed to support all imposed loads and erected on surfaces that can adequately support all loads applied. **Adequate lighting shall be provided at all times between sunset and sunrise and installed on the ceiling.**

**Construction railings (3306.4):** Construction railings shall be at least 42 inches in height and shall be sufficient to direct pedestrians around construction areas.

Pedestrian protection shall be maintained in place and kept in good order for the entire length of time pedestrians may be endangered. The owner or the owner's agent, upon the completion of the construction activity, shall immediately remove walkways, debris and other obstructions and leave such public property in as good a condition as it was before such work was commenced (2013 CA Building Code, Chapter 33, 3306.8).

**Personal Fall Arrest Systems and Personal Fall Restraint Systems for Pedestrian Protection:** When construction workers are exposed to a falling distance greater than 7 ½ feet, guardrail, safety nets are approved personal fall arrest systems should be used.

**ADA Compliance:** All covered walkways constructed under this section must provide an accessible pedestrian route in accordance with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

**NOTE:** A California OSHA permit is required for erecting and dismantling scaffolds that exceed three stories or 36 ft in height – Contact: Van Nuys District Office, Tel. (818) 901-5403, Email: DOSHVN@dir.ca.gov.