

NYSED Electronic Review:

Reviewer Guide Third Party Reviewers

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Begin Review

- Login at <https://lf1.goDataflow.com/Laserfiche>, click on your review project number in the folder tree at the far left. Make sure to use your **Reviewer Credentials** and not your personal ones.
- Begin the review by changing the **Project Review Status** to for the appropriate review (Architect or Engineer) in the **Fields** tab in the Details pane to the right of the screen to *In Progress*, then press **Save** at the bottom.

“Star” a project folder when you begin to work on it, making it easily accessible in the future by selecting the “Starred” button.
- An automatic notification will go out to the AE Firm/School District contacts on the project.

Review Files

- Project files can be viewed in the system or downloaded to your local drive or network for review/markup.

Review/ Markup Offline

- Download files or folders to review offline by clicking clicking the Download button (**down arrow** icon) from the toolbar. This will provide a ZIP file that you can extract to your local drive or network.
- To download the whole project at once, select the main Project Review folder to the left, then download

Note: When saving changes to the files, make sure to save with the original file names.

Upload

- Navigate to the folder where the files were downloaded from, typically **Pending Review**, then press the Upload button (**up arrow** icon).
- Browse to the location of the files on your computer and select your files that require an addenda upload.
- If your file names correctly remained the same in the previous step, a **Name Conflict** dialog will appear. Leave the default setting, and select **Apply To All**.

Next, select the **Fields** tab and change the **Review Decision** to Addendum Required. Then click on the **Import** button. This will tell the system to automatically revise the originally uploaded files.

- Repeat the above for files that are to have Review Complete status.

Update File Status

- If needed, select other files that are on the system and change the **Review Decision** field to the appropriate status, then press **Save**. In most cases, this is unnecessary if the above upload process is followed.

Note: you can change the status of multiple files at once by pressing Ctrl while clicking down the list.

Request Addendum

- To send an Addendum Request, click the **Reviewer Portal** tab in the Details pane, choose Request Addendum then choose your review category. Enter comments and add any additional notification recipients below, then press **Send** to initiate the request.

Rinse and Repeat

- When the AE Firm submits their addendum, the files will automatically move back to the **Pending Review** folder, and the process begins again until no additional corrections are required.

Complete Section

- Complete the section review by changing the **Review Status** dropdown menu to the appropriate status, then press **Save** at the bottom

Complete Project

- Final project completion will be handled after a QC review by the SED. Please **do not** change the full project review status.

Contact Information

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Why is the architect unable to submit files to a request for addenda?

A: The AE Firm must submit a revision to every file that the reviewer has requested for addendum. If all files are not accounted for, they will not be able to press the "Submit" button.

Q: Can we submit/receive files by email?

A: Files sent outside of the system are not considered part of the review process. If you or the AE Firm have any difficulty submitting files into the system, please contact NYSEDSupport@goDataflow.com so that we can identify and resolve the issue immediately.

Q: Can we add folders to the structure?

A: Do not add or remove any folders from the default folder structure.

Q: What if I accidentally delete a document or folder?

A: First check the Recycle Bin, located below the folder list pane at the left of the screen. In the "Recycle Bin", sort by "Date Deleted", descending -- i.e. arrow pointing down -- and you should see your document/folder at the top. Right-click to restore.

Q: What is this "Documents in Use" section in the Repository?

A: If you have edited or checked out a document, a "Documents in Use" box will show up below the "Folder Pane" to the left of the screen. Before completing a project review, make sure all documents in use for that project have been checked in.

Q: How do we mark a project as being complete?

A: In the "Fields" tab on pane to the right of the screen, change the Project Status (or Prescreen Review Status) to "Review Complete", then press the "Save" button.

Q: I marked a project as complete, but the project folder has not moved as expected - why?

A: If you have documents checked out (see above), your project will not be able to move to the next stage based on your status change.

Q: What is a checked out document?

A: A checked-out document is a file that is locked to be view only to all others except for the person who checked the document out. This occurs if you select Edit when you go to view the file, or if you specifically check-out the document using the menus. No changes may be made to the file, the directory the file resides in, or in any of the directories above the file that is checked out until the file is either checked back in, or the checkout is undone. Checking out documents in D/LF is discouraged.

Q: I accidentally checked out a document - now what?

A: You can select the file in your "Documents in Use" section (see above), and using a right-click on the file to get the menu, either undo the checkout or check the document back in. If the checkout was accidental, undoing the checkout is recommended.

Q: Why do I need to select Edit or View - I just want to add comments to the file...

A: If you see these two options after clicking on a file, choose "View". To add comments for an addendum request, follow the process in the guide, i.e. download the files/folders, markup each document offline, then drag and drop back into the original folder to create a new revision.

Q: Can I request an addendum without setting files to "Addendum Requested"?

A: If revisions are required of any existing project files, those files must be marked as Addendum Requested, then saved. If the only request you have is that the AE Firm add new documents to the project, i.e. no revisions of existing documents are required, you may request an addendum without marking any files.