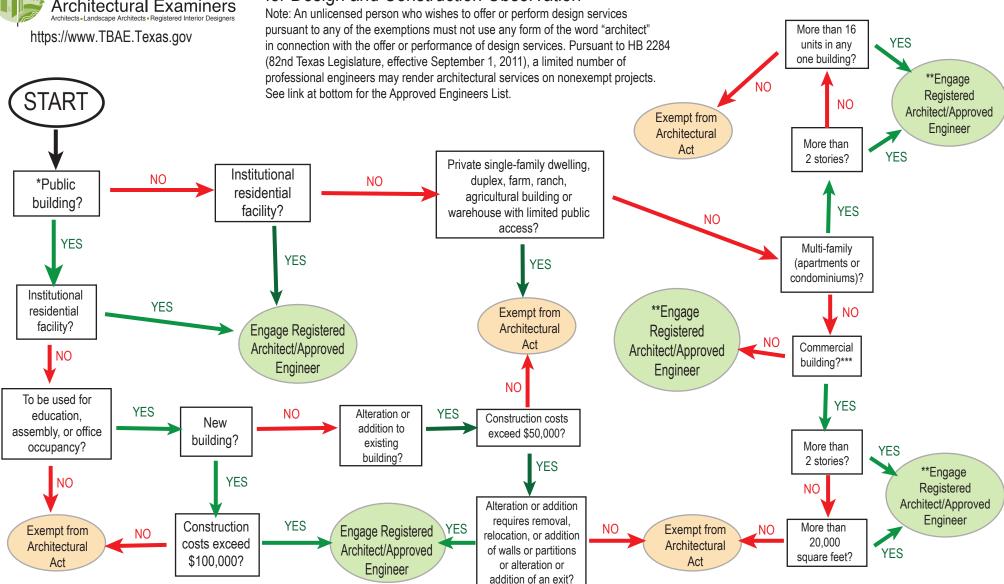


## When to Engage an Architect or Approved Engineer for Design and Construction Observation



\* "Public Building" means any building that is owned by a State agency, a political subdivision of the State, or any other public entity in Texas.

\*\* If a project involves only the alteration of an existing building and the alteration does not involve a substantial structural or exitway change to the building, the project is exempt from the architectural act.

\*\*\* "Commercial building" means an enclosed structure primarily used for the purchase, sale, or exchange of commodities or services.

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