

## Building, Planning and Land Development Online Applications and Permits

## **Customer Portal User-Guide**

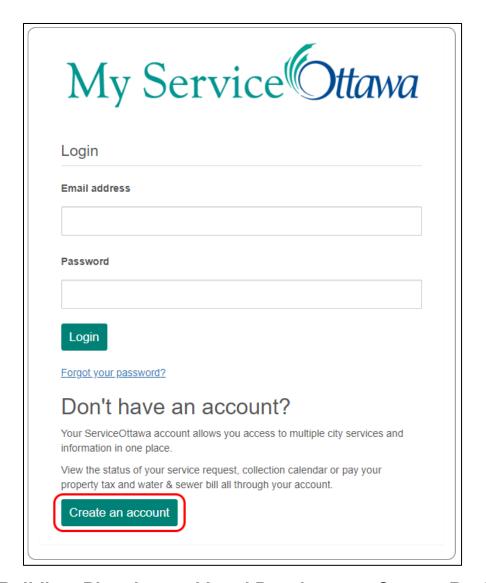
## Agency Letter of Approval

The Agency Letter of Approval (ALA) application is for establishments that serve or sell alcohol for on-site consumption and require a Liquor Sales License issued by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO). This application allows the City of Ottawa Building Code Services to facilitate the review of Ontario Building Code (OBC) and City of Ottawa Zoning By-Law requirements.

To submit an Agency Letter of Approval online application and access the Customer Portal, an account with My ServiceOttawa (MySO) and registration with the new Building, Planning and Land Development system is required. If you already have a MySO account, you may login using your existing account.



 To create a MySO account, access the website at: <a href="https://ottawa.ca/en/serviceottawa">https://ottawa.ca/en/serviceottawa</a>. Once on the MySO page, select the "Create an account" button (the last button on the page) to begin. Follow the instructions to create and activate your MySO account, then continue to follow the "Building, Planning and Land Development System Registration" instructions.

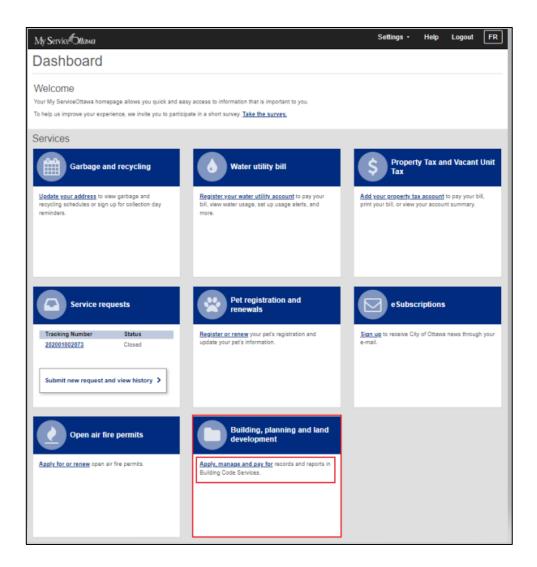


## **Building, Planning and Land Development System Registration**

To access the system, you must first complete a one-time registration process (described immediately below) for the services listed under "Building, planning and land development".

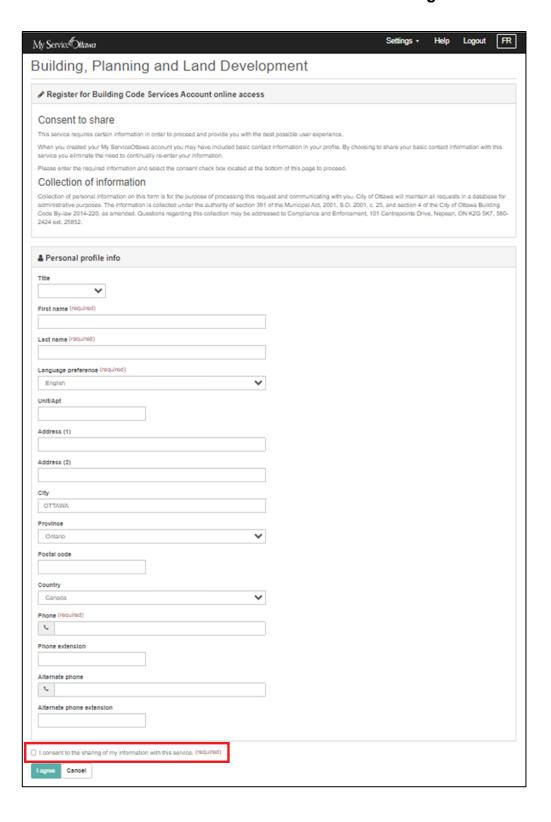


2. From the "Building, planning and land development" service widget, select the "Apply, manage and pay for" link to access the system and begin the registration process.



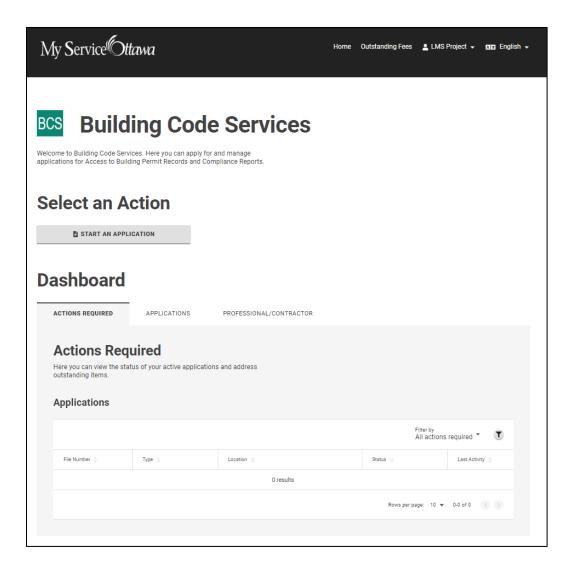


3. The system registration requires a complete profile. Create your profile here by completing all the required fields, then check the "I consent to the sharing of my information with this service" checkbox and select the "I agree" button.



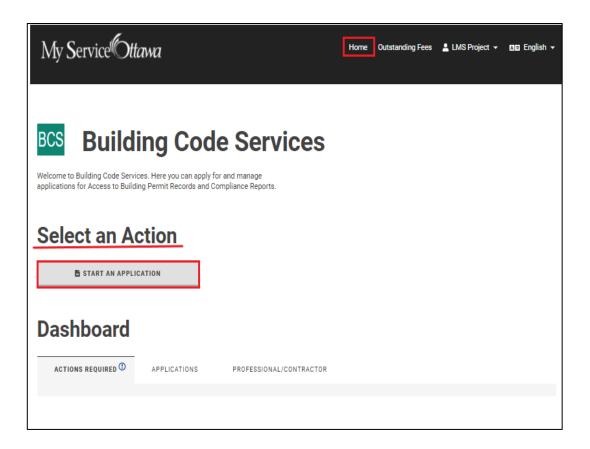


4. Once the registration process is complete, you will be immediately redirected to the "Building Code Services" home page where you may now begin to submit applications through the online Customer Portal.



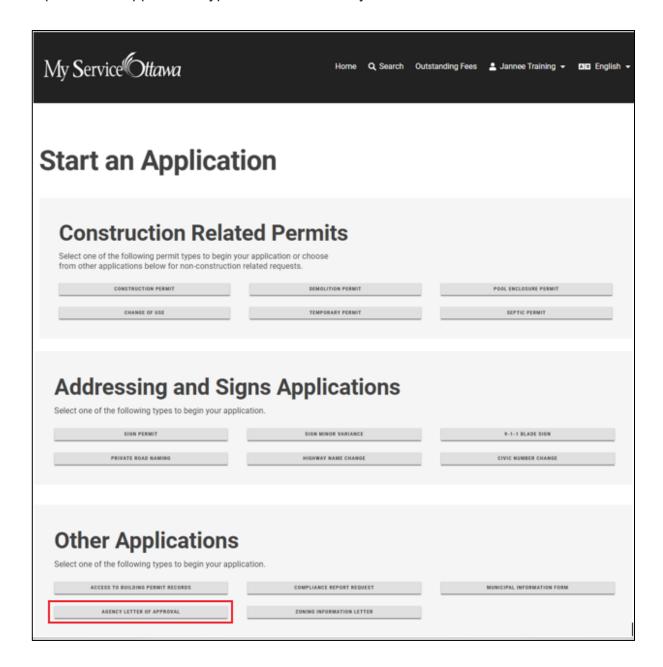


5. From the **Building Code Services** Home page, under "**Select an Action**", select the "**Start an Application**" button.



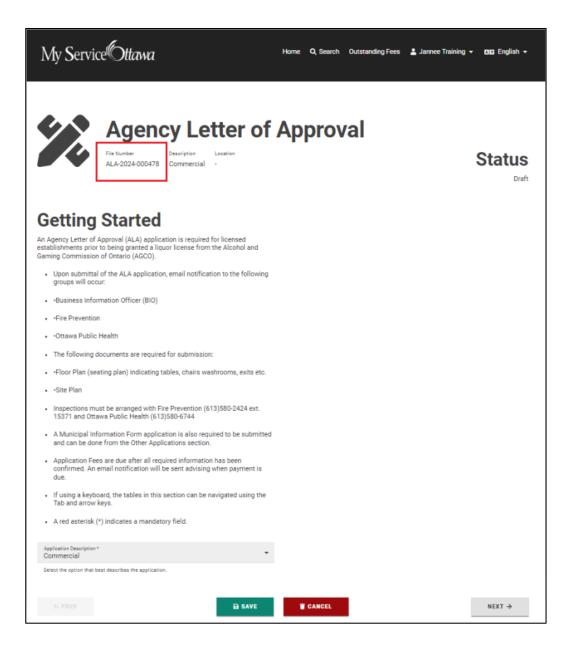


6. From the **Start an Application** page, select the desired application type using the available application type buttons to start the application. The available buttons represent all application types that are currently available to be submitted online.





7. The **Getting Started** page initiates the process for all application types. Read the "Getting Started" information and note the default option of **Commercial** is selected. Once the Getting Started page is saved, a unique file number (located directly after the main heading) will be immediately generated. You may save or delete your application at any time using the "Save" or "Cancel" buttons at the end of each application step page. Then select the "Next" button.

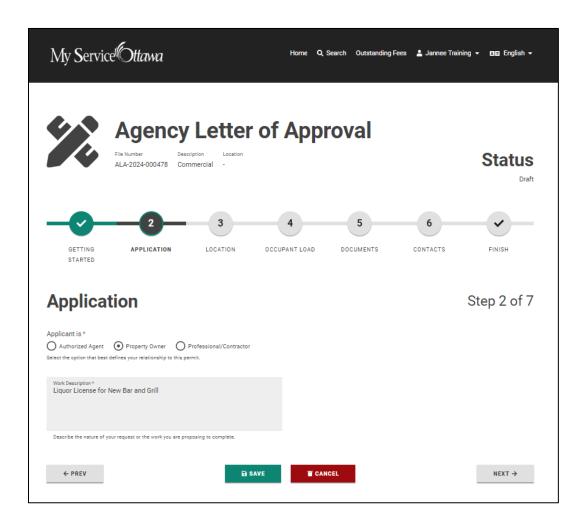




Next, a series of numbered steps will be outlined to take you through the submission process including, application, location, occupant load, contacts, documents and contacts. The number and details of steps required is based on the application type chosen and will differ by type. You can track your progress using the steps tab group located immediately after the "Status" heading. Complete each step by reading the information and instructions, then completing all required actions, then selecting the "Save" and "Next" buttons located at the end of the page.

**NOTE:** Additional information on completing each step may be available in other Customer Portal User Guides.

8. Complete the **Application** step by reading the information and instructions, then completing all required actions, then selecting the "Save" and "Next" buttons located at the end of the page.



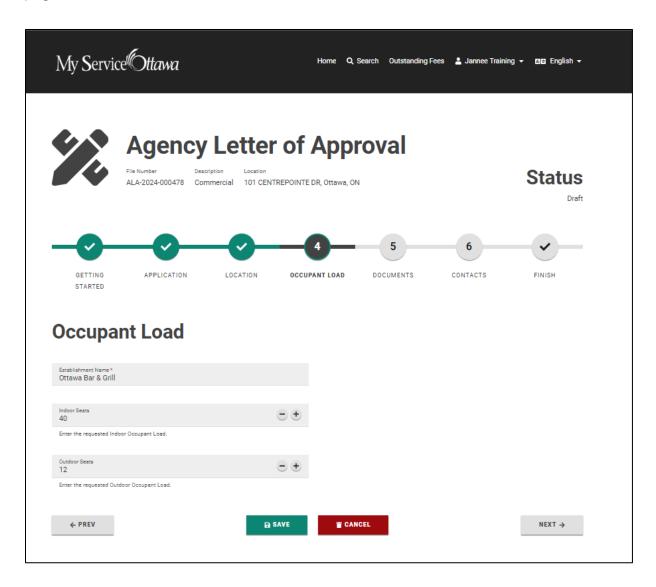


9. Complete the **Location** step by reading the information and instructions, then select and confirm the property address and complete all required actions. Then select the "Save" and "Next" buttons located at the end of the page.



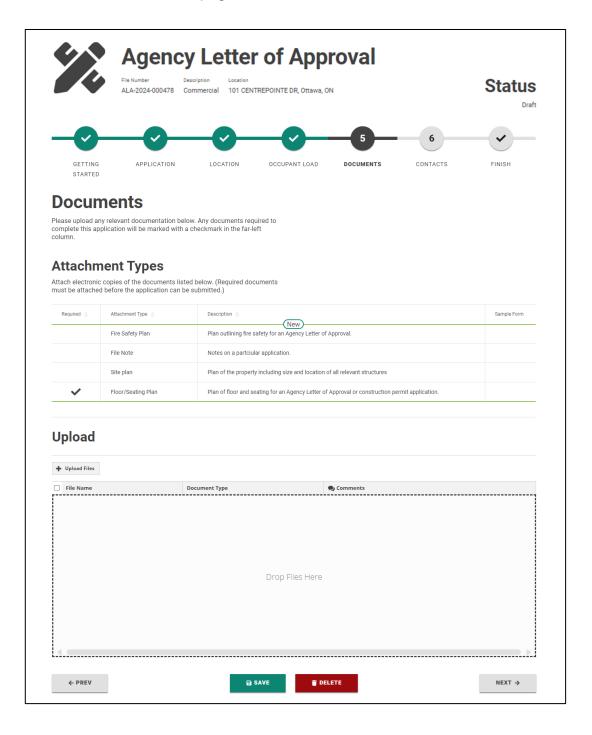


10. Complete the **Occupant Load** step by using the drop-down options available for each field, then selecting the "Save" and "Next" buttons located at the end of the page.





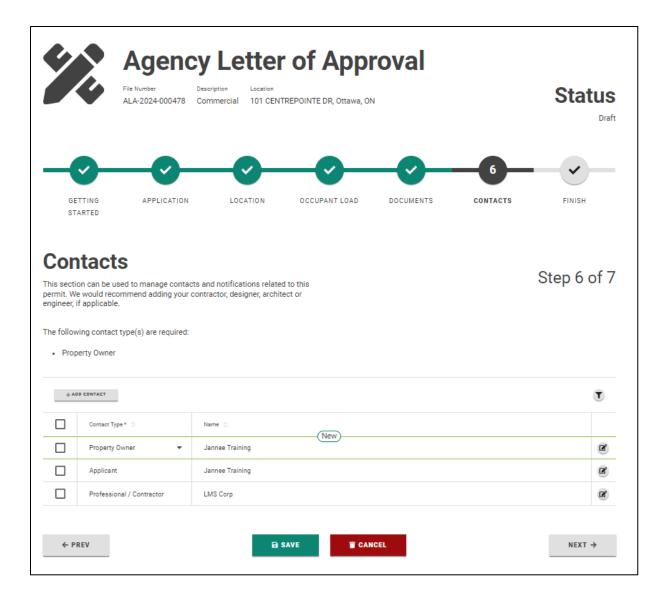
11. Complete the **Documents** step by reading the information and instructions provided. Mandatory attachment types for the application will be noted in the Attachment Type grid with a checkmark. Select the **+ Upload Files** button or use the "Drop Files Here" feature, to upload the required documents. Select the "Save" and "Next" buttons located at the end of the page.





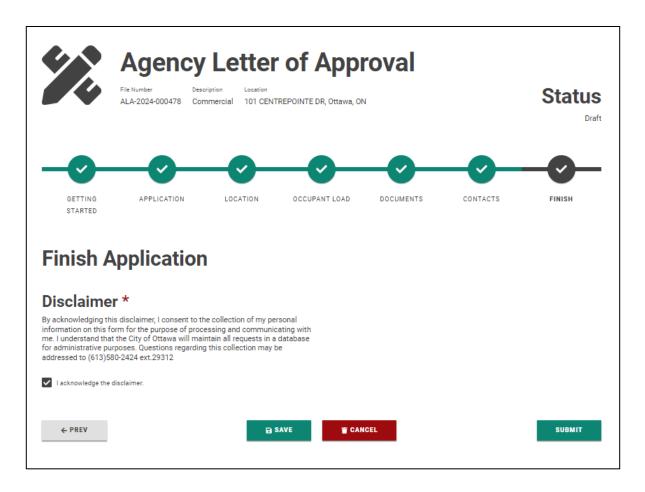
12. Complete the **Contacts** step by reading the information and instructions provided.

Select the **+ Add Contact** button to add the required contact of Property Owner to the application. Select the "Save" and "Next" buttons located at the end of the page.





13. Complete the final **Finish Application** step by reading the disclaimer and selecting the "I acknowledge the disclaimer". Select the "Save" and "Submit" buttons.





14. The **Activities** page will appear, displaying a notification at the top of the page with an application number, confirming that your application has been submitted. The page includes a summary of the application details and the option to withdraw the application.

