

New restaurants, bars, bakeries and butcher shops may be eligible for a new, streamlined program from the New Business Acceleration Team (NBAT). This program will make it possible for entrepreneurs to open their doors more quickly and help businesses get the answers and services they need. With approximately 3,200 new restaurants opening annually, New York City restaurants are a visible and valuable part of the City's neighborhoods that employ over 260,000 people.

As part of the program, NBAT works with qualifying businesses to schedule and coordinate most required inspections. Such inspections include, but are not limited to, those



conducted by the New York City Fire Department, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Buildings, and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

NEW BUSINESS ACCELERATION TEAM



THE IDEAL PARTICIPANT:

1. Restaurants, bars, bakeries or butcher shops seating 50 people or less
2. Qualifying bars must serve food.
3. The applicant should not be performing heavy alteration work to their space.

WHAT TO DO AND EXPECT:

1. If your business qualifies for the program, an introductory meeting will be scheduled, preferably at your site, to review permit and license requirements.
2. After work has been completed and requirements satisfied, you can contact NBAT to request an inspection which will be conducted within one week.
3. If your business passes its inspection, your business will be ready to open. If your business does not pass its inspection, you will be notified immediately of what issues must be corrected and a re-inspection date assigned.

BUSINESS OWNERS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE NBAT PROGRAM CAN CONTACT US DIRECTLY AT NBAT@NBAT.NYC.GOV OR CALL 3-1-1 AND ASK FOR NEW BUSINESS ACCELERATION TEAM OR NBAT.