

Division of Industry Services
SharePoint Instructions for Electronic Plan Submitters
(Last Revised: 04/10/20)

Getting Started:

- 1.) In order to access the Division of Industry Services ePlan Review Site **submitters must register for a State of WI/DOA account to use SharePoint.** This registration is a one-time requirement. For instructions to register, please refer to Appendix 1 at the end of this document - see the last two pages. Please print out the submitter instructions and make a note of your user name and password for future reference.

- 2.) After registering, the next step is to schedule your Commercial Building plan review appointment via the DSPS online scheduling process on our website at dps.wi.gov. Please click on these links to schedule your plan review using either the [Building Plan Review Web Scheduler](#).

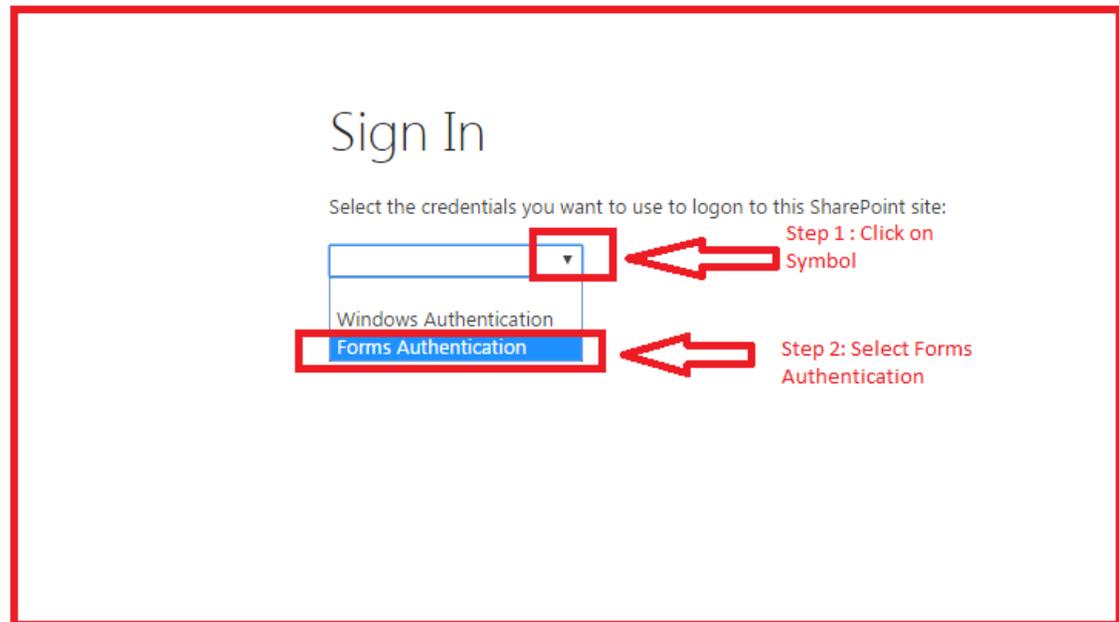
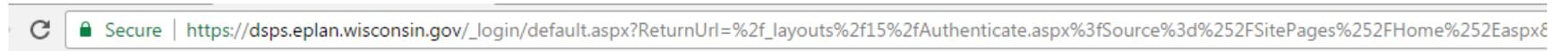
- 3.) Once you have received (via email) your appointment confirmation letter for your scheduled plan review showing a transaction ID number and review date, you will then receive an emailed SharePoint alert. You can then log into the SharePoint site, find the project folder that has been created for you and begin to upload your plans along with related documents and the signed appointment confirmation letter.

Note: To request electronic plan review for Elevators or Gas Systems/Anhydrous plans, please complete the appropriate application form and e-mail it along with your registered SharePoint username to DSPSsbPlanSchedule@wi.gov. Your review will be scheduled for first available appointment and you will receive an email from us. At that point you will be able to log into SharePoint, find your project folder and upload your documents as stated in step 3 above.

GETTING SIGNED IN TO SHAREPOINT -

Step 1- Login: Log in to site using the link provided in your 'Welcome to SharePoint' email or your appointment confirmation letter, or by typing it in manually into your browser or by using the following link:

<https://dsps.eplan.wisconsin.gov/SitePages/Home.aspx>. The Sign In page will appear as shown below.



Once 'Forms Authentication' is selected, see next page for login screen display.

When login screen is displayed, enter your State of WI-DOA username/password (see Appendix 1 if you don't have an account). Click on Sign in button.

https://dsps.eplan.wisconsin.gov/_forms/default.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f_layouts%2f15%2fAuthenticate.aspx%3fSource%3d%252FSitePages%252FHome%252Easpx&Source=%2FSitePages%2FHome.aspx



The screenshot shows a login form with the following elements:

- User name:** A text input field containing the text "testeplan2017".
- Password:** A text input field containing seven dots, indicating a masked password.
- Sign In button:** A rectangular button with the text "Sign In" inside, located at the bottom right of the form.
- Remember me:** A checkbox labeled "Sign me in automatically" located below the password field.

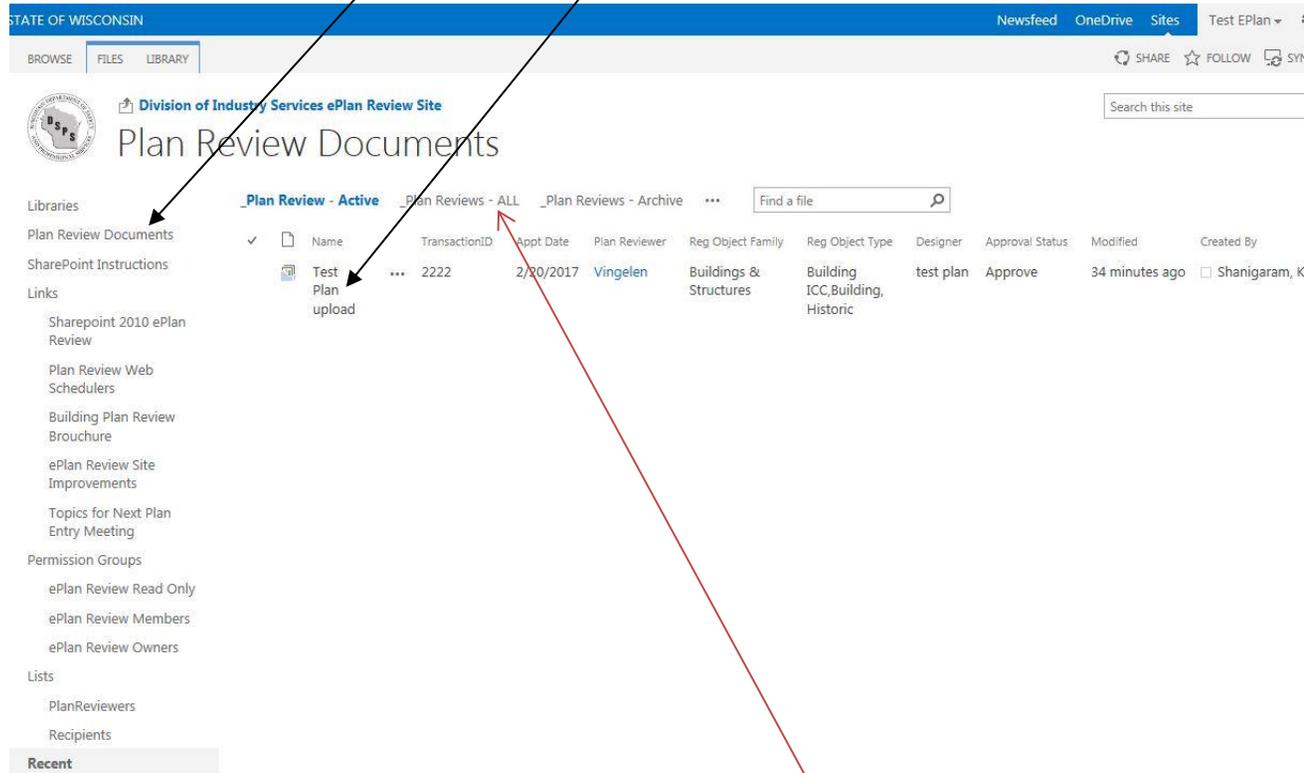
Two black arrows point from the top text to the "User name" and "Password" fields. A red rectangular box highlights the "Sign In" button.

Please NOTE: the prefix of 'wiext\' is no longer needed.

The next screen to be displayed will be a list of your active project folders. See Step 2 on the next page.

UPLOADING PLANS INTO PROJECT FOLDER -

Step 2: Click on the 'Plan Review Documents' link under 'Libraries' then double click on the name of the project shown in the Project List. This will "open" the folder.



The screenshot shows the 'Division of Industry Services ePlan Review Site' with the 'Plan Review Documents' library selected. The left sidebar shows 'Libraries' with 'Plan Review Documents' highlighted. The main content area displays a table of plan review documents. A red arrow points from the text 'double click on the name of the project' to the 'Test Plan upload' entry in the table. Another red arrow points from the text 'click the options that appear next to' to the three dots next to the 'Test Plan upload' entry.

| Name | TransactionID | Appt Date | Plan Reviewer | Reg Object Family | Reg Object Type | Designer | Approval Status | Modified | Created By |
|------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Test Plan upload | 2222 | 2/20/2017 | Vingelen | Buildings & Structures | Building ICC_Building, Historic | test plan | Approve | 34 minutes ago | Shanigaram, K |

NOTE: If your project does not appear on list or to find your approved plan, select Plan Review Documents from Libraries menu on left side of screen. Click the options that appear next to “**_Plan Reviews-Active**”, choose “**_Plan Reviews – All**”.

Step 3: Uploading a single document or file. Click on 'new document' shown in blue below in the red box. (SharePoint allows for a maximum file size of 2G. If the file size exceeds that you will get an error message.)



Division of Industry Services ePlan Review Site

Plan Review Documents ▸ TestEmailNotifications

Libraries

Plan Review Documents

SharePoint Instructions

Links

Sharepoint 2010 ePlan Review

Plan Review Web Schedulers

Building Plan Review Brochure

ePlan Review Site Improvements

Topics for Next Plan Entry Meeting

Permission Groups

ePlan Review Read Only

ePlan Review Members

ePlan Review Owners

Lists

PlanReviewers

Recipients



TestEmailNotifications

Test

TransactionID
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Plan Reviewer
Designer
SharePoint Username
PlanEntry Office
Approval Status

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2/17/2017
Buildings & Structures
Building ICC, Building, Historic
[Vingelen](#)
Test
 Test EPlan
[ePlan Review DOA Plan Entry](#)
Schedule

[View All Properties](#)
[Edit Properties](#)

[+ new document](#) or drag files here

Find a file

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| | | DocSales_Developer_Documentation ✱ | Document | 0.2 | 5 hours ago | <input type="checkbox"/> Test EPlan | 40 KB |
| | | SP2013ePlanReviewInstructions_PlanEntry ✱ | Review Appointment Confirmation | 0.2 | 5 hours ago | <input type="checkbox"/> Test EPlan | 572 KB |
| | | Power Apps ✱ | Document | 0.2 | 3 hours ago | <input type="checkbox"/> Test EPlan | 282 KB |

Please note : The 'or drag files here' is disabled (greyed out). This feature is not available.

When you click on 'New Document', you will get this screen:

The screenshot shows a web application interface for 'Plan Review Documents' under the heading 'TestEmailNotifications'. A dialog box titled 'Add a document' is open, allowing users to upload a new document. The dialog box contains the following fields and options:

- Choose a file:** A text input field with a 'Choose File' button and the text 'No file chosen'.
- Add as a new version to existing files:** A checked checkbox.
- Destination Folder:** A text input field containing '/TestEmailNotifications/' and a 'Choose Folder...' button.
- Version Comments:** A large empty text area.
- Buttons:** 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom right.

The background interface includes a sidebar with navigation options like 'Review Documents', 'Print Instructions', and 'Find a file'. A table at the bottom lists existing documents:

| Name | Content Type | Version | Created | Created By | File Size |
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Choose your file to be uploaded and click ok. (No need to enter anything in the destination folder option shown above.)

Then use 'Edit Properties' on the document to update the 'Content Type'.

The screenshot shows a document management interface. At the top is a ribbon with various action buttons. Below the ribbon, the document 'TestEmailNotifications' is displayed with its properties. A red arrow points from the 'Edit Properties' button in the ribbon to the 'Content Type' column in a table below. The table lists three documents with their respective content types and file sizes.

| Content Type | Version | Created | Created By | File Size |
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Attention Designers: Please do **not** use the Adobe Acrobat certification tool to certify your plans prior to uploading.

E-Plan Review Upload Standard Requirements:

****Failure to follow these standard requirements may delay processing of your plan review.*

- **Required File Format:** Adobe Acrobat .pdf – Ensure uploaded documents are unlocked for editing so that a reviewer may attach an approval stamp. Plans should not be uploaded as “certified”.

Zip Files: Prior to uploading to SharePoint please Provide the following documents bound in individual PDF sets:

- Plan review appointment confirmation letter
- Structural Calculations
- HVAC Calculations
- ComCheck
- Specifications
- Plan Set (if plan set exceeds maximum file size of 10MB bind files by discipline, ie Architectural, Structural, Mechanical, etc.)
- DSPS Worksheets
- Once all files are bound combine all .pdf sheets into a single compressed .zip file. To create the .zip file, please use the utility included in your computer’s operating system. For those using Windows 7, the following link provides an overview on creating a .zip file <http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows7/Compress-and-uncompress-files-zip-files>
- File Naming Convention:
- zip File/Folder/Plan Set Required Naming Convention: Transaction # underscore and Description (such as 0123456_Plan Set or 0123456_Specifications)
- Orientation: All files shall have correct orientation for viewing the files once uploaded.
- Legibility: All files shall be of sufficient clarity, character and detail to show how the proposed design will conform to the code per SPS 361.31(2)(d). Program specific submittals shall be legible to show pertinent information. (Example: Plumbing site plans shall only show specific plumbing items, have color coding, or provide an isometric file). Revisions shall be clearly indicated.

DOCUMENT SUBMITTAL DUE DATE -

- Plans and related documents **must** be uploaded to the SharePoint site no later than **ten business days prior to review date.**
- To request rescheduling or cancellation of your review, please e-mail DspsSbPlanSchedule@wi.gov and reference your transaction #.

Uploading Plan Changes:

- **Prior to the Review Appointment:** If you wish to delete a document already uploaded, go into the project folder. Click on the three dots in document line you want to delete. When another box is displayed, click on the three dots in the gray area at the bottom. Then the list of options is displayed. Click on delete at the bottom of the list. The document will be deleted and then proceed with uploading the document you want to submit. Refer to Step 2.
- **Prior to Approval:** If you are asked by the Reviewer to make changes to any of the previously uploaded documents, refer to Step 3. **Please note** : A changed document should use the same filename as the original document along with a designation that it is revised to utilize version control within SharePoint for the Reviewers. **DO NOT** overwrite previously submitted files. This is an issue for open records requests. Each version of every file submitted is required to be kept for records purposes.
- **Revisions after Approval** - Revisions require a new Transaction ID and will get a new project folder. The revision review will be scheduled via a completed application form being emailed to DspsSbPlanSchedule@wi.gov. If you have any questions regarding the revision submittal process, please contact the Plan Entry Office of the original review or the office assigned to do the revision review.
- **Approved Plans:** Once plans are approved, your permissions will be automatically modified to READ ONLY and you will no longer be able to upload additional documents. **Please see the note in Step 2 about changing the view to find your approved plans.**

Completed Plans (Approved, Denied, Closed or Withdrawn): Plans will be available under the Links section based on date range as shown in below in the Red box if they are not found under the 'Plan_Reviews-All' mentioned in the note in Step 2. Future completed batches will be listed in the Links Section with a date range. Just click on the link for the time frame for when your plan review was completed.

The screenshot shows a SharePoint interface for the 'Division of Industry Services ePlan Review Site'. The main content area displays a table of plan reviews with columns for Name, TransactionID, Appt Date, Plan Reviewer, SharePoint Username, Reg Object Family, Reg Object Type, Designer, Approval Status, and Modified. One entry is visible: 'GREENFIELD HIGHLANDS CONDOMINIUMS F' with a status of 'Close' and a modified date of '6/19/2017 1:37 PM'. The sidebar on the left contains a 'Links' section where the link 'Completed Plans2017 Mar1st-July10th2017' is highlighted with a red box. Other sidebar items include 'Sharepoint 2010 ePlan Review', 'Plan Review Web Schedulers', 'Building Plan Review Brouchure', 'ePlan Review Site Improvements', 'Topics for Next Plan Entry Meeting', 'Permission Groups', and 'Lists'.

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OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AND FEE PAYMENT -

- **Review Appointment Confirmation Notice:** Upload (in a separate document) a scanned copy of your transaction confirmation notices with all applicable signatures. Computer fonts are not acceptable.
- **Payment of Fees:** Payment for electronic plan review is made ***by invoice only***. An invoice for fees due will be mailed directly to the Designer of Record following plan approval. **The Designer's signature authorizing invoicing of fees is required where indicated on the Review Appointment Confirmation Notice and this signed form is required to be uploaded to SharePoint at the time of plan upload.**
- **Electronic Signature/Seal:** Designers should provide an electronic version of their Wisconsin Professional Architect/Engineer/Designer signature and seal applied to the pdf plan documents prior to upload.
- **Petition for Variance Notary Seals:** If the Notary Public has used an embossed seal rather than an inked stamp to validate the document, the plan submitter should shade the embossed area lightly with a pencil before scanning it for upload.

AUTOMATIC EMAIL ALERTS OF NEW DOCUMENTS -

- Plan Submitters along with the Plan Entry staff and the State Plan Reviewers will receive automated email alerts when documents are uploaded in to the project folders or when the status of the review changes.
- Status changes include: when the project is scheduled (includes that the folder was created), when plans are received, when request is for additional information- phone or email, when the requested additional information -received, when the plan has been approved or withdrawn or when a communication letter was issued.

The alert looks similar to this:

A new Document has been uploaded to 2354574 :

Document Name : **2354574_Architectural Plan Set**

Created By : **Joe Smith**

Current Project Approval Status : **Schedule**

Additional Document Information

Document Verison : **2.0**

Document Upload Date: **10/13/2017 4:14:24 PM**

Document Modified Date : **10/13/2017 4:32:36 PM**

Appointment Date : **11/3/2017 12:00:00 AM**

Designer : **Brown, Devin**

Plan Submitter Email Address : dbrown@abcinc.com

Plan Reviewer : **Piquette, Mark A - DSPS**

Plan Entry Office : **ePlan Review Waukesha Plan Entry**

Link to Transaction ID

Link to Document

PRINTING PLAN DOCUMENTS -

- It is recommended that the User download plan documents to a personal drive before printing. Select document to be printed and use the Download a Copy icon to proceed.
- From the Adobe print menu prompt Select “Documents and Stamps” under the Comments and Forms option.

The screenshot shows a SharePoint document library for 'TestEmailNotifications'. The interface includes a top navigation bar with 'FILES', 'LIBRARY', and 'MANAGE' tabs. A list of documents is displayed with columns for Name, Content Type, Version, Created, Created By, and File Size. The document 'SP2013ePlanReviewInstructions_PlanEntry' is selected. A 'Download a Copy' dialog box is open, showing the document's details and a 'Download a Copy' button. Red annotations indicate the following steps:

- Step 1: Select Document**: A red box highlights the document 'SP2013ePlanReviewInstructions_PlanEntry' in the list, with an arrow pointing to the 'Download a Copy' button.
- Step 2: Select the Files**: A red box highlights the 'FILES' tab in the top navigation bar, with an arrow pointing to the 'Download a Copy' button.
- Step 3: Download a Copy**: A red box highlights the 'Download a Copy' button in the top navigation bar, with an arrow pointing to the 'Download a Copy' dialog box.

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If after reviewing these SharePoint Instructions, if you are still experiencing technical problems and need further assistance, please e-mail: DSPSElectronicPlanSubmittalTech@wi.gov. Please include your username & transaction # with a brief description of the trouble and any error messages you are getting.

If you have tried several times to log into the SharePoint site, there is the possibility that the account is locked. Please send an email to WILMSHelp@Wisconsin.gov and provide them with your user name.

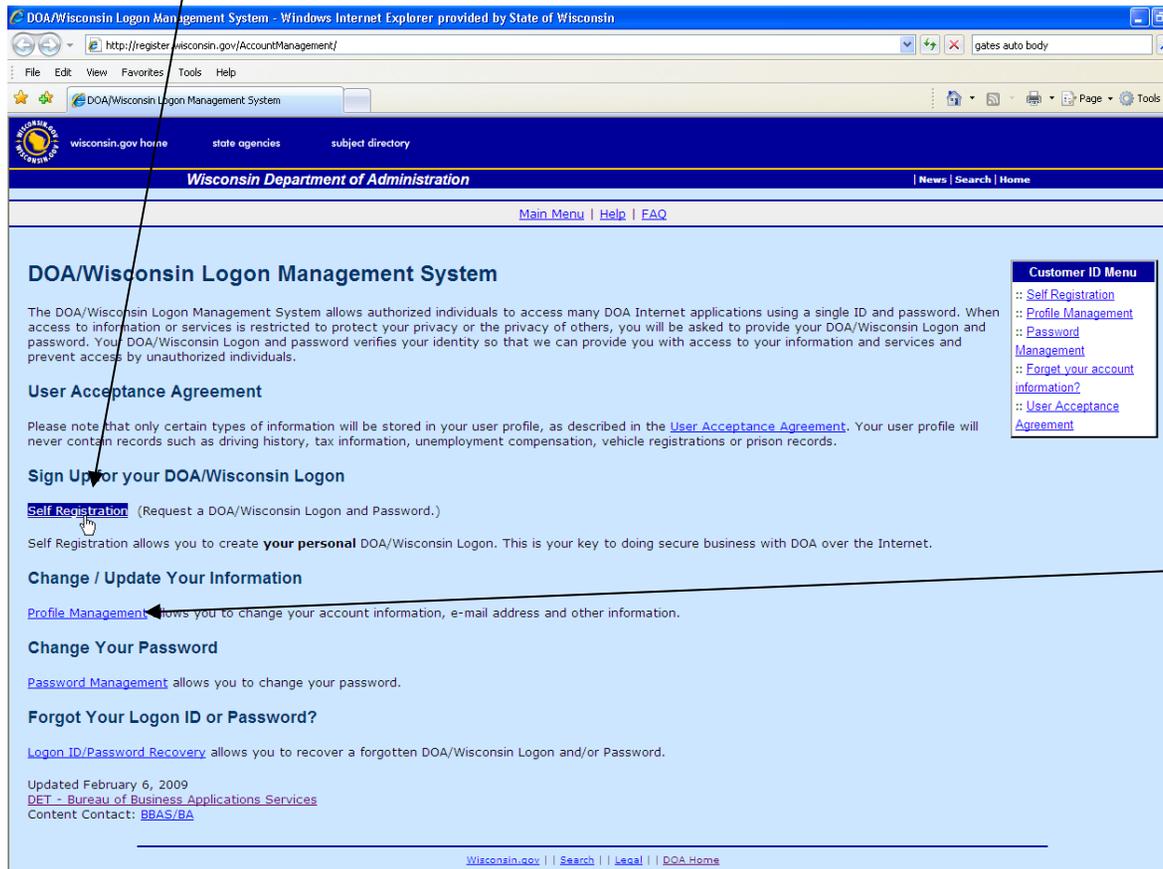
To Confirm Password/Password Recovery:

- Please confirm you are using the correct password by attempting to log in under 'Profile Management' on the DOA/State of WI account management page: <https://register.wisconsin.gov> .
- If you have forgotten your password or aren't sure if you have a SharePoint ID please use the Login ID/Password Recovery option on <https://register.wisconsin.gov> .
- In order to disable duplicate user name accounts, request assistance at the following address: WILMSHelp@Wisconsin.gov . Provide the user name you want to keep.

NOTE: You can only have one user name attached to one email address. If you have set-up multiple user name accounts all with the same email address, you will need to have the duplicate accounts deleted as mentioned above.

In order to access the DSPS ePlan Review site, Submitters must set up a State of WI/DOA username and password from this site <http://register.wisconsin.gov> .

To Begin, use the 'Self Registration' link



Not sure if you already have DOA/State of WI account?

Use the 'Profile Management' link to check

After accepting the user agreement, complete the 'Account Creation' form as shown on next page.

Indicate 'SharePoint' under the section entitled, 'Systems You Will Access'.

Account Creation
*Indicates Required Field

Profile Information

First Name *

Middle Initial

Last Name *

Suffix

E-Mail *

Phone Use this format 6085551234
 ext.

Mailing Address

Street Address

City

State/Province

Zip Code -

Systems You Will Access
Use your mouse to highlight the system that you want to access.

Systems

Account Information
Your Logon ID must be between 5-20 characters and **CAN** be a combination of letters and numbers. Your Logon ID must not contain spaces or special characters.

Logon ID *

Your Password must be 7-20 characters long and **MUST** contain a combination of letters and either numbers or special characters (except the @ ? / signs). Passwords are case sensitive. Your Password cannot contain the Logon ID.
[Password Tips](#)

Password *

Re-enter Password *

Logon ID/Password Recovery
Enter a question and answer for use if you forget your DOA/Wisconsin Logon ID or Password. Your Secret Question and Secret Answer cannot contain your password.
[Secret Question and Answer Tips](#)

Secret Question *

Secret Answer *

Verification
This step helps prevent automated registrations.
If you cannot see the number below [click here](#).

28433 Please enter the number as it is shown in the box to the left. *

You will not be able to access SharePoint to upload plans until you have a scheduled review appointment date.

The next step once registered, is to submit your request for a plan review via the Web Scheduler at dps.wi.gov and please provide your SharePoint Login ID (user name).

Revisions must be submitted via SBD118 application for emailed to DpsSbPlanSchedule@wi.gov.

There is no need to contact system administrator to finish your account setup once you have completed and submitted your registration. Just please make note of your user name and password for future reference.

****Please note that you can only have one user name tied to one email address. Creating duplicate user names to the same email will prevent you from being able to log on to the SharePoint site.**