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QFE Application Process as of Feb 1, 2021

Apply for License with HCRA

Apply for QFE and/or Enrolment Tarion via Builderlink or Tarion.com (new VBs) Can apply to HCRA & Tarion at the same time

NOP will not be issued without active HCRA license

Tarion will perform a risk assessment once all documents are received

Technical Interview required for new Applicants and some existing applicants

Application may be refused in certain scenarios where Tarion determines Risk to be high. Notice of Proposal (NOP) issued outlining conditions

QFE confirmation issued once all QFE conditioned satisfied

Begin sales

Satisfy enrolment conditions

Note: If you are proposing APS after construction, QFE confirmation does not apply. You may proceed directly to enrolment conditions

Enrol homes and obtain enrolment confirmation

Commence construction



QFE Application Documents

Common Documents required for all application types (New Applicant)		
Tarion reserves the right to request documents in addition to the above-mentioned items, as needed.		
	Signed Vendor Agreement and Builder Agreement	
	Signed Vendor Agreement (if Vendor Only)	
	Note: Tarion will collect Builder only agreements directly from the proposed Builder	
	If Vendor Only , copy of the executed Construction Agreement between the vendor and proposed builder.	
	Note: This is applicable when a Vendor has a separate licensed builder as the proposed builder for the project.	
	BuilderLink Appointment Form	
	Applicant Corporation documents (if a corporation)	
	Articles of IncorporationShareholder Register or Transfer of Shares	
	 Initial Return/Notice of Change in Directors and Officers of the Applicant filed with the Ministry 	
	 Master Business Licence filed with the Ministry (if you will be adding an Operating Name, or if there's changes to the existing Operating Name) 	
	 Latest externally prepared financial statements with signed engagement letter, if available 	
	Applicant Partnership documents (if a Partnership, Limited Partnership, or Joint Venture)	
	 Partnership Agreement, or 	

	 Limited Partnership Agreement/Declaration (Form 3)/Limited Partnership Report, or Joint Venture Agreement Signed Guarantee and Indemnity Agreement by Guarantor(s) Fully executed Personal Net Worth Statement for Guarantor(s)
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	Supporting documents for Personal Net Worth Statement O Property Tax bill and mortgage statement O Current Asset/Investment Statements Externally prepared financial statements for business interests Note: all supporting documents must include ownership, date and current value, and must not be older than 6 months
	If a new Corporate Guarantor is proposed, the following Criteria/documents are required: Minimum of 5 years since incorporation Must be an Ontario based Corporation Signed Guarantee and Indemnity Agreement Most recent 3 years of externally prepared Financial Statements with signed Review Engagement or Audit Engagement for the applicant, or the most recent Corporate Tax return, including GIFI Schedules 100, 125 and 141 Note: New Corporate Guarantors proposed are subject to Tarion's review and acceptance upon above criteria being met.

Common Documents required for all application types (Returning Applicant) Tarion reserves the right to request documents in addition to the above-mentioned items, as needed. Signed Vendor Agreement and Builder Agreement Signed Vendor Agreement (if Vendor Only) Note: Only required for the 1st QFE application post February 1, 2021. Note: Tarion will collect Builder only agreements directly from the proposed Builder If Vendor Only, copy of the executed Construction Agreement between the vendor and proposed builder. Note: This is applicable when a Vendor has a separate licensed builder as the proposed builder for Shareholder Register or Transfer of Shares (if changes in ownership) Initial Return/Notice of Change in Directors and Officers of the Applicant filed with the Ministry (If changes in Director/Officer) Latest externally prepared financial statements with signed engagement letter Signed Guarantee and Indemnity Agreement by Guarantor(s) Note: Only required for the 1st QFE application post February 1, 2021. Fully executed Personal Net Worth Statement for Guarantor(s) Supporting documents for Personal Net Worth confirmation Property Tax bill and mortgage statement **Current Asset/Investment Statements**

Externally prepared financial statements for business interests

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not be older than 6 months	

	Additional Documents required for Condo applications
Tarion re	eserves the right to request documents in addition to the above-mentioned items, as needed.
	Completed Condo Project Profile Form
	Agreement of Purchase and Sale
	 Agreement of Purchase and Sale with Tarion addendums, if available (drafts acceptable)
	 Information Sheet for Buyers of Pre-Construction Homes About Possible Termination of Purchase Agreements
	Warranty information Form
	Disclosure Statements, if available (drafts acceptable)
	Declaration, if available (drafts acceptable)
	Undertaking (if declarant or beneficial owner is different from the vendor and if vendor meets definition of vendor ONHWPA)
	Construction Management Agreement (if a separate vendor and builder)
	Renderings and Architectural Drawings/Plans
	Written notice from your lawyer explaining any title restrictions, if applicable
	Geo-technical studies
	List of components to be retained by the Condominium Corporation upon registration/turnover, if applicable

Budget/Pro Forma (This should include: soft and hard construction costs; development costs and fees; financing costs; contingencies; environmental remediation costs; projected after sale service costs; source of funding; and, pro-forma cash flow.)
Land Mortgage (Latest mortgage statement(s))
Construction Financing Agreement/Discussion Paper/Intent to Finance (Must be issued on financial institution letterhead with either final or conditional licensing terms or a discussion paper with intent to finance the proposed project)
Zoning Approval Status (If municipal approval has not been achieved, please provide current status and timeframe for achieving them)
Site Plan Status (If municipal approval has not been achieved, please provide current status and timeframe for achieving them)

Additional documents required if you are proposing Residential Condominium Conversion Project (RCCP)	
	Property Assessment Report (PAR)
	Capital Replacement Plan (CRP)
	Pre-Existing Elements Fund Study (PEFS)

QFE Application Definitions:

Land Ownership Types

Freehold APS Land owned by Vendor/builder and sold to homeowner

Freehold Contract Land owned by homeowner & built by Vendor/Builder

Standard Condo Unit and Common Elements covered under Warranty

Standard Phased Condo One standard Condo sold in legal Phases

Common Element Condo Parcel of Tied Land ("POTL"), only unit portion covered under Warranty, not Common Element.

Vacant land Condo Contains at least 1 unit with no structure when declaration and description is registered. Only units portion covered under Warranty, no Common Element.

Condominium Types:

	Condo Types
Type A	 Project has only Part 9 OBC construction requirements and is a lot-line condominium Examples are freehold townhomes with common elements such as roadways, sidewalks, etc. Verified through Schedule C of the Declaration

	 Includes Vacant Land and Common Elements Condominium Corporations
Type B	 Project has only Part 9 OBC construction requirements and is not a lot-line condominium Examples are buildings 3 storeys or less with building area less than 600 square metres/6460 square feet Common elements usually begin from back side surface of drywall, and may include exterior of the unit Verified through Schedule C of the Declaration
Type C	 Project has both Part 3 and 9 OBC construction requirements Examples are townhomes, stacked towns, and mid-rise buildings of 3 storeys or less, usually with underground parking requiring Part 3 OBC
Type D	 Project has only Part 3 OBC construction requirements · Examples are mid-rise and high-rise buildings with 4 or more storeys subject to Part 3 OBC only