

# Introduction to the Audit Template

Webinar

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# **DOE Building Technologies Office Analysis Tools**











**Schema** 







Brick Schema

## **Terms and Definitions**





BTO's Building Energy Data subprogram:

www.energy.gov/eere/buildings/building-energy-data



## Join Upcoming DOE Data Tool Training Webinars!

#### Introduction to Asset Score

April 28, 1-2pm ET

Learn about Asset Score, which is a national standardized tool for assessing the physical and structural energy efficiency of commercial and multifamily residential buildings.

#### Introduction to SEED

April 29, 3-4pm ET

Learn about the Standard Energy Efficiency Exchange Database (SEED) Platform, a central hub for building energy datasets located across multiple sources. SEED makes data collection, analysis, and sharing simpler and easier.

#### Introduction to SEED: Advanced Features (Register Here)

May 19, 3-4pm ET

Learn about SEED's advanced capabilities, including GIS data integration, uploading interval and meter data, and the ability to connect with other tools such as Portfolio Manager, BuildingSync, Audit Template, and the Open Efficiency Platform.



## **Learning Objectives and Course Outline**

## Learning Objectives

- Awareness of the Audit Template tool
- Understand basics of data collection, tool navigation, data entry, and audit reports
- Insight into tool best practices
- Know where to go for help and additional resources

#### Course Outline

- I. Introduction to the Audit Template
- II. Features: At-a-Glance
- III. Demonstration







## What is the Audit Template?

- Free web-based tool to collect, store and report building energy audit data
- Includes fields present in an ASHRAE Level 2 audit
- Produces an audit data report which includes calculated tables outlining building energy use and energy efficiency measures
- Audit data report may be submitted to cities to demonstrate audit completion for ordinance compliance

**New York:** Applicable commercial, mixed-use and residential buildings must submit an Energy Efficiency Report (EER) once every ten years.

https://www1.nyc.gov/site/buildings/business/energy-audits-and-retro-commissioning.page

San Francisco: Energy Audit - required every 5 years for nonresidential buildings.

https://sfenvironment.org/article/how-to-comply-and-report-to-sf-environment

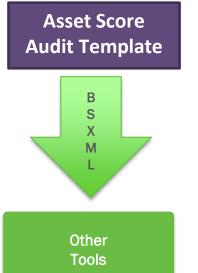
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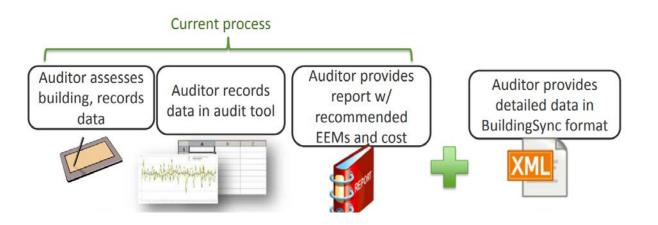


## **Audit Template Highlights**





- Aligns with new development of industry standards (ASHRAE/ACCA Standard for Commercial Building Energy Audits)
- Improves the current audit data collection/reporting process by:
  - Standardizing inputs and outputs
  - Automating error checking and validation of inputs
  - Verifying required fields
- Seamless data transfer to other tools using BuildingSync® (<a href="https://buildingsync.net">https://buildingsync.net</a>)
- Easy access to previously entered audit reports
- Leverage Asset Score's existing software capability

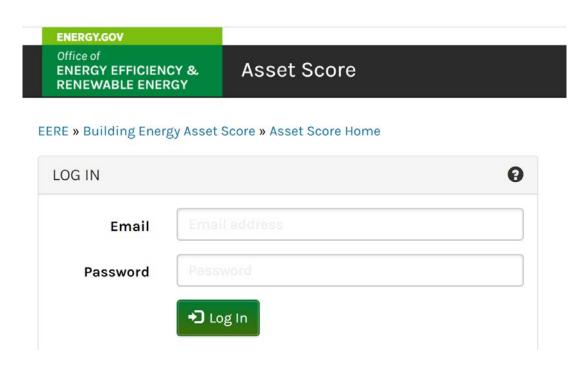






## **Asset Score Toolkit**

Free web-based suite of tools available at: <u>buildingenergyscore.energy.gov</u>

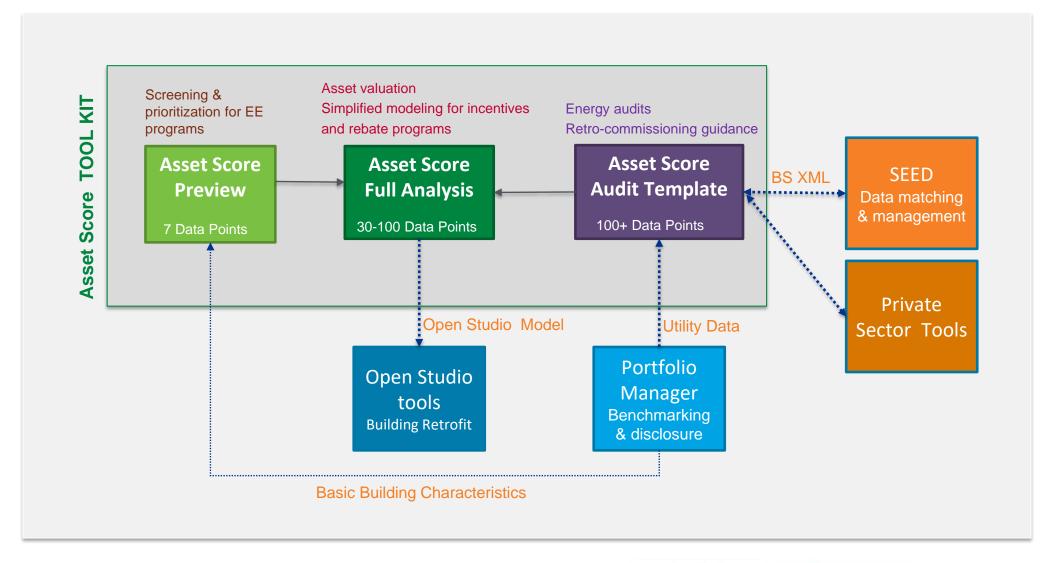


- All 3 tools gather similar building audit and analysis inputs
- Useful to same audience of users
- Working to connect the tools to each other and interact with other building analysis tools





## **Asset Score and Audit Template Linked Capabilities**





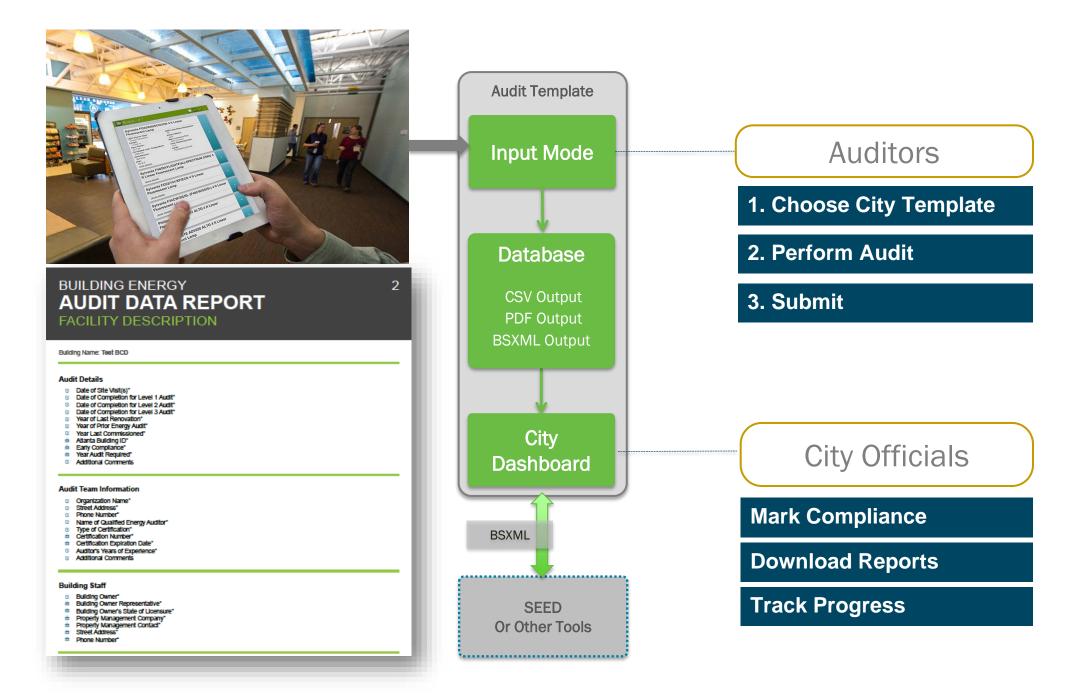








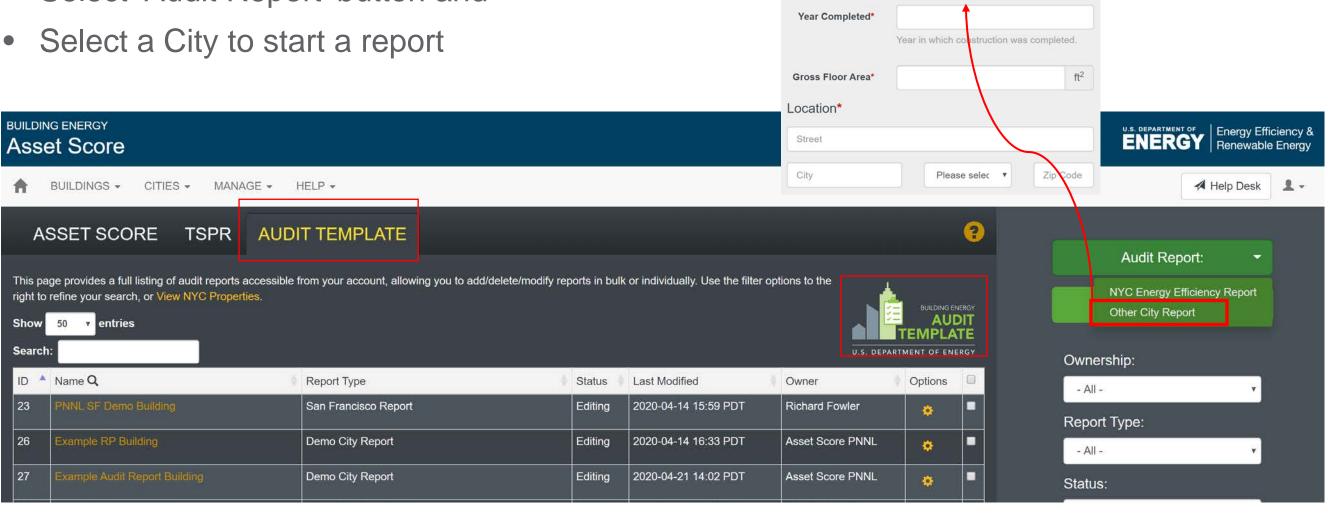
## **How the Audit Template Works**





## **Audit Template: At-a-Glance**

- Select 'Audit Template tab'
- Select 'Audit Report' button and



**New Audit Report** 

couple additional details.

Report Type\*

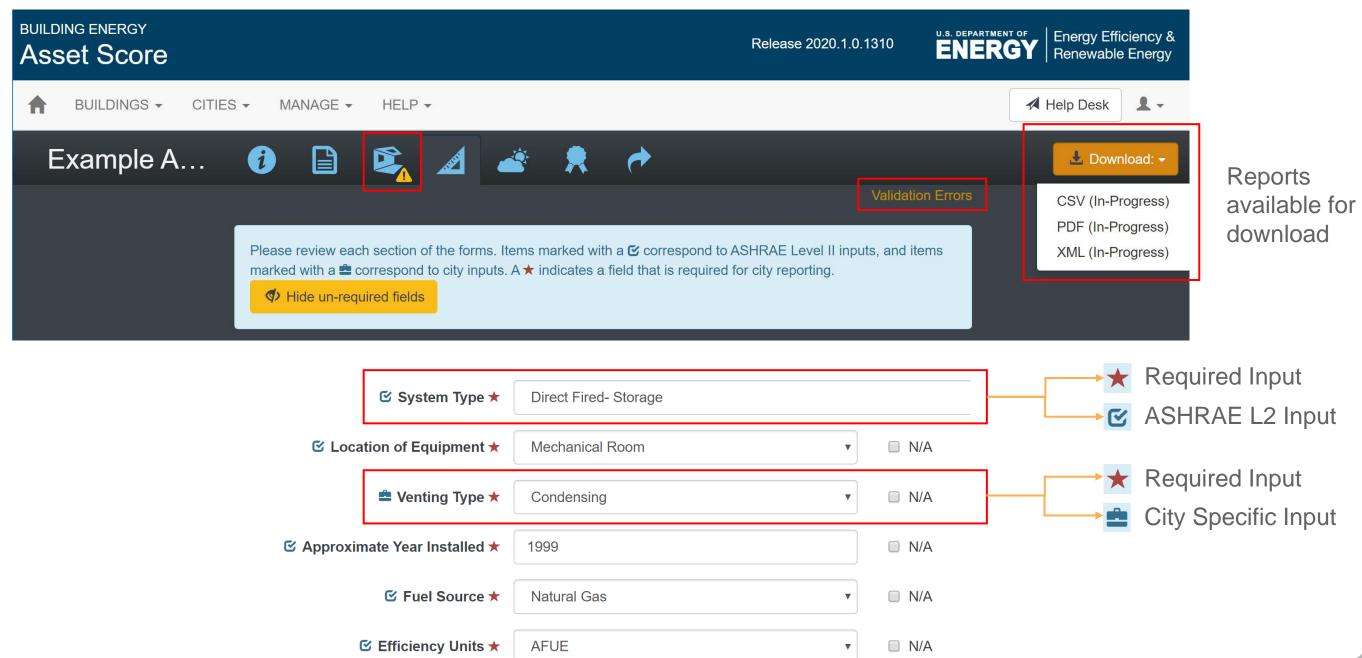
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Start by naming this building, providing the building's location and a

San Francisco Report



## **Audit Template: At-a-Glance**

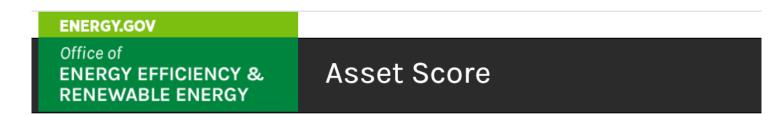




## Connect and log in to Asset Score

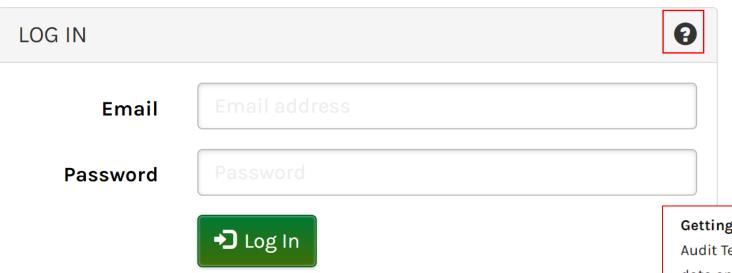
Register for an account and log in:

https://buildingenergyscore.energy.gov



EERE » Building Energy Asset Score » Asset Score Home

Forgot your password? | Register





**Getting Started:** Register for an account, log in, select the Audit Template tab from the home page, add a report, input data and submit the report. View the Quick Start Guide for details.

← Help Desk



## **Audit Template Data Input**

Quick Start Guide: <a href="https://buildingenergyscore.energy.gov/documents/asset\_score\_quick\_start\_guide\_audit\_template.pdf">https://buildingenergyscore.energy.gov/documents/asset\_score\_quick\_start\_guide\_audit\_template.pdf</a>

Enter data into the Audit Template by navigating among the tabs available on the data entry screens below, and submit when complete.

#### Building Information

Select "NYC Energy Efficiency Report" for New York City audit reports from the green Audit Reporting Tool button drop down menu, and complete BBL and BIN entries. Select "Other City Report" for all other audit reports. Enter building name, report type, year of construction, gross floor area, and location. Click the "Create Building" button to continue.

Note: Report type selections identify the name of the city or jurisdiction that will be receiving the audit report.



#### **Contact Information and Audit Details**

Complete sections that include audit details including and audit completion dates, and audit team and building staff contacts.



#### Facility Description

Complete sections related to information of the audited building, including building use types, building envelope characteristics and major installed equipment components such as HVAC, lighting, and service hot water systems. The information may be based on on-site observations, review of architectural drawings and specifications, measurements or engineering calculations.



#### **Utility Data and Benchmarking**

Specify energy supply sources and enter energy use data. An annual summary displaying average annual energy use and cost by energy supply source will be generated. Metering and energy systems configuration entries may be required for selected city reports. Benchmarking data, including the building's Energy Use Intensity (EUI) and target energy savings may also be provided in this section.



## **Audit Template Data Input, continued**



#### Energy Use Breakdown and QA/QC

Enter estimated building energy use by end use for all energy supply sources. Totals will be calculated and displayed in an 'End Use Summary' table. These will be used to verify that the estimated energy use by end use estimates align with historical energy use.



#### Energy Savings Opportunity

Enter packages of recommended low cost, no cost, and potential capital energy efficiency measures and energy and cost savings that have been manually calculated or generated by a third party energy modelling software. Calculated net measure costs, ROI and payback years will be displayed.



#### Submit to City

Select the "Submit to City" button to submit a completed audit report to city officials associated with the selected Report Type. Once the building has been submitted, the City would be notified that audit report files are available to download. Users will also receive a confirmation email and may download the same files for their own records.

Note: Some Cities may have a specific certificate that would need to be signed and submitted along with the audit report. The 'Submit to City' screen allows auditors to upload a completed and signed version of such documents. Some City reports may also include a prompt for a confirmation of audit completion affidavit that must be entered before submission.



# **Creating Contacts and Sharing Buildings**

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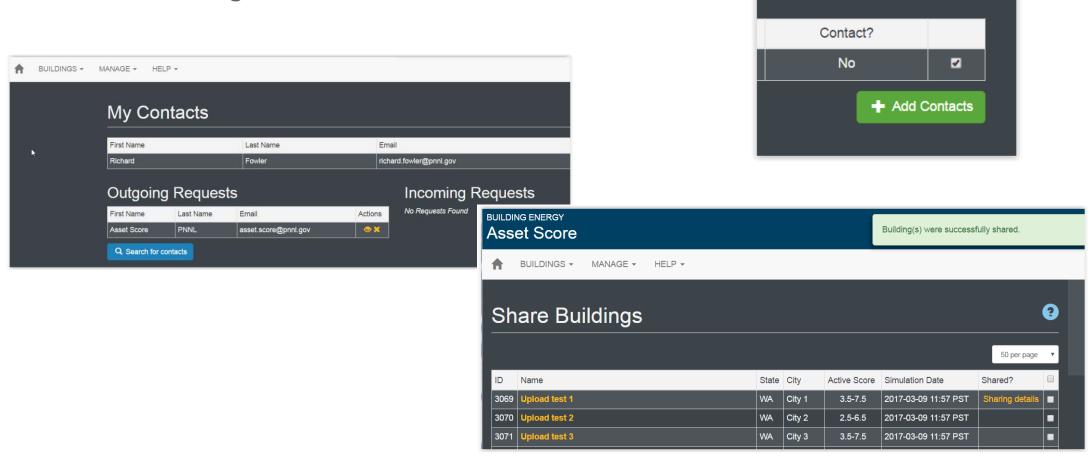
example@email.gov

Enter either the user's last name or email address:

Search

#### **Share buildings with contacts:**

- Add Contacts
- Share Buildings



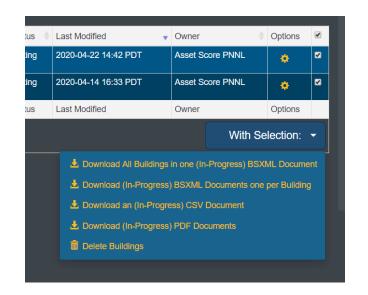


## Importing and Exporting Audit Report Buildings

#### **Exporting Audit Report Buildings**

- Select the yellow Download button 'XML'
   Or
- Download in bulk from the home page





#### **Importing Audit Report Buildings**

- Select the green Import Buildings button
- Select 'Choose File' and click on an XML file
- Select the blue Import BuildingSync XML button





## **Audit Template – User Support**

## Asset Score Help Desk

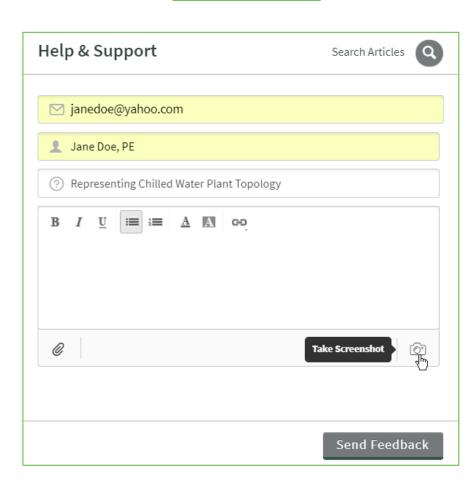
- Users Guide
- Community Forum
- Support Ticket process
- Rapid Response

#### Resource page

- https://buildingenergyscore.energy.gov/resources
- Quick Start guide
- Videos, example reports, etc.









# Thank you!

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