

DO NOT RECORD

REQUIREMENTS AS TO NOTICE OF COMPLETION

Notice of Completion must be filed for record **WITHIN 10 DAYS** after completion of the work of improvement (to be computed exclusive of the day of completion) as provided in Civil Code Section 3093.

The “owner” who must file for record a Notice of Completion of a building or other work of improvement means the owner (or his successor in-interest at the date the notice is filed) on whose behalf the work was done, though his ownership is less than the fee title. For example, if A is the owner in fee, and B, lessee under a lease, causes a building to be constructed, then B, or whoever has succeeded to his interest at the date the notice is filed, must file the notice.

If the ownership is in two or more persons as joint tenants or tenants in common, the notice may be signed by any one of the co-owners (in fact, the foregoing form is designed for giving of the notice by only one co-tenant), but the names and addresses of the other co-owners must be stated in paragraph 5 of the form.

Note that any Notice of Completion signed by a successor in interest shall recite the names and addresses of his transferor or transferors.

In paragraphs 3, 5 and 6, the full address called for should include street number, city, county and state.

As to paragraphs 7 and 8, this form should be used only where the Notice of Completion covers the work of improvement as a whole. If the notice is to be given only of completion of a particular contract, where the work of improvement is made pursuant to two or more original contracts, then this form must be modified as follows: (1) Strike the words “A work of improvement” from paragraph 7 and insert a general statement of the kind of work done or materials furnished pursuant to such contract (e.g., “The foundation for the improvements”); (2) Insert the name of the contractor under the particular contract in paragraph 8.

In paragraph 8 of the notice, insert the name of the contractor for the work of improvement as a whole. No contractor’s name need be given if there is no general contractor, e.g. on so-called owner-builder jobs.”

In paragraph 9, insert the full, legal description, not merely a street address or tax description. Refer to deed or policy of title insurance. If the space provided for description is not sufficient, a rider may be attached.

In paragraph 10, show the street address, if any, assigned to the property by any competent public or governmental authority.

Before you use this form, fill in all blanks, and make whatever changes are appropriate and necessary to your particular transaction. Consult a lawyer if you doubt the form’s fitness for your purpose and use.