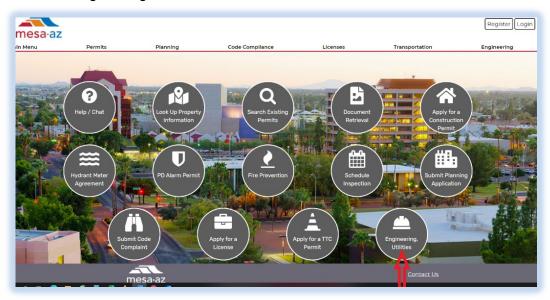
Accessing the ACA Site

Objective: Ability to create an account and show proficiency in accessing the ACA site and create a Variance request application.

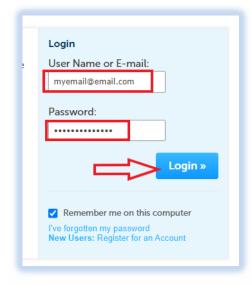
New users will be required to register for an account. To register for an account please see Engineering DIMES user Guide "Engineering UTL End User ACA Account Setup Training"

Access the City of Mesa DIMES site using the link below. Web Site Link: https://aca-prod.accela.com/MESA/Default.aspx

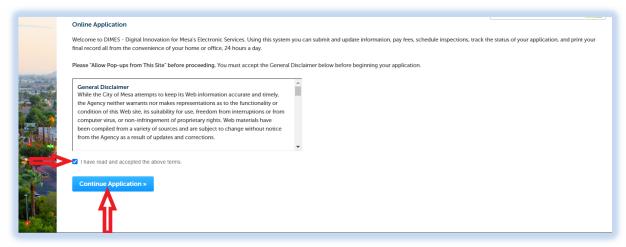
Select the Engineering Utilities Icon



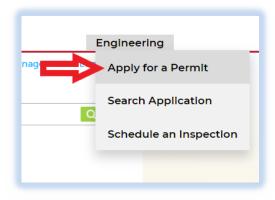
Login by entering your e-mail address and password created during the account setup process. Select "Remember me on this computer" if desired (not required) and select "Login".



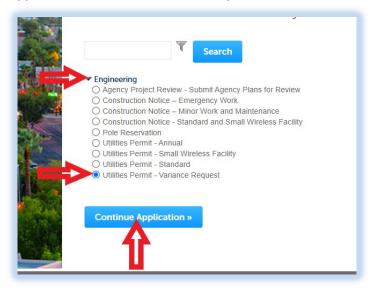
Read the General Disclaimer and select "I have read and accepted the above terms" check box and select "Continue Application".



In the top right-hand corner move the mouse pointer over the word Engineering and select Apply for a Permit.

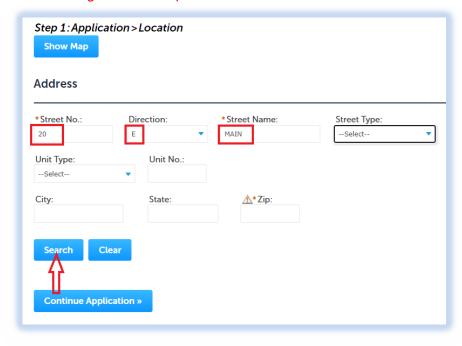


If no selections are shown click on the Down Triangle to display the options. Select "Utilities Permit – Variance Request" to request a variance in the City of Mesa Right-Of-Way. Select "Continue Application" to move to the next step.

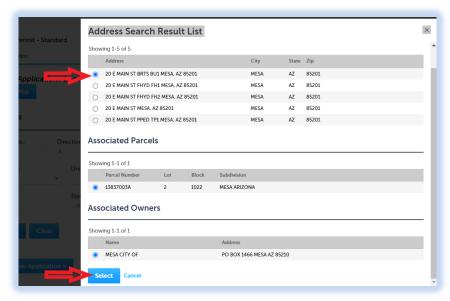


Step 1: Application>Location:

Search for address by typing in the street number and direction and select search. Note: if no address is shown with the information you are trying to input, the address can be typed in manually without using the search option.



Address Search Result List Choose the appropriate address and press "Select".

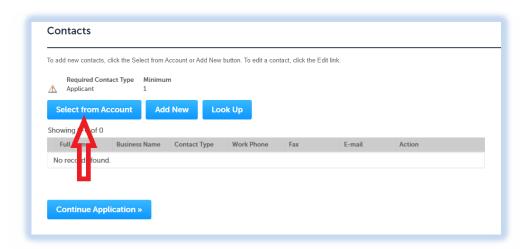


Select "Continue Application" to proceed to the next step. Note: You can save the application at any time by selecting the "Save and Resume Later button".

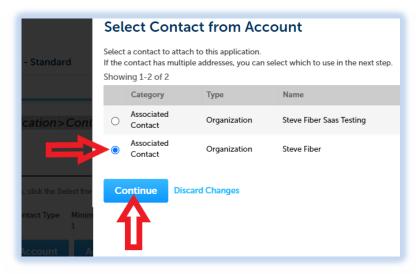


Step 2: Application Contacts:

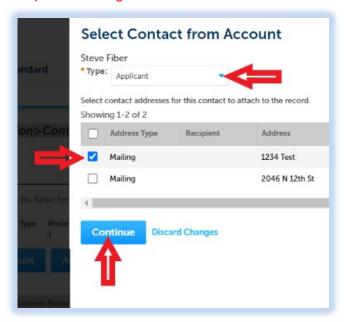
The Organization contact is required and can be selected by selecting "Select from Account". After this required step is completed you will be able to add additional contacts by selecting them from your account that are individuals to be noticed regarding the status of this record. Note: Organization contact is the company responsible for the equipment installed in the City of Mesa right-of-way.



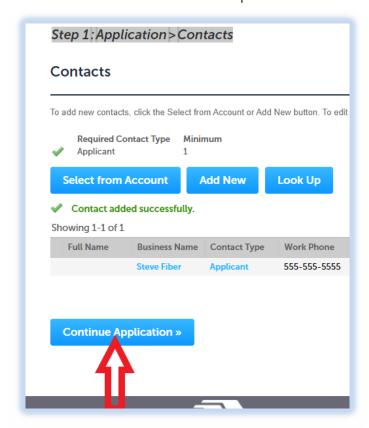
Select the contact Organization that will operate and own equipment in the City of Mesa ROW. Select "Continue".



Select "Applicant" for the type, choose the appropriate mailing check box, and select "Continue" to move to the next step. Note: do not use individual contacts as the applicant. If you want to add additional persons from your company, please use contacts and repeat this process after you have completed the Organization information.



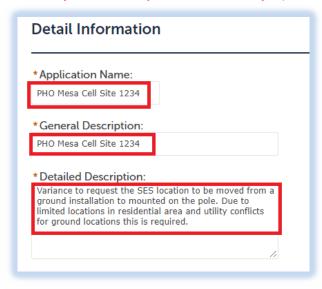
The contact has been added and to proceed to the next step select "Continue Application".



Step 2: Project Information>Project Details

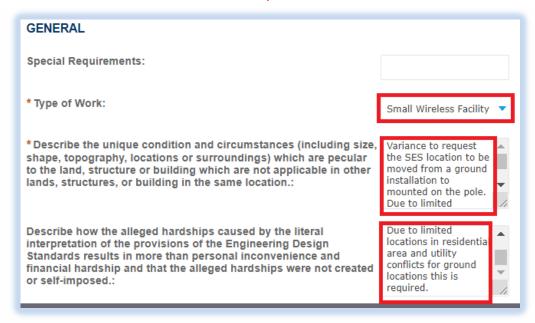
The Right of Way Manager may administratively approve a variance to the Engineering Design Standards where special conditions would result in unnecessary hardship. The special conditions must relate to the land or structures in question and generally involve topography, shape, size, location, or surroundings. The variance process should not be used to eliminate or reduce safety requirements. Furthermore, a variance cannot be granted unless evidence is presented that satisfies the conditions below.

Enter Detail Information shown below. Note: The "Application Name" is the name you are using for your project. Include the project number in all fields to allow for the record to be searched if you only have that number and do not know the City of Mesa UTL permit number. The utility project number should be added to Utility Provider Project number or communications regarding this project from the DIMES system will only reference the City's permit number.



Continue with the "General" Information:

Note: all other fields in the section are required.

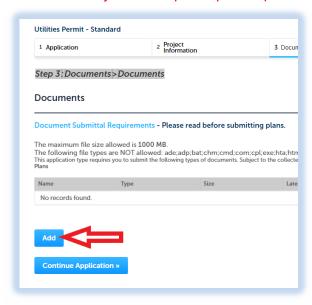


Scroll down to continue with the "General" Information: Note: all other fields in the section are required.



Step3: Documents:

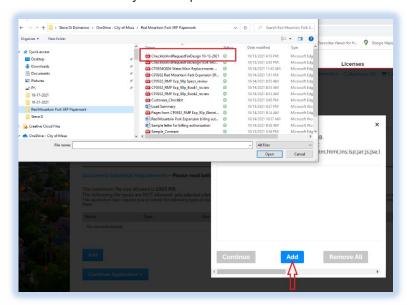
Select the "Add" button to select and upload the required documents for this project. Note: See "Submission and Formatting Requirements for Electronic Plans" attached to this document for City of Mesa DIMES system acceptable plan requirements.



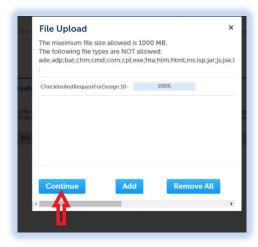
Select "Add"



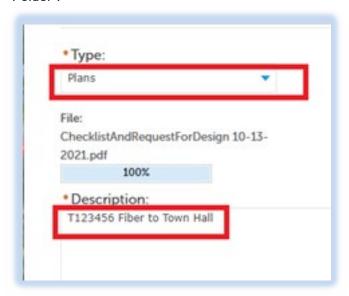
Locate the file from your computer and select "Add".



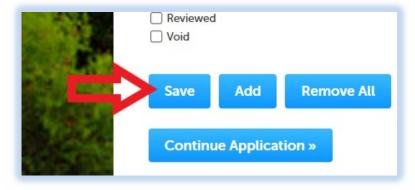
Note: Wait for the upload counter to reach 100% prior to selecting "Continue".



Select "Plans", type in the "Description", and choose the appropriate submittal version for the "Virtual Folder".



Scroll down and select "Save".



Select "Continue Application".



Step 4: Review

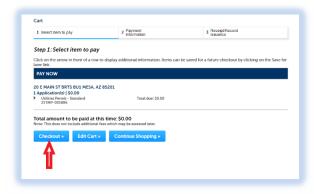
Scroll down and review the application for any errors or omissions. When it has passed quality control, select "Continue Application". Note: To Make changes to your application select the edit button for the area you need to correct.



No fees will be collected at this time. Select "Check Out" to continue.



Review fees to make sure they are not included as all fees will be collected prior to the permit being issued. Select "Check Out" to continue.



The DIMES record has been created and the UTL number assigned. To review select the Blue UTL number.

