

2.7.2 The NOC

NOC stands for "No Objection Certificate" and is issued by the lead operator for any Greenfield development (within Master Plans) confirming the compliance of the design drawings with the standards and requirements of the in-building design manual of TRA.

The lead operator of a project will assist Master plan property developers/building developers through a "No Objection Certificate" (NOC) process that includes design drawing validation, material samples checking and site inspections during implementation and final validation through testing,

The in-building design manual of TRA is the sole reference to all consultants and contractors during their NOC's submissions for Greenfield projects for Common and Non-Common Master plan development or existing Master plan.

Master plan Developers/Building developers are encouraged to engage with the lead operator at an early stage through the NOC process so that any process and / or design issues may be resolved. If property developers or tenants have special requirements that may not be covered by the common TRA manual it is necessary to engage with the design teams of the lead operator at an early stage of development planning, to enable seamless delivery of premium telecommunications services at launch.

2.7.3 Acceptance after project realization

As outlined the NOC is issued at the beginning of a development. But once the building is realized, the handover of the in-building telecommunication infrastructure (e.g. the cabling, splitters ...) to the lead operator to facilitate services has to take place. Therefore, testing of the built telecom infrastructure in the building has to be performed and documented by the master plan developer/building developer. End-to-end testing may be performed by each of the licensees for their network.

As a result, the lead operator issues a completion respectively acceptance certificate for the master plan developer/building developer to obtain the completion certificate for the whole building.

2.7.4 Responsibilities

For any Greenfield project, which fall under the common Master Plan development in the UAE, one of the licensees will be assigned as the lead operator to the project and accordingly will take responsibility of coordination with the master plan developer/building developer for common infrastructure requirements. The lead operator will assist the master plan developers/building developer through a "No Objection Certificate" (NOC) process that includes OSP design drawing validation, ISP design drawing validation, validating ISP material to be from the pre-approved manufacturer list and site inspections during implementation.