

Protect what is priceless.



High Wind

The Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety's FORTIFIED Home™—High Wind program helps homeowners strengthen their home against the devastating power of severe thunderstorms, straight line wind events and high winds at the edges of a weak tornado. Whether building a new single-family home or updating the resilience of your existing home, using FORTIFIED Home—High Wind standards will make any home more resilient and durable, and:




- Provides peace of mind knowing your home has the appropriate resilience upgrades that address the hazards where you live.
- Ensures critical construction details are met at different building and retrofitting stages through documented verification.
- Gives prospective buyers comfort knowing the home was built to the highest severe weather protections standard with a transferable FORTIFIED Home designation.

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LEVELS OF DESIGNATION

Component/System	 BRONZE	 SILVER	 GOLD
ROOF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roof deck is sealed • Roof deck attachment meets program standards • Roof covering condition meets standards • Roof cover is high wind rated 	✓	✓	✓
SURROUNDINGS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed all tree branches that overhang the roof 	✓	✓	✓
GABLES OVER 4' TALL (IF APPLICABLE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End walls have structural sheathing • End walls are braced to withstand high wind pressures 	—	✓	✓
CHIMNEYS (IF APPLICABLE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Properly attached to structure 	—	✓	✓
ATTACHED STRUCTURES - PORCHES/CARPORTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roof to beam connected to resist uplift • Beam to column connected to resist uplift • Column to structure anchored to resist uplift 	—	✓	✓
GARAGE DOORS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have adequate design pressure ratings 	—	—	✓
CONTINUOUS LOAD PATH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roof to wall connections met • Wall to floor connections met • Floor to foundation connections met 	—	—	✓

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