



## Protect What Is Priceless.

### Hurricane

The Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety's FORTIFIED Home™–Hurricane program helps homeowners strengthen their home against the devastating power of tropical storms and hurricanes. Whether building a new single-family home or updating the resilience of your existing home, using FORTIFIED Home–Hurricane will make any home more resilient and durable, help a homeowner protect what is priceless during a disaster and:

- Provide peace of mind for homeowners, knowing their home is built to last.
- Offer top to bottom protection of the treasures that make a house a home.
- Safeguard investments made to make a home more sustainable and energy efficient.
- Lower ownership costs.
- Improve the marketability of the home by ensuring prospective buyers know it was built to the highest standard with a transferable FORTIFIED Home designation.
- Help homeowners lower the overall cost of their community's recovery after a disaster. Studies show every \$1 spent on disaster mitigation saves \$4 in community disaster recovery expenses.

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# LEVELS OF DESIGNATION



Component/System	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
<b>ROOF</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roof deck is sealed</li> <li>• Roof deck attachment meets program standards</li> <li>• Roof covering condition meets standards</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓
<b>ATTIC VENTILATION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roof-mounted vents are high-wind rated</li> <li>• Soffit vents will resist water intrusion</li> <li>• Gable overhangs and vents properly constructed</li> <li>• Gable end vents are protected against water intrusion</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓
<b>GABLES OVER 4' TALL - EXTERIOR</b> (IF APPLICABLE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have structural sheathing</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓
<b>OPENINGS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact protected with an approved system</li> </ul>		✓	✓
<b>ATTACHED STRUCTURES - PORCHES/CARPORTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roof connected to beam to resist uplift</li> <li>• Beam connected to column to resist uplift</li> <li>• Column anchored to structure to resist uplift</li> </ul>		✓	✓
<b>GABLES OVER 4' TALL- BRACING</b> (IF APPLICABLE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Braced to withstand high wind pressures</li> </ul>		✓	✓
<b>CHIMNEYS</b> (IF APPLICABLE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Properly attached to structure</li> </ul>			✓
<b>OPENINGS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have adequate design pressure ratings</li> </ul>			✓
<b>CONTINUOUS LOAD PATH</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roof-to-wall connection</li> <li>• Wall-to-floor connection</li> <li>• Floor-to-foundation connection</li> </ul>			✓

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