

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

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

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