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ELEVATION CERTIFICATE
IMPORTANT: Follow the instructions on pages 1-9.


## SECTION B - FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM) INFORMATION



B10. Indicate the source of the Base Flood Elevation (BFE) data or base flood depth entered in Item B9: $\square$ FIS Profile $\triangle$ FIRM $\square$ Community Determined $\square$ pher/Source:
B11. Indicate elevation datum used for BFE in Item B9: XNGVD $1929 \quad \square$ NAVD $1988 \square$ Other/Source:
B12. Is the building located in a Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) area or Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)?
Designation Date: $\qquad$ / _ $\square$ CBRS
$\square$ OPA

## SECTION C - BUILDING ELEVATION INFORMATION (SURVEY REQUIRED)

C1. Building elevations are based on: $\square$ Construction Drawings* $\square$ Building Under Construction* $\square$. $\quad$, shed Construction *A new Elevation Certificate will be required when construction of the building is complete.
C2. Elevations - Zones A1-A30. AE. AH, A (with BFE), VE, V1-V30, V (with BFE). AR, AR/A, AR/AE, AR/A1-A30. AR/AH, AR/AO. Complete Items C2.a-h below according to the building diagram specified in Item A7. In Puerto Rico only, enter meters.
Benchmark Utilized: SCCC 5240-B
Vertical Datum: NGVD 25
Indicate elevation datum used for the elevations in items a) through h) below. XNGVD 1929 NAVD 1988 Other/Source:

Datum used for building elevations must be the same as that used for the BFE.
a) Top of bottom floor (including basement. crawispace, or enclosure floor)
b) Top of the next higher floor
c) Bottom of the lowest horizontal structural member (V Zones only)
d) Attached garage (top of slab)
e) Lowest elevation of machinery or equipment servicing the building (Describe type of equipment and location in Comments)
f) Lowest adjacent (finished) grade next to building (LAG)
g) Highest adjacent (finished) grade next to building (HAG)
h) Lowest adjacent grade atholyesterevanh of deck or stairs, including structural support


Check the measurement used.

| $\boldsymbol{\boxtimes}$ feet | $\square$ meters |
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## ELEVATION CERTIFICATE, page 2

IMPORTANT: In these spaces, copy the corresponding information from Section A.

| Building Street Address (including Apt., Unit, Suite, and/or Bldg. No.) or P.O. Route and Box No. |
| :--- |
| 4914 YAUPON CIRCLE Policy Number:   <br> City    <br> MYRTLE BEACH State SC Code 29575 |

## SECTION D - SURVEYOR, ENGINEER, OR ARCHITECT CERTIFICATION (CONTINUED)

Copy both sides of this Elevation Certificate for (1) community official, (2) insurance agent/company, and (3) building owner.
Comments
ITEM C2-A REFERS TO FLOOR LEVEL OF CRAWL SPACE; ITEM C2-E TO THE HVAC SYSTEM. ITEM AB-C, THIS DWELLING HAS 17 ENG. VENTS NET AREA OF FLOOD OPENING EA IS $105 S$ I RATED FOR 205 SF AND ONE ADDITIONAL ENG. VENT WI 850SI RATING FOR 1765SF: TOTAL 2635SI RATED FOR 5250SF, ITEM A9-C HAS 4 ENG VENT AT 105SI, WITH 205 SF RATE TOTALING $=420$ SI RATED FOR 820 SF.

REV 9/1/2015 Date 08/26/2015


SECTION E - BUILDING ELEVATION INFORMATION (SURVEY NOT REQUIRED) FOR ZONE AO AND ZONE A (WITHOUT BFE)
For Zones AO and A (without BFE). complete Items E1-E5. If the Certificate is intended to support a LOMA or LOMR-F request, complete Sections A, B, and C. For Items E1-E4, use natural grade, if available. Check the neasurement used. In Puerto Rico only, enter meters.
E1. Provide elevation information for the following and check the appropriate boxes to show whether the elevation is above or below the highest adjacent grade (HAG) and the lowest adjacent grade (LAG).
a) Top of bottom floor (including basement, crawlspace, or enclosure) is $\qquad$ .
b) Top of bottom floor (including basement, crawlspace, or enclosure) is $\qquad$ $\square$ feet$\square$ above orbelow the HAG. —_-_... $\square$ fee$\square$ meterabove orbetow the LAG.

E2. For Building Diagrams 6-9 with permanent flood openings provided in Section A ttems 8 and/or 9 (see pages 8-9 of instructions).
the next higher floor (elevation C2. b in the diagrams) of the building is $\quad \square$ feet $\square$ meters $\square$ above or below the HAG.
E3. Attached garage (top of slab) is $\square \square \square$ feet meters $\square$ above or below the HAG.
E4. Top of platform of machinery and/or equipment servicing the building is $\quad \square \quad \square$ feet $\square$ meters $\square$ above or $\square$ below the HAG.
E5. Zone AO only: if no flood depth number is available, is the top of the bottom floor elevated in accordance with the community's floodplain management ordinance? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No $\square$ Unknown. The local official must certify this information in Section G .

## SECTION F - PROPERTY OWNER (OR OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE) CERTIFICATION

The property owner or owner's authorized representative who completes Sections A, B, and E for Zone A (without a FEMA-issued or community-issued BFE) or Zone AO must sign here. The statements in Sections A, B, and E are correct to the best of my knowledge.
Property Owner or Owner's Authorized Representative's Name

| Address | City | State | 2.IP Code |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Signature | Date | Telephone |  |

Comments
$\square$ Check here if attachments.

## SECTION G - COMMUNITY INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

The local officlal who is authorized by law or ordinance to administer the community's floodplain management ordinance can complete Sections A, B, C (or E), and G of this Elevation Certificate. Coniplete the applicable item(s) and sign below. Check the measurement used in tems G8-G10. In Puerto Rico only, enter neters.

G1. $\square$ The information in Section $C$ was taken from other documentation that has been signed and sealed by a licensed surveyor, engineer, or architect who is authorized by law to certify elevation information. (Indicate the source and date of the elevation data in the Comments area below.)
G2. $\square$ A community official completed Section E for a building located in Zone A (without a FEMA-issued or community-issued BFE) or Zone AO.
G3. $\square$ The following information (Items G4-G9) is provided for community floodplain management purposes.


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| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Building Street Address (including Apt., Unit, Suite, and/or Bldg. No.) or PO. Route and Box No. | Policy Number: |  |
| 4914 YAUPON CIRCLE | State $\quad$ ZIP Code | Company NAIC Number: |
| City | SC | 29575 |

If using the Elevation Certificate to obtain NFIP flood insurance, affix at least 2 building photographs below according to the instructions for Item A6. Identify all photographs with date taken; "Front View" and "Rear View"; and, if required, "Right Side View" and "Left Side View." When applicable, photographs must show the foundation with representative examples of the flood openings or vents, as indicated in Section A8. If submitting more photographs than will fit on this page, use the Continuation Page.


FRONT VIEW


LEFT SIDE VIEW

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REAR VIEW
RIGHT VIEW

Continuation Page

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| :--- | :--- |
| Building Street Address (including Apt., Unit, Suite, and/or Bldg. No.) or PO. Route and Box No. | Policy Number: |
| 4914 YAUPON CIRCLE | ZIP Code |
| City | State |
| MYRTLE BEACH | SC |

If submitting more photographs than will fit on the preceding page, affix the additional photographs below. Identify all photographs with: date taken; "Front View" and "Rear View"; and, if required, "Right Side View" and "Left Side View." When applicable, photographs must show the foundation with representative examples of the flood openings or vents, as indicated in Section A8.


LARGE VENT


LARGE VENT AND SMALL VENTS

PICTURES TAKEN AUGUST 26, 2015

## Certification of Engineered Flood Openings

## In accordance with NFIP, FEMA TB 1-08, and ASCE/SEI 24-05

I hereby certify that the Crawl Space Door Systems flood vents 816CS, 1220CS, 1232CS, 1616CS, 1624CS, 1632CS, 2032CS, 2424CS, and 2436CS are designed in accordance with the requirements of the NFIP "Flood Insurance Manual" (2011) to provide automatic equalization of hydrostatic flood forces by allowing for the entry and exit of floodwaters, when properly installed and sized as set forth below. This certification follows the design requirements and specifications established in FEMA Technical Bulletin 1-08, "Openings in Foundation Walls and Walls of Enclosures Below Elevated Buildings in Special Flood Hazard Areas", and the ASCE Standard for "Flood Resistant Design and Construction" (ASCE/SEI 24-05).

## Design Characteristics

Section 2.6.2.2 of ASCE 24 provides an equation to determine the required net area of engineered openings ( $A_{o}$ ) for a given enclosed area $\left(A_{e}\right)$. This equation is based on the hydraulic formula for the flow rate across sharp edged orifices. I have utilized this equation to calculate 1) the respected flow rate through the individual openings between louvers; 2) the flow rate through the main frame opening in case the louver is blown out during a flood event; and 3) the flow rate of water flowing through louver blades following hydraulic short tube theory. The ultimate maximum total enclosed area $\left(A_{e}\right)$ that can be serviced by a single vent has then been determined by utilizing the lowest flow rate of the three assessed scenarios for each vent and is listed in iable 1.
These values are based on the following assumptions:

- In absence of reliable data, the rates of rise and fall have been assumed with 5 feet/hour;
- The (maximum) difference between the exterior and interior floodwater levels has been assumed with 1 foot during base flood conditions;
- A factor of safety of 5 has been assumed, which is consistent with design practices related to protection of life and property;
- The net area of openings $\left(A_{0}\right)$ as provided by the manufacturer.


## Installation Requirements and Limitations

This certification will be voided if the following installation requirements and limitations are not enforced:

- There shall be a minimum of two openings on different sides of each enclosed area;
- The bottom of each required opening shall be no more than 1 ft

| *) | Model | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{H} \times \mathrm{W} \\ {[\mathrm{in}]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} A_{0} \\ {\left[i n^{2}\right]} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{A}_{e} \\ {\left[\mathrm{ft}^{2}\right]} \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 816CS | $8 \times 16$ | 105 | 205 |
| $\square$ | 1220CS | $12 \times 20$ | 235 | 500 |
| 7 | 1232CS | $12 \times 32$ | 305 | 645 |
|  | 1616CS | $16 \times 16$ | 180 | 395 |
| $\square$ | 1624CS | $16 \times 24$ | 310 | 670 |
| $\square$ | 1632CS | $16 \times 32$ | 405 | 835 |
| $\square$ | 2032CS | $20 \times 32$ | 630 | 1240 |
| $\square$ | 2424CS | $24 \times 24$ | 570 | 1230 |
| (1) | 2436CS | $24 \times 35$ | 850 | 1765 |

Table 1 Maximal total enclosed area ( $A_{e}$ ) that can be served by each individual model based on the given net area of engineered openings ( $A_{0}$ ) above the adjacent ground level;

- No temporary (e.g. during cold weather) or permanent solid cover may be placed into or over the flood vent that would block the automatic entry or exit of floodwaters at any time;
- Where analysis indicates rates of rise and fall greater than $5 \mathrm{ft} / \mathrm{hr}$, the total enclosed area as given in Table 1 shall be reduced accordingly to account for the higher rates of rise and fall.


## Identification of the Building and Installed Flood Vents

The flood vent models marked in Table 1*) are being installed at the following building:

## Building Address

Certifying Design Professional



[^0]:    Comments

