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# **ELEVATION CERTIFICATE**

Important: Follow the instructions on pages 1-9.

| opy all pages of this Eleva           | ation Cert     | ficate and all attachm             | nents for ( | (1) communit   | y official, (2) insu | ance agent/company    | and (3) building owner.   |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| SECTION A - PROPERTY INFORMATION      |                |                                    |             |                |                      |                       | FOR INSURANCE COMPANY USE |  |  |
| A1. Building Owner's Name Policy Num  |                |                                    |             |                |                      | per:                  |                           |  |  |
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| Box No.                               | P R            |                                    | e, anu/or   | Blug. 140.) Of | P.O. Route and       | Company N             | AIC Number:               |  |  |
| City                                  | , _ ,          | 0                                  |             | State          |                      | ZIP Code              |                           |  |  |
| Aynor                                 |                |                                    |             | SC             |                      | 29511                 |                           |  |  |
| A3. Property Descriptio               | n (Lot an      | d B <mark>lock Numbers</mark> , Ta | x Parcel    | Number, Leg    | gal Description, e   | tc.)                  |                           |  |  |
| East side 1                           | two            | 501 ; Trac                         | 5 42        | · PN           | N a4500              | 0000018               |                           |  |  |
| A4. Building Use (e.g.,               | Resident       | al, Non-Residential,               | Addition,   | Accessory,     | etc.) Person         | al Farm 4             | se                        |  |  |
| A5. Latitude/Longitude:               | Lat. 3         | 3.956227                           | Long. ~     | 79.1419        | 8 Horizonta          | al Datum: 🗌 NAD 1     | 927 🗌 NAD 1983            |  |  |
| A6. Attach at least 2 ph              | otograph       | s of the building if the           | e Certifica | ate is being u | used to obtain floo  | od insurance.         |                           |  |  |
| A7 Building Diagram N                 | umber          | 2                                  |             |                |                      |                       |                           |  |  |
| A9 Ear a building with                | -<br>a crawler | ace or enclosure(s):               |             |                |                      |                       |                           |  |  |
| a) Square footage                     | of crawle      | nace or enclosure(s).              |             |                | sa ft                |                       |                           |  |  |
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| c) Total net area of                  | f flood op     | enings in A8.b                     | -           | sq ir          | 1                    |                       | aller of the              |  |  |
| d) Engineered floo                    | d opening      | gs? Yes I                          | No          |                |                      |                       |                           |  |  |
| A9. For a building with a             | an attach      | ed garage:                         |             |                |                      |                       |                           |  |  |
|                                       | ofattach       | ad garage                          |             | sa f           | t                    |                       |                           |  |  |
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| b) Number of perm                     | anent flo      | od openings in the at              | tached g    | arage within   | 1.0 foot above ad    |                       |                           |  |  |
| c) Total net area of                  | f flood op     | enings in A9.b                     |             | so             | 1 in                 |                       |                           |  |  |
| d) Engineered floo                    | d opening      | gs? 🗌 Yes 🔲 I                      | No          |                |                      |                       |                           |  |  |
|                                       | SE             | CTION B - FLOOD                    | INSURA      | NCE RATE       | MAP (FIRM) IN        | FORMATION             |                           |  |  |
| B1 NEIP Community N                   | lame & C       | ommunity Number                    |             | B2. County     | Name                 |                       | B3. State                 |  |  |
| Hant Co abi                           |                | 450104                             |             | Ho             | cr~                  |                       | SC                        |  |  |
| BA Man/Panel                          | Suffix         | B6 FIRM Index                      | B7 FI       | RM Panel       | B8, Flood            | B9, Base Flood F      | levation(s)               |  |  |
| Number                                | . Outlin       | Date                               | Eff         | ective/        | Zone(s)              | (Zone AO, us          | e Base Flood Depth)       |  |  |
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| B10. Indicate the sour                | ce of the      | Base Flood Elevation               | n (BFE) d   | lata or base f | flood depth enter    | ed in Item B9:        | And the second            |  |  |
| FIS Profile                           | FIRM           | Community Dete                     | rmined      | Other/So       | urce:                |                       |                           |  |  |
| - 7                                   |                |                                    | -           |                |                      |                       |                           |  |  |
| B11. Indicate elevation               | n datum u      | used for BFE in Item               | B9: [XI     | GVD 1929       | U NAVD 1988          | U Other/Source        |                           |  |  |
| B12. Is the building lo               | cated in a     | Coastal Barrier Res                | ources S    | ystem (CBR     | S) area or Otherv    | vise Protected Area   | OPA)? Yes Kic             |  |  |
| Designation Date                      | a.             | F                                  | 1 CBRS      |                |                      |                       | - 74                      |  |  |
| Designation Date                      |                |                                    | 1 0010      |                |                      |                       |                           |  |  |
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| uilding Street Address (including Apt., Unit, Suite, an   | D. Policy Num   | Policy Number:   |   |  |  |  |
| Grange Rd   |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| ity Aznor   | State Z   | P Code   | Company N                               | AIC Number   |  |  |
| SECTION E - BUILDING EI<br>FOR ZON  | LEVATION INFORMAT                                       | TON (SURVEY<br>WITHOUT BFE)  | NOT REQUIRED                            | )  |  |  |
| or Zones AO and A (without BFE), complete Items E<br>omplete Sections A, B,and C. For Items E1–E4, use<br>nter meters.  | 1–E5. If the Certificate is natural grade, if available | intended to sup<br>e. Check the me                                   | port a LOMA or LO<br>asurement used. Ir | MR-F request,<br>Puerto Rico only,   |  |  |
| <ol> <li>Provide elevation information for the following and<br/>the highest adjacent grade (HAG) and the lowest</li> <li>a) Top of bottom floor (including basement</li> </ol> | d check the appropriate t<br>adjacent grade (LAG).      | ooxes to show w  | hether the elevatio                     | n is above or below  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>a) Top of bottom floor (including basement,<br/>crawlspace, or enclosure) is</li> <li>b) Top of bottom floor (including basement)</li> </ul>                           | 2.5   | _ 🕅 feet 🗌   | meters Xabov                            | e or 🗌 below the HAG   |  |  |
| crawlspace, or enclosure) is  | -   | _ feet   | meters abov                             | e or 🗌 below the LAG   |  |  |
| 2. For Building Diagrams 6–9 with permanent flood<br>the next higher floor (elevation C2.b in   | openings provided in Se                                 | ction A Items 8 a  | ind/or 9 (see page                      | s 1–2 of Instructions),  |  |  |
| the diagrams) of the building is  |   |  | abov                                    | e or below the HAG   |  |  |
| 3. Attached garage (top of slab) is   | -   | _ feet   | meters abov                             | e or below the HAG   |  |  |
| <ol> <li>Top of platform of machinery and/or equipment<br/>servicing the building is</li> </ol>   | <u> </u>  | feet _   | meters abov                             | e or below the HAG   |  |  |
| floodplain management ordinance? Yes  | No Unknown.   | The local official   | must certify this in                    | formation in Section G.  |  |  |
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| ELEVATION CERTIFICATE   | BUILDING PHOTOGRAPHS<br>See Instructions for Item A6.   | C   | OMB No. 1660-0008<br>Expiration Date: November 30, 2018                  |  |  |
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| MPORTANT: In these spaces, copy the co  | orresponding information from Section A.  | F   | FOR INSURANCE COMPANY USE  |  |  |
| Building Street Address (including Apt., Unit   | , Suite, and/or Bldg. No.) or P.O. Route and E  | Box No. F   | Policy Number:   |  |  |
| City  | State ZIP Code  | (   | Company NAIC   | Number   |  |
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| If using the Elevation Certificate to obta<br>instructions for Item A6. Identify all photogr<br>"Left Side View." When applicable, photo<br>vents, as indicated in Section A8. If submitt | ain NFIP flood insurance, affix at least 2 h<br>raphs with date taken; "Front View" and "Rea<br>ographs must show the foundation with repri-<br>ting more photographs than will fit on this pag | ouilding phot<br>r View"; and,<br>esentative ex<br>le, use the Co | ographs below<br>if required, "Rig<br>camples of the<br>ontinuation Page | according to the<br>ht Side View" and<br>flood openings or<br>e. |  |
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# Instructions for Completing the Elevation Certificate

The Elevation Certificate is to be completed by a land surveyor, engineer, or architect who is authorized by law to certify elevation information when elevation information is required for Zones A1–A30, AE, AH, A (with BFE), VE, V1–V30, V (with BFE), AR, AR/A, AR/AE, AR/A1–A30, AR/AH, or AR/AO. Community officials who are authorized by law or ordinance to provide floodplain management information may also complete this form. For Zones AO and A (without BFE), a community official, a property owner, or an owner's representative may provide information on this certificate, unless the elevations are intended for use in supporting a request for a LOMA or LOMR-F. Certified elevations must be included if the purpose of completing the Elevation Certificate is to obtain a LOMA or LOMR-F.

The property owner, the owner's representative, or local official who is authorized by law to administer the community floodplain ordinance can complete Section A and Section B. The partially completed form can then be given to the land surveyor, engineer, or architect to complete Section C. The land surveyor, engineer, or architect should verify the information provided by the property owner or owner's representative to ensure that this certificate is complete.

In Puerto Rico only, elevations for building information and flood hazard information may be entered in meters.

# SECTION A - PROPERTY INFORMATION

Items A1–A4. This section identifies the building, its location, and its owner. Enter the name(s) of the building owner(s), the building's complete street address, and the lot and block numbers. If the building's address is different from the owner's address, enter the address of the building being certified. If the address is a rural route or a Post Office box number, enter the lot and block numbers, the tax parcel number, the legal description, or an abbreviated location description based on distance and direction from a fixed point of reference. For the purposes of this certificate, "building" means both a building and a manufactured (mobile) home.

A map may be attached to this certificate to show the location of the building on the property. A tax map, FIRM, or detailed community map is appropriate. If no map is available, provide a sketch of the property location, and the location of the building on the property. Include appropriate landmarks such as nearby roads, intersections, and bodies of water. For building use, indicate whether the building is residential, non-residential, an addition to an existing residential or non-residential building, an accessory building (e.g., garage), or other type of structure. Use the Comments area of the appropriate section if needed, or attach additional comments.

**Item A5.** Provide latitude and longitude coordinates for the center of the front of the building. Use either decimal degrees (e.g., 39.5043°, -110.7585°) or degrees, minutes, seconds (e.g., 39° 30' 15.5", -110° 45' 30.7") format. If decimal degrees are used, provide coordinates to at least 5 decimal places or better. When using degrees, minutes, seconds, provide seconds to at least 1 decimal place or better. The latitude and longitude coordinates must be accurate within 66 feet. When the latitude and longitude are provided by a surveyor, check the "Yes" box in Section D and indicate the method used to determine the latitude and longitude in the Comments area of Section D. If the Elevation Certificate is being certified by other than a licensed surveyor, engineer, or architect, this information is not required. Provide the type of datum used to obtain the latitude and longitude. FEMA prefers the use of NAD 1983.

**Item A6.** If the Elevation Certificate is being used to obtain flood insurance through the NFIP, the certifier must provide at least 2 photographs showing the front and rear of the building taken within 90 days from the date of certification. The photographs must be taken with views confirming the building description and diagram number provided in Section A. To the extent possible, these photographs should show the entire building including foundation. If the building has split-level or multi-level areas, provide at least 2 additional photographs showing side views of the building. In addition, when applicable, provide a photograph of the foundation showing a representative example of the flood openings or vents. All photographs must be in color and measure at least 3" × 3". Digital photographs are acceptable.

Item A7. Select the diagram on pages 7–9 that best represents the building. Then enter the diagram number and use the diagram to identify and determine the appropriate elevations requested in Items C2.a–h. If you are unsure of the correct diagram, select the diagram that most closely resembles the building being certified.

**Item A8.a.** Provide the square footage of the crawlspace or enclosure(s) below the lowest elevated floor of an elevated building with or without permanent flood openings. Take the measurement from the outside of the crawlspace or enclosure(s). Examples of elevated buildings constructed with crawlspace and enclosure(s) are shown in Diagrams 6–9

# Instructions for Completing the Elevation Certificate (continued)

Item B2. County Name. Enter the name of the county or counties in which the community is located. For an unincorporated area of a county, enter "unincorporated area." For an independent city, enter "independent city."

Item B3. State. Enter the 2-letter state abbreviation (for example, VA, TX, CA).

Items B4–B5. Map/Panel Number and Suffix. Enter the 10-character "Map Number" or "Community Panel Number" shown on the FIRM where the building or manufactured (mobile) home is located. For maps in a county-wide format, the sixth character of the "Map Number" is the letter "C" followed by a 4-digit map number. For maps not in a county-wide format, enter the "Community Panel Number" shown on the FIRM.

Item B6. FIRM Index Date. Enter the effective date or the map revised date shown on the FIRM Index.

Item B7. FIRM Panel Effective/Revised Date. Enter the map effective date or the map revised date shown on the FIRM panel. This will be the latest of all dates shown on the map. The current FIRM panel effective date can be determined by calling 1-800-358-9616.

Item B8. Flood Zone(s). Enter the flood zone, or flood zones, in which the building is located. All flood zones containing the letter "A" or "V" are considered Special Flood Hazard Areas. The flood zones are A, AE, A1–A30, V, VE, V1–V30, AH, AO, AR, AR/A, AR/AE, AR/A1–A30, AR/AH, and AR/AO. Each flood zone is defined in the legend of the FIRM panel on which it appears.

**Item B9.** Base Flood Elevation(s). Using the appropriate Flood Insurance Study (FIS) Profile, Floodway Data Table, or FIRM panel, locate the property and enter the BFE (or base flood depth) of the building site. If the building is located in more than 1 flood zone in Item B8, list all appropriate BFEs in Item B9. BFEs are shown on a FIRM or FIS Profile for Zones A1–A30, AE, AH, V1–V30, VE, AR, AR/A, AR/AE, AR/A1–A30, AR/AH, and AR/AO; flood depth numbers are shown for Zone AO. Use the AR BFE if the building is located in any of Zones AR/A, AR/AE, AR/A1–A30, AR/AH, or AR/AO. In A or V zones where BFEs are not provided on the FIRM, BFEs may be available from another source. For example, the community may have established BFEs or obtained BFE data from other sources for the building site. For subdivisions and other developments of more than 50 lots or 5 acres, establishment of BFEs is required by the community's floodplain management ordinance. If a BFE is obtained from another source, enter the BFE in Item B9. In an A Zone where BFEs are not available, complete Section E and enter N/A for Section B, Item B9. Enter the BFE to the nearest tenth of a foot (nearest tenth of a meter, in Puerto Rico).

Item B10. Indicate the source of the BFE that you entered in Item B9. If the BFE is from a source other than FIS Profile, FIRM, or community, describe the source of the BFE.

Item B11. Indicate the elevation datum to which the elevations on the applicable FIRM are referenced as shown on the map legend. The vertical datum is shown in the Map Legend and/or the Notes to Users on the FIRM.

**Item B12.** Indicate whether the building is located in a Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) area or Otherwise Protected Area (OPA). (OPAs are portions of coastal barriers that are owned by Federal, State, or local governments or by certain non-profit organizations and used primarily for natural resources protection.) Federal flood insurance is prohibited in designated CBRS areas or OPAs for buildings or manufactured (mobile) homes built or substantially improved after the date of the CBRS or OPA designation. For the first CBRS designations, that date is October 1, 1983. Information about CBRS areas and OPAs may be obtained on the FEMA web site at <a href="https://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program/coastal-barrier-resources-system">https://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program/coastal-barrier-resources-system</a>.

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

Complete Section C if the building is located in any of Zones A1–A30, AE, AH, A (with BFE), VE, V1–V30, V (with BFE), AR, AR/A, AR/AE, AR/A1–A30, AR/AH, or AR/AO, or if this certificate is being used to support a request for a LOMA or LOMR-F. If the building is located in Zone AO or Zone A (without BFE), complete Section E instead. To ensure that all required elevations are obtained, it may be necessary to enter the building (for instance, if the building has a basement or sunken living room, split-level construction, or machinery and equipment).

Surveyors may not be able to gain access to some crawlspaces to shoot the elevation of the crawlspace floor. If access to the crawlspace is limited or cannot be gained, follow one of these procedures.

• Use a yardstick or tape measure to measure the height from the floor of the crawlspace to the "next higher floor," and then subtract the crawlspace height from the elevation of the "next higher floor." If there is no access to the

# Instructions for Completing the Elevation Certificate (continued)

of the top of the crawlspace floor in Item C2.a, whether or not the crawlspace has permanent flood openings (flood vents). If any item does not apply to the building, enter "N/A" for not applicable.

**Item C2.e.** Enter the lowest platform elevation of at least 1 of the following machinery and equipment items: elevators and their associated equipment, furnaces, hot water heaters, heat pumps, and air conditioners in an attached garage or enclosure or on an open utility platform that provides utility services for the building. Note that elevations for these specific machinery and equipment items are required in order to rate the building for flood insurance. Local floodplain management officials are required to ensure that <u>all</u> machinery and equipment servicing the building are protected from flooding. Thus, local officials may require that elevation information for all machinery and equipment, including ductwork, be documented on the Elevation Certificate. If the machinery and/or equipment is mounted to a wall, pile, etc., enter the platform elevation of the machinery and/or equipment. Indicate machinery/equipment type and its general location, e.g., on floor inside garage or on platform affixed to exterior wall, in the Comments area of Section D or Section G, as appropriate. *If this item does not apply to the building, enter "N/A" for not applicable.* 

**Items C2.f–g.** Enter the elevation of the ground, sidewalk, or patio slab immediately next to the building. For Zone AO, use the natural grade elevation, if available. This measurement must be to the nearest tenth of a foot (nearest tenth of a meter, in Puerto Rico) if this certificate is being used to support a request for a LOMA or LOMR-F.

Item C2.h. Enter the lowest grade elevation at the deck support or stairs. For Zone AO, use the natural grade elevation, if available. This measurement must be to the nearest tenth of a foot (nearest tenth of a meter, in Puerto Rico) if this certificate is being used to support a request for a LOMA or LOMR-F.

## SECTION D - SURVEYOR, ENGINEER, OR ARCHITECT CERTIFICATION

Complete as indicated. This section of the Elevation Certificate may be signed by only a land surveyor, engineer, or architect who is authorized by law to certify elevation information. Place your license number, your seal (as allowed by the State licensing board), your signature, and the date in the box in Section D. You are certifying that the information on this certificate represents your best efforts to interpret the data available and that you understand that any false statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment under 18 U.S. Code, Section 1001. Use the Comments area of Section D to provide datum, elevation, openings, or other relevant information not specified elsewhere on the certificate.

# SECTION E – BUILDING ELEVATION INFORMATION (SURVEY NOT REQUIRED) FOR ZONE AO AND ZONE A (WITHOUT BFE)

Complete Section E if the building is located in Zone AO or Zone A (without BFE). Otherwise, complete Section C instead. Explain in the Section F Comments area if the measurement provided under Items E1–E4 is based on the "natural grade."

Items E1.a and b. Enter in Item E1.a the height to the nearest tenth of a foot (tenth of a meter in Puerto Rico) of the top of the bottom floor (as indicated in the applicable diagram) above or below the highest adjacent grade (HAG). Enter in Item E1.b the height to the nearest tenth of a foot (tenth of a meter in Puerto Rico) of the top of the bottom floor (as indicated in the applicable diagram) above or below the lowest adjacent grade (LAG). For buildings in Zone AO, the community's floodplain management ordinance requires the lowest floor of the building be elevated above the highest adjacent grade at least as high as the depth number on the FIRM. Buildings in Zone A (without BFE) may qualify for a lower insurance rate if an engineered BFE is developed at the site.

Item E2. For Building Diagrams 6–9 with permanent flood openings (see pages 8–9), enter the height to the nearest tenth of a foot (tenth of a meter in Puerto Rico) of the next higher floor or elevated floor (as indicated in the applicable diagram) above or below the highest adjacent grade (HAG).

Item E3. Enter the height to the nearest tenth of a foot (tenth of a meter in Puerto Rico), in relation to the highest adjacent grade next to the building, for the top of attached garage slab. (Because elevation for top of attached garage slab is self-explanatory, attached garages are not illustrated in the diagrams.) If this item does not apply to the building, enter "N/A" for not applicable.

Item E4. Enter the height to the nearest tenth of a foot (tenth of a meter in Puerto Rico), in relation to the highest adjacent grade next to the building, of the platform elevation that supports the machinery and/or equipment servicing the building. Indicate machinery/equipment type in the Comments area of Section F. If this item does not apply to the building, enter "N/A" for not applicable.

# **Building Diagrams**

The following diagrams illustrate various types of buildings. Compare the features of the building being certified with the features shown in the diagrams and select the diagram most applicable. Enter the diagram number in Item A7, the square footage of crawlspace or enclosure(s) and the area of flood openings in square inches in Items A8.a–c, the square footage of attached garage and the area of flood openings in square inches in Items A9.a–c, and the elevations in Items C2.a–h.

In A zones, the floor elevation is taken at the top finished surface of the floor indicated; in V zones, the floor elevation is taken at the bottom of the lowest horizontal structural member (see drawing in instructions for Section C).



\* A floor that is below ground level (grade) on all sides is considered a basement even if the floor is used for living purposes, or as an office, garage, workshop, etc.

# **Building Diagrams**

#### DIAGRAM 7

All buildings elevated on full-story foundation walls with a partially or fully enclosed area below the elevated floor. This includes walkout levels, where at least 1 side is at or above grade. The principal use of this building is located in the elevated floors of the building.

**Distinguishing Feature** – For all zones, the area below the elevated floor is enclosed, either partially or fully. In A Zones, the partially or fully enclosed area below the elevated floor is with or without openings\*\* present in the walls of the enclosure. Indicate information about enclosure size and openings in Section A – Property Information.



#### DIAGRAM 8

All buildings elevated on a crawlspace with the floor of the crawlspace at or above grade on at least 1 side, with or without an attached garage.

**Distinguishing Feature** – For all zones, the area below the first floor is enclosed by solid or partial perimeter walls. In all A zones, the crawlspace is with or without openings\*\* present in the walls of the crawlspace. Indicate information about crawlspace size and openings in Section A – Property Information.



#### DIAGRAM 9

All buildings (other than split-level) elevated on a subgrade crawlspace, with or without attached garage.

**Distinguishing Feature** – The bottom (crawlspace) floor is below ground level (grade) on all sides.\* (If the distance from the crawlspace floor to the top of the next higher floor is more than 5 feet, or the crawlspace floor is more than 2 feet below the grade [LAG] on all sides, use Diagram 2A or 2B.)



- A floor that is below ground level (grade) on all sides is considered a basement even if the floor is used for living purposes, or as an office, garage, workshop, etc.
- \*\* An "opening" is a permanent opening that allows for the free passage of water automatically in both directions without human intervention. Under the NFIP, a minimum of 2 openings is required for enclosures or crawlspaces. The openings shall provide a total net area of not less than 1 square inch for every square foot of area enclosed, excluding any bars, louvers, or other covers of the opening. Alternatively, an Individual Engineered Flood Openings Certification or an Evaluation Report issued by the International Code Council Evaluation Service (ICC ES) must be submitted to document that the design of the openings will allow for the automatic equalization of hydrostatic flood forces on exterior walls. A window, a door, or a garage door is not considered an opening; openings may be installed in doors. Openings shall be on at least 2 sides of the enclosed area. If a building has more than 1 enclosed area, each area must have openings to allow floodwater to directly enter. The bottom of the openings must be no higher than 1.0 foot above the higher of the exterior or interior grade or floor immediately below the opening. For more quidance on openings, see NFIP Technical Bulletin 1.