

# ELEVATION CERTIFICATE

Important: Read the instructions on pages 1-9.

OMB No. 1660-0008  
 Expiration Date: July 31, 2015

## SECTION A - PROPERTY INFORMATION

A1. Building Owner's Name ROWCO INVESTMENTS, LLC		FOR INSURANCE COMPANY USE
A2. Building Street Address (including Apt., Unit, Suite, and/or Bldg. No.) or P.O. Route and Box No. 690 S. TAMiami TRAIL		Policy Number:
City NOKOMIS	State FL	ZIP Code 34275
A3. Property Description (Lot and Block Numbers, Tax Parcel Number, Legal Description, etc.) METES & BOUNDS IN SECTION 1-39-18 SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA PID #0172160021		
A4. Building Use (e.g., Residential, Non-Residential, Addition, Accessory, etc.) <u>COMMERCIAL</u>		
A5. Latitude/Longitude: Lat. <u>27°07'02.9"</u> Long. <u>082°27'02.6"</u>		Horizontal Datum: <input type="checkbox"/> NAD 1927 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAD 1983
A6. Attach at least 2 photographs of the building if the Certificate is being used to obtain flood insurance.		
A7. Building Diagram Number <u>6</u>		
A8. For a building with a crawlspace or enclosure(s):		A9. For a building with an attached garage:
a) Square footage of crawlspace or enclosure(s) <u>583</u> sq ft		a) Square footage of attached garage <u>0</u> sq ft
b) Number of permanent flood openings in the crawlspace or enclosure(s) within 1.0 foot above adjacent grade <u>5</u>		b) Number of permanent flood openings in the attached garage within 1.0 foot above adjacent grade <u>0</u>
c) Total net area of flood openings in A8.b <u>720</u> sq in		c) Total net area of flood openings in A9.b <u>0</u> sq in
d) Engineered flood openings? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		d) Engineered flood openings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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

B1. NFIP Community Name & Community Number SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA 125144		B2. County Name SARASOTA		B3. State FLORIDA	
B4. Map/Panel Number 125144 0327	B5. Suffix E	B6. FIRM Index Date SEPT. 3, 1992	B7. FIRM Panel Effective/Revised Date SEPT. 3, 1992	B8. Flood Zone(s) AE	B9. Base Flood Elevation(s) (Zone AO, use base flood depth) 11' & 12'
B10. Indicate the source of the Base Flood Elevation (BFE) data or base flood depth entered in Item B9. <input type="checkbox"/> FIS Profile <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIRM <input type="checkbox"/> Community Determined <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Source: _____					
B11. Indicate elevation datum used for BFE in Item B9: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NGVD 1929 <input type="checkbox"/> NAVD 1988 <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Source: _____					
B12. Is the building located in a Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) area or Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Designation Date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> CBRS <input type="checkbox"/> OPA					

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

C1. Building elevations are based on:  Construction Drawings\*  Building Under Construction\*  Finished 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: BM X723 Vertical Datum: NGVD 1929  
 Indicate elevation datum used for the elevations in items a) through h) below.  NGVD 1929  NAVD 1988  Other/Source: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Datum used for building elevations must be the same as that used for the BFE.

Check the measurement used.

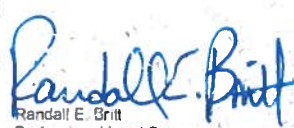
a) Top of bottom floor (including basement, crawlspace, or enclosure floor)	<u>06.4</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet	<input type="checkbox"/> meters
b) Top of the next higher floor	<u>15.3</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet	<input type="checkbox"/> meters
c) Bottom of the lowest horizontal structural member (V Zones only)	<u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> feet	<input type="checkbox"/> meters
d) Attached garage (top of slab)	<u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> feet	<input type="checkbox"/> meters
e) Lowest elevation of machinery or equipment servicing the building (Describe type of equipment and location in Comments)	<u>12.6</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet	<input type="checkbox"/> meters
f) Lowest adjacent (finished) grade next to building (LAG)	<u>05.6</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet	<input type="checkbox"/> meters
g) Highest adjacent (finished) grade next to building (HAG)	<u>06.4</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet	<input type="checkbox"/> meters
h) Lowest adjacent grade at lowest elevation of deck or stairs, including structural support	<u>06.3</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet	<input type="checkbox"/> meters

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

This certification is to be signed and sealed by a land surveyor, engineer, or architect authorized by law to certify elevation information. I certify that the information on this Certificate represents my best efforts to interpret the data available. I understand that any false statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment under 18 U.S. Code, Section 1001.

Check here if comments are provided on back of form. Were latitude and longitude in Section A provided by a licensed land surveyor?  Yes  No  
 Check here if attachments.

Certifier's Name RANDALL E. BRITT License Number PLS 3979  
 Title LAND SURVEYOR Company Name BRITT SURVEYING, INC.  
 Address 606 CYPRESS AVE City VENICE State FL ZIP Code 34285  
 Signature Randall E. Britt Date June 9, 2015 Telephone (941) 493-1396

  
 Randall E. Britt  
 Professional Land Surveyor  
 Florida Certificate No. 3979  
6/9/2015

**ELEVATION CERTIFICATE, page 2**

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**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 TWO STORY CONCRETE BLOCK AND WOOD FRAME STRUCTURE. \*\*\*C2.e) DENOTES THE BOTTOM OF LOWEST ELECTRICAL OUTLET ON FIRST FLOOR. HOTWATER HEATER LOCATED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR. AC UNIT ON ROOF, AIR HANDLER ON 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR WALL. BOTTOM OF ELEVATOR SHAFT FLOOR = 6.1'. BOTTOM OF ELECTRIC BOX FOR ELEVATOR = 9.5'. +++NOTE: 5 TOTAL FLOW THRU'S. 2 WITH SMART VENTS (400 SQ. IN.)(SEE ATTACHED SMART VENT INFO), 3 WITHOUT VENT (432 SQ. IN.). \*\*\*\*\*A8.c) DENOTES THE TOTAL OF OPENINGS IN SQ INCHES ONLY.

Signature

Date JUNE 9, 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 measurement 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 \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters  above or  below the HAG.  
 b) Top of bottom floor (including basement, crawlspace, or enclosure) is \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters  above or  below the LAG.
- E2. For Building Diagrams 6–9 with permanent flood openings provided in Section A Items 8 and/or 9 (see pages 8–9 of Instructions), the next higher floor (elevation C2.b in the diagrams) of the building is \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters  above or  below the HAG.
- E3. Attached garage (top of slab) is \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters  above or  below the HAG.
- E4. Top of platform of machinery and/or equipment servicing the building is \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters  above or  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?  Yes  No  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's or Owner's Authorized Representative's Name

Address City State ZIP Code

Signature Date Telephone

Comments

 Check here if attachments.**SECTION G – COMMUNITY INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)**

The local official 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. Complete the applicable item(s) and sign below. Check the measurement used in Items G8–G10. In Puerto Rico only, enter meters.

- G1.  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.  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.  The following information (Items G4–G10) is provided for community floodplain management purposes.

G4. Permit Number	G5. Date Permit Issued	G6. Date Certificate Of Compliance/Occupancy Issued
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G7. This permit has been issued for:  New Construction  Substantial ImprovementG8. Elevation of as-built lowest floor (including basement) of the building: \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters Datum \_\_\_\_\_G9. BFE or (in Zone AO) depth of flooding at the building site: \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters Datum \_\_\_\_\_G10. Community's design flood elevation: \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters Datum \_\_\_\_\_

Local Official's Name Title

Community Name Telephone

Signature Date

Comments

 Check here if attachments.



# Building Photographs

See Instructions for Item A6.

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Policy Number:

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State FL

ZIP Code 34275

Company NAIC Number:

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.

FIGURE 1: (06/09/15) FRONT VIEW



FIGURE 2: (06/09/15) LEFT SIDE AND REAR VIEW FROM REAR





# Building Photographs

Continuation Page

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FIGURE 3: (06/09/15) RIGHT SIDE VIEW FROM FRONT



FIGURE 4: (06/09/15) TYPICAL SMART VENT (2 TOTAL)

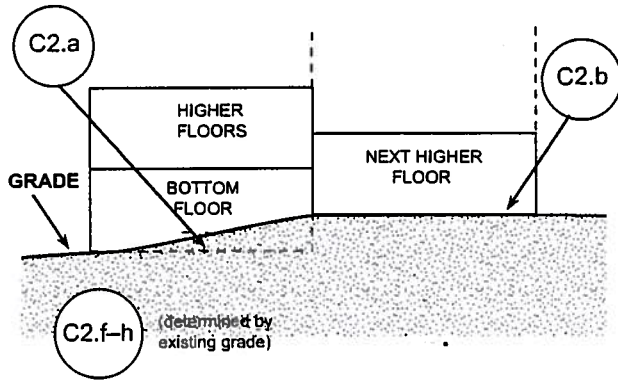




**DIAGRAM 3**

All split-level buildings that are slab-on-grade, either detached or row type (e.g., townhouses); with or without attached garage.

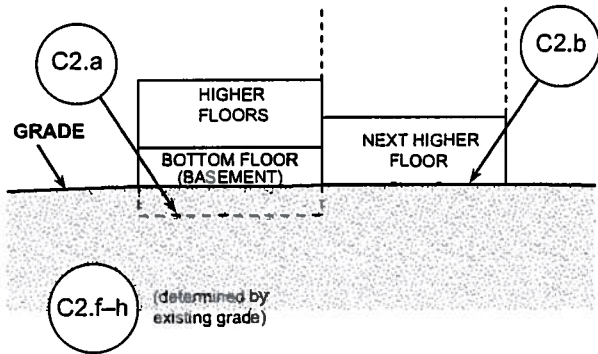
**Distinguishing Feature** – The bottom floor (excluding garage) is at or above ground level (grade) on at least 1 side.\*



**DIAGRAM 4**

All split-level buildings (other than slab-on-grade), either detached or row type (e.g., townhouses); with or without attached garage.

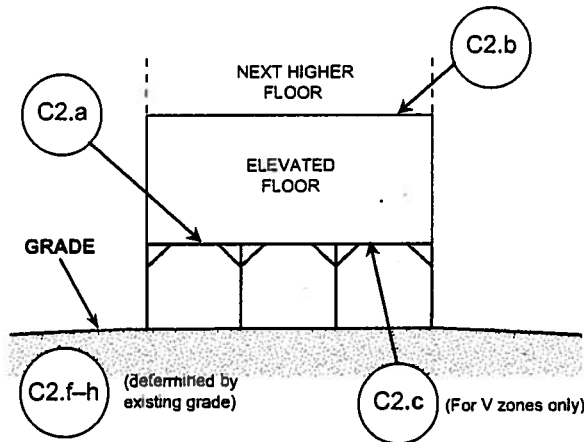
**Distinguishing Feature** – The bottom floor (basement or underground garage) is below ground level (grade) on all sides.\*



**DIAGRAM 5**

All buildings elevated on piers, posts, piles, columns, or parallel shear walls. No obstructions below the elevated floor.

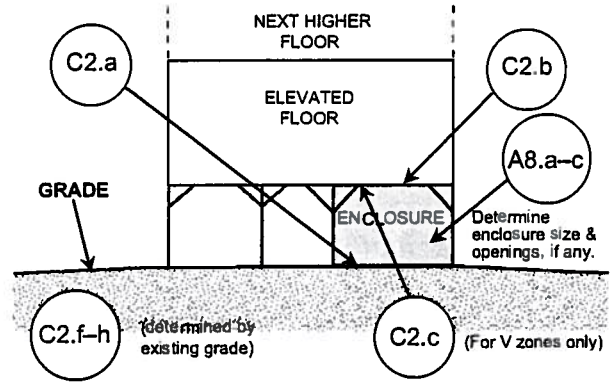
**Distinguishing Feature** – For all zones, the area below the elevated floor is open, with no obstruction to flow of floodwaters (open lattice work and/or insect screening is permissible).



**DIAGRAM 6**


All buildings elevated on piers, posts, piles, columns, or parallel shear walls with full or partial enclosure below the elevated floor.

**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.

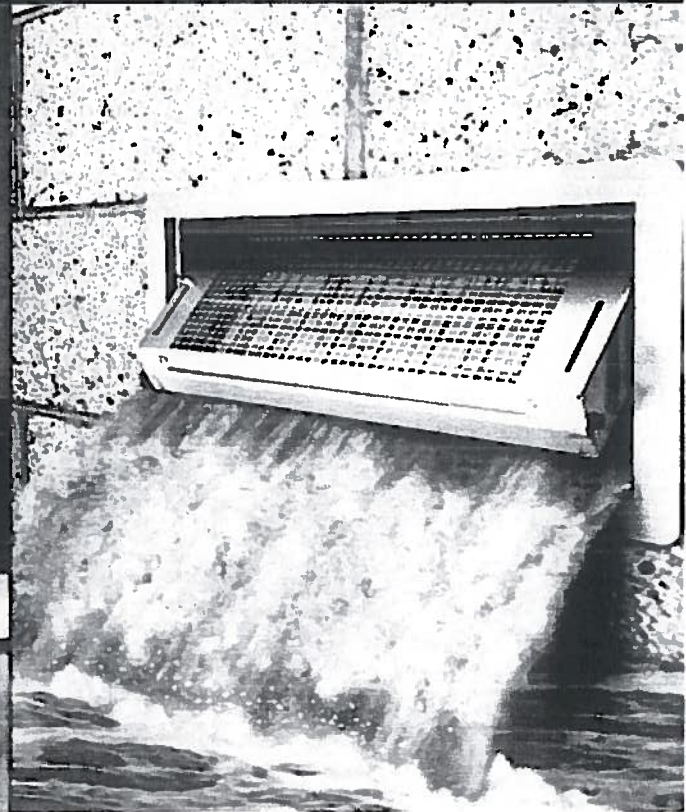
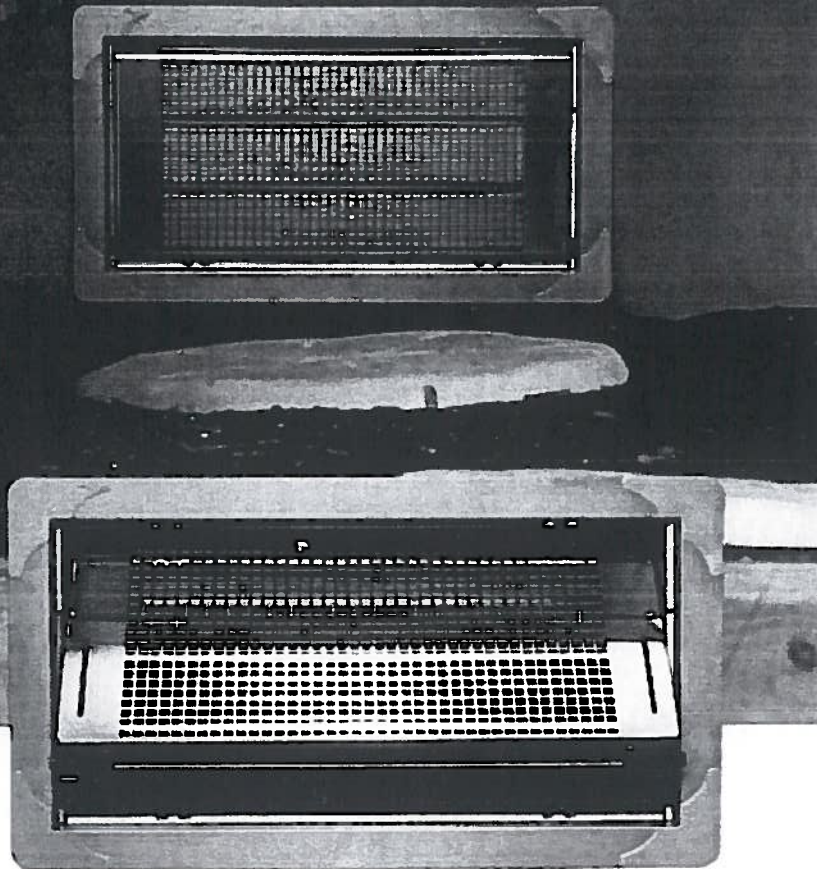


\* A floor that is below ground level (grade) on all sides is considered a basement even if the floor is used for living purposes, or as an office, garage, workshop, etc.

\*\* 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 guidance on openings, see NFIP Technical Bulletin 1.



SMART VENT® - Model: 1540-510



## Dual Function SMART VENT® Superior Flood Protection and Natural Air Ventilation

### ICC-ES Evaluated and FEMA Accepted Foundation Flood Vents

- Potential savings on homeowner's NFIP premiums
- Preserves aesthetic beauty of a home by requiring 2/3 less vents
- Each vent certified to protect 200 sq. ft. of your home
- Code Compliant, FEMA accepted, ICC-ES Evaluated
- All Stainless Steel construction meets or exceeds flood and corrosion resistance code requirements
- Patented automatic floats release bi-directional flood door
- Temperature controlled louvers automatically open in warm weather and close in cold weather

One 16" x 8" vent is certified to cover 200 square feet of enclosed area for flood protection and 51 square inches for ventilation

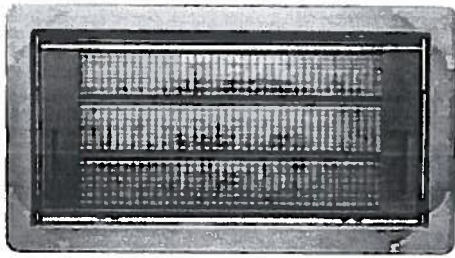
SMART VENT® models are certified to provide flood protection and ventilation. This model is used for a home with a crawl space or any enclosed area that desires natural air ventilation and flood protection. All stainless steel construction resists weather and pest.



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**Model #:** 1540-510

**Installation Type:** Masonry Wall

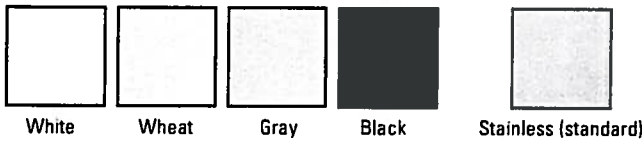
**Style:** louvered

**Dimensions:** 16" x 8"

**Rough Opening:** 16¼" x 8¼" (one block, or CMU)

**Finish:** Stainless Steel (Standard)

**Available Powder Coat Colors For Special Order:**



**Optional Accessories:**

Fire Damper, Interior Trim Flange & Inner Sleeve, Rain Shield

**Other Models Available:** Insulated FLOOD VENT, Overhead Garage Door Model, Stacked and Quad Configurations, Models for Wood Studded Wall Applications and Pour in Place Buck Systems.

**There's more online at [www.smartvent.com](http://www.smartvent.com)**

Dealer Locator, Installer Locator, Cad Drawings, Installation Instructions, Technical Specifications, Frequently Asked Questions, Videos, Testimonials, Resource Library Database, Insurance Forms.



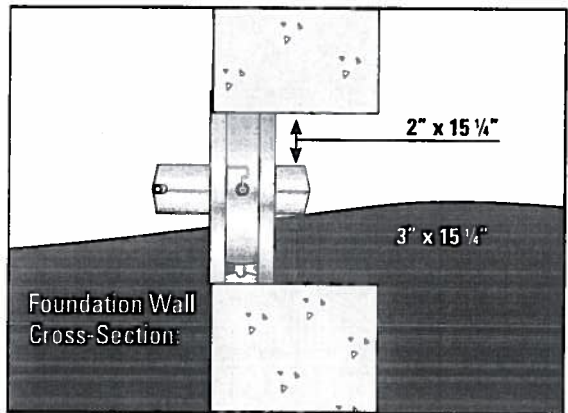
Rapidly rising floodwater can put extreme pressure on the foundation walls causing improperly vented structures to buckle and collapse. SMART VENTS® quickly and efficiently equalize the pressure and minimize damage.

**How it works:**

**Flood Protection:** The SMART VENT® door is latched closed until flood water enters. Entering flood water lifts the patented internal floats which unlatches and rotates the door open. This allows the flood water to automatically enter and exit through the frame opening, relieving the pressure from your foundation walls.

**Ventilation:** A bimetal coil (like a thermostat, no electricity is needed) automatically opens and closes the ventilation louvers as temperature changes. They will be closed when it is freezing outside and open when it is warm outside to provide natural ventilation.

**Important note:** SMART VENT® does not rely on the louvers to let floodwater in and out. Regardless of the louvers' position, opened or closed, when floodwater flows into the door, the internal floats release the door to rotate open to relieve the hydrostatic pressure. The louvers and pest screen are rotated out of the path of the floodwater. The temperature-controlled louvers are for ventilation purposes only.



**How does one SMART VENT® provide so much coverage?**

You may have heard that FEMA requires that flood openings provide one square inch of opening per one square foot of enclosed area, referring to dimensions of the opening in proportion to the space to be vented. This is only partially correct. FEMA's regulations and guidelines do state that a non-engineered flood vent solution must (among other requirements) provide one square inch of opening per square foot of enclosed area to be vented. However; all SMART VENT® products are ICC-ES certified engineered openings. They have been designed, engineered, tested, rated, and certified to provide flood relief so efficiently that only one unit is needed for 200 square feet of enclosed area. It would be our pleasure to contact your code official, surveyor, or insurance agent if they require more information.



# Engineered Flood Openings Certificate

## To satisfy requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program

This certification must be submitted to, and kept on file by, the local jurisdiction's permit authority. A copy should be retained by the owner to demonstrate compliance in order to receive the best flood insurance rating.

The Smart VENT® and Flood VENT™ Foundation Flood Vent is certified as meeting the flood opening requirements for engineered openings as set forth in the Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Flood Insurance Program regulations (44 CFR 60.3(c)(5)) and ASCE 24-98, provided it is installed according to the those references, as summarized below. Flood openings are required in enclosures below elevated buildings, attached and detached garages, and accessory structures that meet the required limitations. For a copy of the report documenting this certification dated June 21, 2002, and a copy of the National Evaluation Service report NER 624, contact Smart VENT, Inc., at 877/441-8368 or visit:

[www.smartvent.com](http://www.smartvent.com)

I do hereby certify that the Smart VENT® Louvered Foundation Flood Vent and the FloodVENT™ Insulated Foundation Flood Vent opening (s) is designed for installation in buildings, will allow for the automatic equalizing of hydrostatic flood forces on exterior walls by allowing for the automatic entry and exit of floodwater during floods up to and including the base (100-year) flood. One Smart VENT® or one FloodVENT™ for every 200 Sq.Ft. of enclosed area will provide sufficient hydrostatic pressure equalization during a flood provided the installation limitations and instructions are followed as listed below. To Calculate the required number of Smart VENTS® or FloodVENTS™ divide the Square Feet of enclosed area by 200.

**Example: A 2000 Sq.Ft. enclosed area requires 10 vents.  $2000 \text{ Sq.Ft.} / 200 = 10 \text{ Vents}$**

Signature St. M. 2/1  
Title SENIOR PROJECT ENGINEER  
Type of License PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER  
License Number 57795

\*Project Name \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Project Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_  
\* Required Fields\*

St. M. 2/1  
9/17/02



### Installation Limitations and Instructions

1. The Smart VENT® or FloodVENT™ unit provides sufficient automatic equalization of hydrostatic pressure on walls and foundations of buildings located in flood hazard areas where the rate of rise is expected to be less than or approximately 5 feet per hour.
2. Enclosed areas below otherwise elevated buildings, non-elevated attached and detached garages, and certain non-elevated accessory structures located in flood hazard areas are to be used solely for parking of vehicles, building access, or storage.
3. Each enclosed area shall have at least two flood openings, installed on different sides of the enclosed area.
4. The bottom of the flood openings shall be no more than one foot above the adjacent finished ground level.
5. Installation must be in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

### "REFERENCE ONLY" From FEMA TB 1-93 Guidance for Engineered Openings Openings in Foundation Walls

#### National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Technical Bulletin TB 1-93

"In situations where it is not feasible or desirable to meet the openings criteria stated previously, a design professional (registered engineer or architect) may design and certify openings. This section provides guidance for such engineered designs. For openings not meeting all four requirements for non-engineered openings listed on page 2 and 3 of TB 1-93, certification by a registered professional engineer or architect is required. Such certification must be submitted to, and kept on file by, the community. These certifications must assure community officials that the openings are designed in accordance with accepted standards of practice. A certification may be affixed to the design drawings or submitted separately. It must include appropriate certification language, and the name, title, address, signature, type of license, license number, and professional seal of the certifier." (TB 1-93 is available through Smart VENT® or online at [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov))

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