

# ELEVATION CERTIFICATE

Important: Read the instructions on pages 1-9.

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

## SECTION A - PROPERTY INFORMATION

FOR INSURANCE COMPANY USE

A1. Building Owner's Name Herbert Jr. & Paula Danner

Policy Number:

A2. Building Street Address (including Apt., Unit, Suite, and/or Bldg. No.) or P.O. Route and Box No.  
17 Asbury Road

Company NAIC Number:

City City of Ocean City

State NJ

ZIP Code 08226

A3. Property Description (Lot and Block Numbers, Tax Parcel Number, Legal Description, etc.)  
Block 70.05 Lot 4

A4. Building Use (e.g., Residential, Non-Residential, Addition, Accessory, etc.) Residential

A5. Latitude/Longitude: Lat. 39°17'20.0" Long. 74°3347.8" Horizontal Datum: ☐ NAD 1927 ☒ 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 8

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) 773 sq ft

a) Square footage of attached garage 262 sq ft

b) Number of permanent flood openings in the crawlspace or enclosure(s) within 1.0 foot above adjacent grade 5

b) Number of permanent flood openings in the attached garage within 1.0 foot above adjacent grade 2

c) Total net area of flood openings in A8.b 1000 sq in

c) Total net area of flood openings in A9.b 400 sq in

d) Engineered flood openings? ☒ Yes ☐ No

d) Engineered flood openings? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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

B1. NFIP Community Name & Community Number  
City of Ocean City 345310

B2. County Name  
Cape May

B3. State  
NJ

B4. Map/Panel Number  
0001

B5. Suffix  
C

B6. FIRM Index Date  
July 15, 1992

B7. FIRM Panel  
Effective/Revised Date  
September 5, 1984

B8. Flood  
Zone(s)  
A7

B9. Base Flood Elevation(s) (Zone  
AO, use base flood depth)  
9

B10. Indicate the source of the Base Flood Elevation (BFE) data or base flood depth entered in Item B9.

☐ FIS Profile ☒ FIRM ☐ Community Determined ☐ Other/Source: \_\_\_\_\_

B11. Indicate elevation datum used for BFE in Item B9: ☒ NGVD 1929 ☐ NAVD 1988 ☐ Other/Source: \_\_\_\_\_

B12. Is the building located in a Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) area or Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Designation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ CBRS ☐ 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: NJRTCM-Ref 0273

Vertical Datum: N.A.V.D 1988

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)

7.8

☒ feet ☐ meters

b) Top of the next higher floor

13.3

☒ feet ☐ meters

c) Bottom of the lowest horizontal structural member (V Zones only)

n.a

☐ feet ☐ meters

d) Attached garage (top of slab)

8.3

☒ feet ☐ meters

e) Lowest elevation of machinery or equipment servicing the building  
(Describe type of equipment and location in Comments)

12.1

☒ feet ☐ meters

f) Lowest adjacent (finished) grade next to building (LAG)

7.7

☒ feet ☐ meters

g) Highest adjacent (finished) grade next to building (HAG)

7.9

☒ feet ☐ meters

h) Lowest adjacent grade at lowest elevation of deck or stairs, including structural support

7.0

☒ feet ☐ 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 Stephen C. Martinelli

License Number 30089

Title P.L.S.

Company Name Stephen C. Martinelli Land Surveying

Address 1217 S. Shore Road Suite 106

City Ocean View

State NJ

ZIP Code 08230

Signature

Date 04-18-14

Telephone 609-390-9618

PLACE  
SEAL  
HERE



**ELEVATION CERTIFICATE, page 2**

<b>IMPORTANT: In these spaces, copy the corresponding information from Section A.</b>		<b>FOR INSURANCE COMPANY USE</b>
Building Street Address (including Apt., Unit, Suite, and/or Bldg. No.) or P.O. Route and Box No. 17 Asbury Road		Policy Number:
City City of Ocean City	State NJ ZIP Code 08226	Company NAIC Number:

**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 There are a total of 6 Smart Vents Model #1540-510 located in the foundation of the building, (5) in the crawl space area and (1) in the garage. (See attached documents). Lowest machinery is the A/C units located outside the Building, Elevation=12.1'

The Conversion from NGVD 29' to NAVD 88' Datum is -1.3'. Preliminary Work Map from FEMA Flood Zone

CHK By:RM (FJS)

Signature

Date 04-18-14

**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 20131800	G5. Date Permit Issued 8/2/13	G6. Date Certificate Of Compliance/Occupancy Issued 4/29/14
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G7. This permit has been issued for: ☐ New Construction ☐ Substantial Improvement

G8. 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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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

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Rear View

4-17-14



A/C Units

4-17-14



Smart Vent

4-17-14





APPROXIMATE SCALE



NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

**FIRM**

FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP

CITY OF  
OCEAN CITY,  
NEW JERSEY  
CAPE MAY COUNTY

PANEL 1 OF 4

(SEE MAP INDEX FOR PANELS NOT PRINTED)

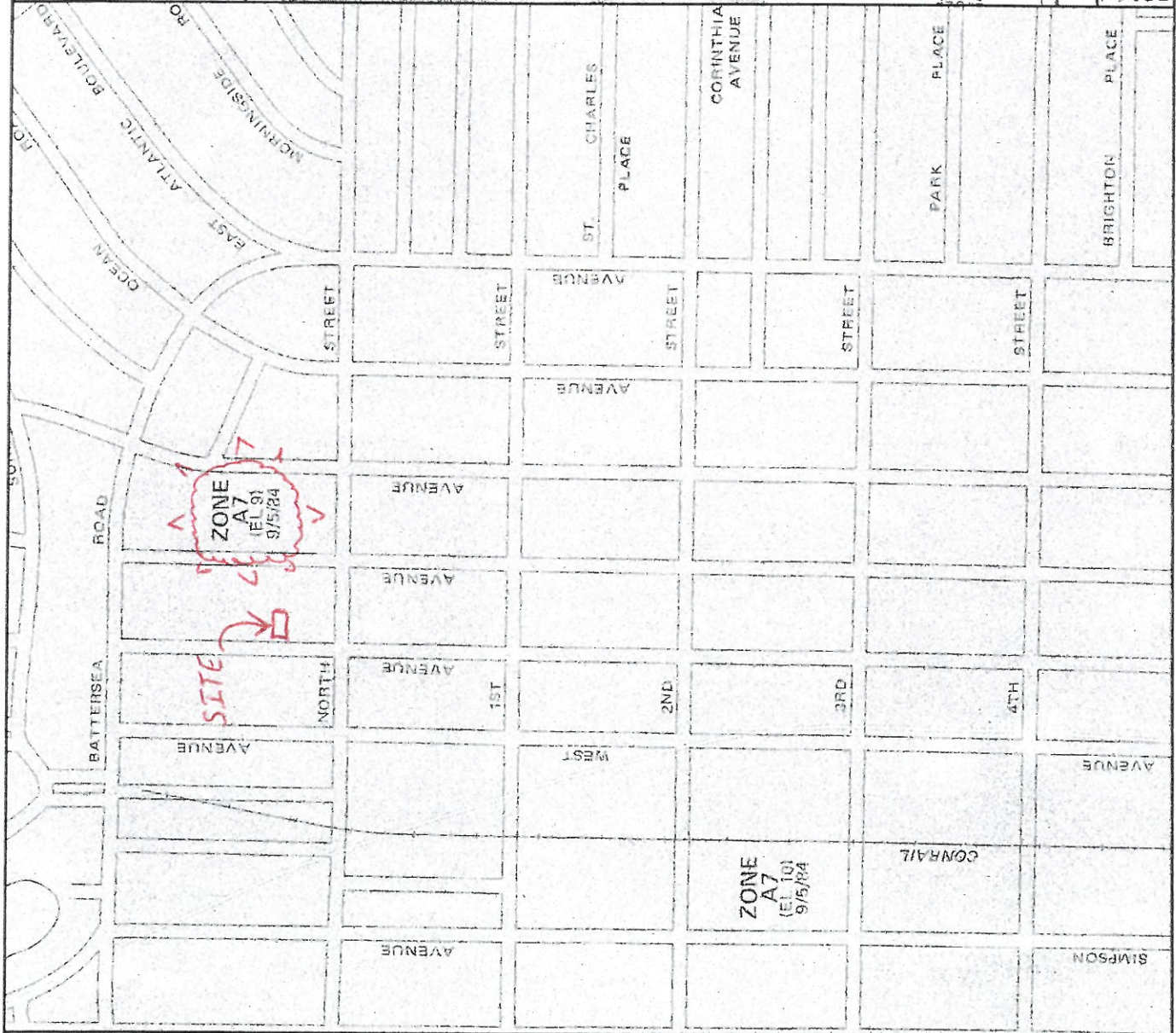
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MAP REVISED:  
SEPTEMBER 5, 1984



Federal Emergency Management Agency

BASE FLOOD  
IS APPLIED ONLY  
TO THE  
SHOWN  
MAP



This is an official copy of a portion of the above referenced flood map. It was extracted using F-MIT On-Line. This map does not reflect changes or amendments which may have been made subsequent to the date on the title block. For the latest product information about National Flood Insurance Program flood maps check the FEMA Flood Map Store at [www.nsc.fema.gov](http://www.nsc.fema.gov)



# Cape May County, NJ Preliminary Work Map



**Flood Hazard Information**

0.2% Annual Chance Boundary	Published Transects	Elevation
1% Annual Chance Boundary	Mapping Transects	4
Gutter Line	PFD Line	8
LIMV/A	Transect Station	12
AE	AE	16
VE	VE	
AD	X	
Shaded X (0.2% Floodplain)		
Hurricane Sandy High Water Mark (HWM)		

Elevation information is provided in feet NAVD88.  
High water marks are provided for reference to a historical storm event.  
They are not intended to be used for validation of the coastal mapping  
and are not expected to match the coastal BFEs.

## Panel 0087

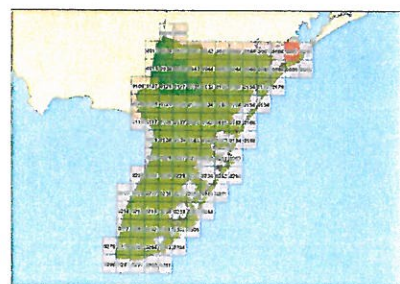
This preliminary work map contains coastal flood hazard information only, riverine flood hazard information not included



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Risk Assessment, Mapping, and Planning Partners





## FEMA Flood Hazard Resources Map

Updated flood hazard data available for recovery and rebuilding efforts in Sandy affected counties in NJ and NY

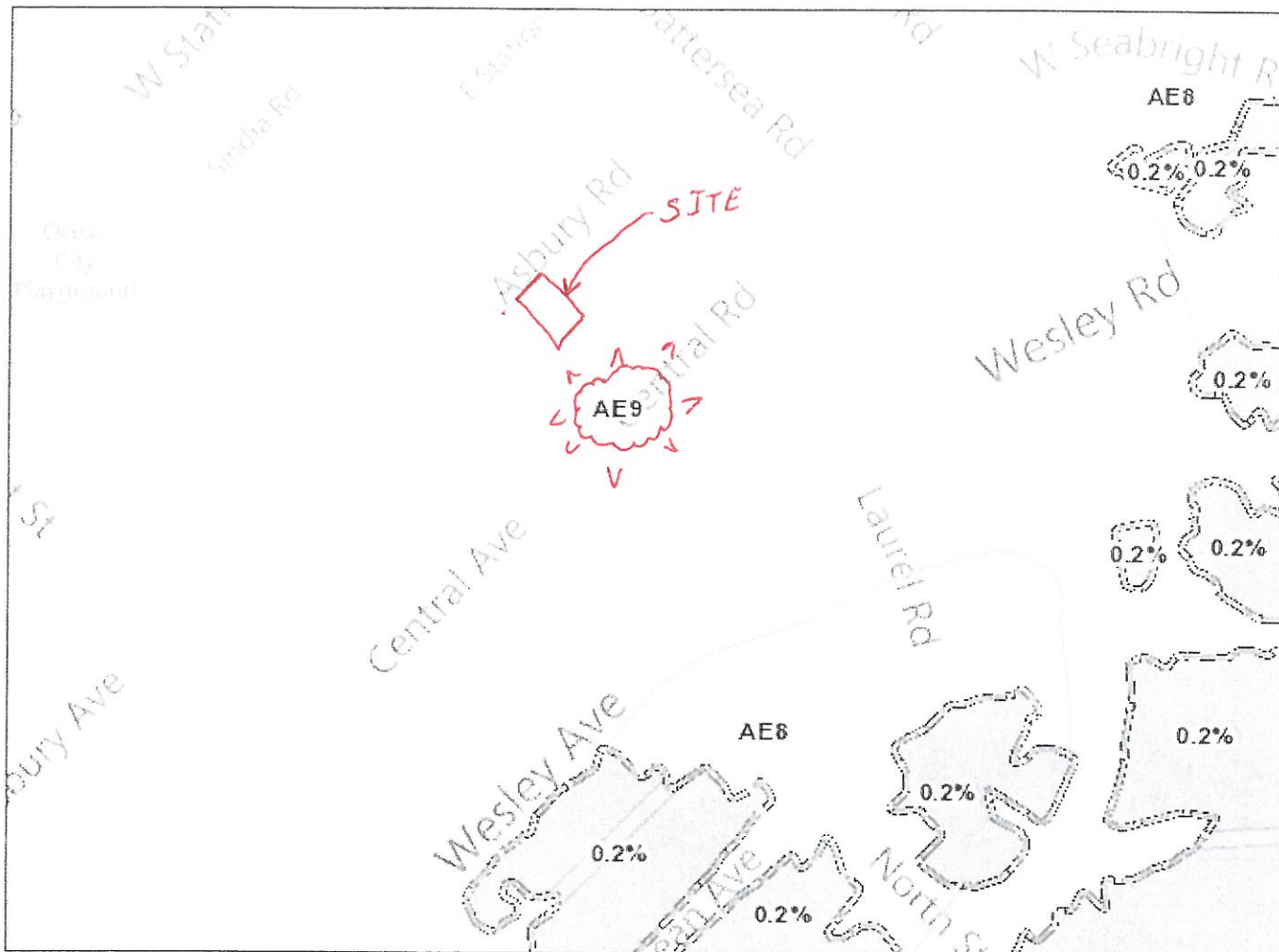


DIAGRAM 7

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 one 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.

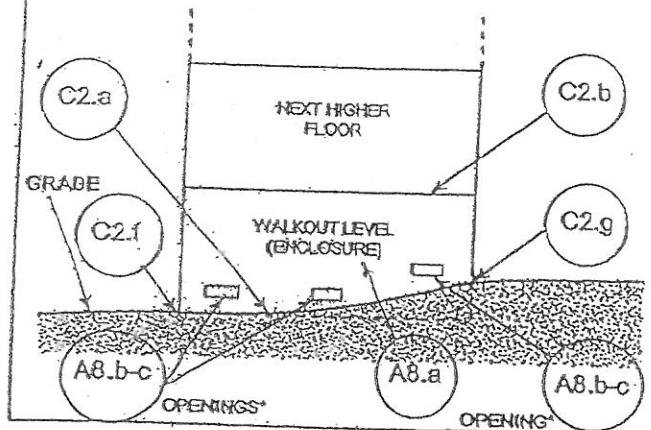


DIAGRAM 8

All buildings elevated on a crawlspace with the floor of the crawlspace at or above grade on at least one 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.

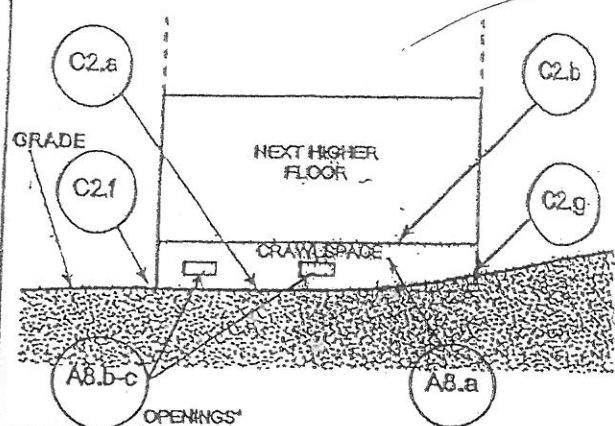
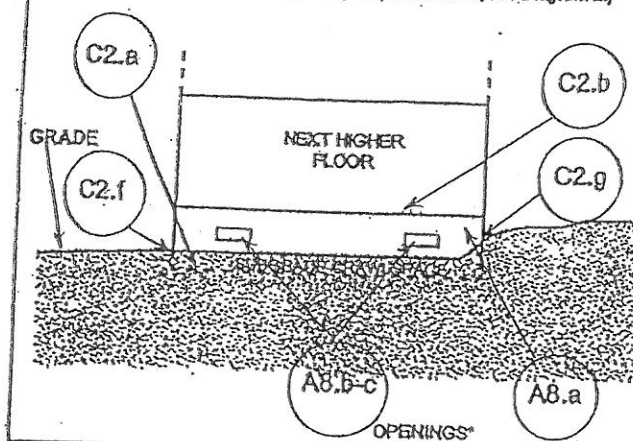


DIAGRAM 9

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

Distinguishing Feature – The bottom (crawlspace) floor is at or 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 2.)



\* 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 two openings is required for enclosures or crawlspaces. The openings shall provide a total net area of not less than one 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 two sides of the enclosed area. If a building has more than one enclosed area, each area must have openings to allow floodwater to directly enter. The bottom of the openings must be no higher than one 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.

\*\* 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.

# ICC-ES Evaluation Report

**ESR-2074**
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**DIVISION:** 08 00 00—OPENINGS  
**Section:** 08 95 00—Vents

## REPORT HOLDER:

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## EVALUATION SUBJECT:

**SMART VENT® AUTOMATIC FOUNDATION FLOOD VENTS:**  
**FLOODVENT™ MODEL #1540-520; FLOODVENT™**  
**STACKING MODEL #1540-521; SMARTVENT™ MODEL**  
**#1540-510; SMARTVENT™ STACKING MODEL #1540-511;**  
**WOOD WALL FLOOD MODEL #1540-570; WOOD WALL**  
**FLOOD OVERHEAD DOOR MODEL #1540-574;**  
**FLOODVENT™ OVERHEAD DOOR MODEL #1540-524;**  
**SMARTVENT™ OVERHEAD DOOR MODEL #1540-514**

## 1.0 EVALUATION SCOPE

Compliance with the following codes:

- 2009 and 2006 *International Building Code®* (IBC)
- 2009 and 2006 *International Residential Code®* (IRC)

Properties evaluated:

- Physical operation
- Water flow

## 2.0 USES

The Smart Vent® units are automatic foundation flood vents (AFFVs) employed to equalize hydrostatic pressure on nonfire-resistance-rated foundation walls, rolling-type overhead doors and building walls subject to rising or falling flood waters. The Smart Vent® units are intended for use where flood hazard areas have been established in accordance with IBC Section 1612.3 or IRC Section R3222.1. Certain models also allow natural ventilation in accordance with Section 1203 of the IBC or Section 408.1 of the IRC.

## 3.0 DESCRIPTION

### 3.1 General:

When subjected to pressure from rising water, the Smart Vent® AFFVs disengage, then pivot open to allow flow in either direction to equalize water level and hydrostatic pressure from one side of the foundation to the other. The

AFFV pivoting door is normally held in the closed position by a buoyant release device. When subjected to rising water, the buoyant release device causes the unit to unlatch, allowing the plate to rotate out of the way and allow flow. The water level stabilizes, equalizing the lateral forces. Each unit is fabricated from stainless steel, and each opening provides 76 square inches (49 032 mm<sup>2</sup>) of net free area for flood mitigation in the open position. The SmartVENT™ Stacking Model #1540-511 and FloodVENT™ Stacking Model #1540-521 units each contain two vertically arranged openings per unit, providing 152 square inches (98 064 mm<sup>2</sup>) of net free area for flood mitigation in the open position.

### 3.2 Engineered Opening:

The AFFVs comply with the design principle noted in Section 2.6.2.2 of ASCE/SEI 24 for a maximum rate of rise and fall of 5.0 feet per hour (0.423 mm/s). In order to comply with the engineered opening requirement of ASCE/SEI 24, Smart Vent AFFVs must be installed in accordance with Section 4.0.

### 3.3 Model Sizes:

The FloodVENT™ Model #1540-520, SmartVENT™ Model #1540-510, FloodVENT™ Overhead Door Model #1540-524, and SmartVENT™ Overhead Door Model #1540-514 units measure 15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches wide by 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches high (400 by 196.9 mm). The Wood Wall Flood Model #1540-570 and Wood Wall Flood Overhead Door Model #1540-574 units measure 14 inches wide by 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches high (355.6 by 222.25 mm). The SmartVENT™ Stacking Model #1540-511 and FloodVENT™ Stacking Model #1540-521 units measure 16 inches wide by 16 inches high (406.4 by 406.4 mm).

### 3.4 Ventilation:

The SmartVENT® Model #1540-510 and SmartVENT® Overhead Door Model #1540-514 both have screen covers with 1/4-inch-by-1/4-inch (6.35 by 6.35 mm) openings, yielding 51 square inches (32 903 mm<sup>2</sup>) of net free area to supply natural ventilation. The SmartVENT™ Stacking Model #1540-511 consists of two Model #1540-510 units in one assembly, and provides 102 square inches (65 806 mm<sup>2</sup>) of net free area to supply natural ventilation. Other AFFVs recognized in this report do not offer natural ventilation.

## 4.0 INSTALLATION

SmartVENT® and FloodVENT™ are designed to be installed into walls or overhead doors of existing or new construction from the exterior side. Installation of the vents must be in accordance with the manufacturer's



instructions, the applicable code and this report. The mounting straps allow mounting in wood, masonry and concrete walls up to 12 inches (305 mm) thick. In order to comply with the engineered opening design principle noted in Section 2.6.2.2 of ASCE/SEI 24, the Smart Vent® AFFVs must be installed as follows:

- With a minimum of two openings on different sides of each enclosed area.
- With a minimum of one AFFV for every 200 square feet (18.6 m<sup>2</sup>) of enclosed area, except that the SmartVENT™ Stacking Model #1540-511 and FloodVENT™ Stacking Model #1540-521 must be installed with a minimum of one AFFV for every 400 square feet (37.2 m<sup>2</sup>) of enclosed area.
- Below the base flood elevation.
- With the bottom of the AFFV located a maximum of 12 inches (305.4 mm) above grade.

#### 5.0 CONDITIONS OF USE

The Smart Vent® AFFVs described in this report comply with, or are suitable alternatives to what is specified in, those codes listed in Section 1.0 of this report, subject to the following conditions:

5.1 The Smart Vent® AFFVs must be installed in accordance with this report, the applicable code and the manufacturer's installation instructions. In the event of a conflict, the instructions in this report govern.

5.2 The Smart Vent® AFFVs must not be used in the place of "breakaway walls" in coastal high hazard areas, but are permitted for use in conjunction with breakaway walls in other areas.

#### 6.0 EVIDENCE SUBMITTED

Data in accordance with the ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Automatic Foundation Flood Vents (AC364), dated October 2007.

#### 7.0 IDENTIFICATION

The Smart VENT® models recognized in this report must be identified by a label bearing the manufacturer's name (Smartvent Products, Inc.), the model number, and the evaluation report number (ESR-2074).