

**National Flood Insurance Program  
V-Zone Certification**

<b>Property Information</b>	<b>For Insurance Company Use</b>
Name	Policy Number

Structure Address or Other Description

City	State	Zip Code
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**SECTION I: FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM) INFORMATION**

*Note: to be obtained from appropriate FIRMs*

1. Community Number	2. Panel Number	3. Suffix	4. Date of FIRM Index	5. FIRM Zone
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**SECTION II: ELEVATION INFORMATION**

*Note: This form is not a substitute for an Elevation Certificate. Elevations should be rounded to nearest tenth of a foot.*

1. Elevation of the Bottom of Lowest Horizontal Structure Member .....	_____	feet (NAVD 88)
2. Base Flood Elevation .....	_____	feet (NAVD 88)
3. Elevation of Lowest Adjacent Grade .....	_____	feet (NAVD 88)
4. Approximate Depth of Anticipated Scour/Erosion Used for Foundation Design.....	_____	feet (NAVD 88)
5. Embedment Depth of Pilings or Foundation Below Lowest Adjacent Grade.....	_____	feet (NAVD 88)

**SECTION III: V-ZONE CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

**Note: This section must be certified by a registered professional engineer or architect**

I certify that I have developed or reviewed the structural design, plans and specifications for construction and that the methods of construction to be used are in accordance with accepted standards of practice for meeting the following provisions:

- a) The bottom of the lowest horizontal structure member of the lowest floor (excluding the pilings or columns) is elevated to or above the BFE; and,
- b) The pile or column foundation and structure attached thereto is anchored to resist flotation, collapse and lateral movement due to the effects of the wind and water loads acting simultaneously on all building components. Water loading values used are those associated with the base flood including wave action. Wind loading values used are those required by the applicable State or local building code. The potential for scour and erosion at the foundation has been anticipated for conditions associated with the flood, including wave action.

**SECTION IV: BREAKAWAY WALL CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

**Note: This section must be certified by a registered professional engineer or architect when breakaway walls exceed a design safe loading resistance of 20 pounds per square foot**

I certify that I have developed or reviewed the structural design, plans and specifications for construction and that the design and methods of construction to be used for the breakaway walls are in accordance with accepted standards of practice for meeting the following provisions:

- a) Breakaway collapse shall result from water load less than that which would occur during the base flood; and,
- b) The elevated portion of the building and supporting foundation system shall not be subject to collapse, displacement, or other structural damage due to the effects of wind and water loads acting simultaneously on all building components (wind and water loading values defined in Section III).

**SECTION V: CERTIFICATION**

*(Signature below certifies: \_\_\_\_\_ Section III and/or \_\_\_\_\_ Section IV*

Name of Certifier	Title	
Firm Name	License Number	
Street Address	Phone Number and Email (    )	
City	State	Zip Code
Signature	Date	