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Self-Assessment Checklist for Mandatory Requirements
Severe Winter Weather Hazard

Thank you for your interest in the ***Fortified*** program. You must complete this checklist before a project application can be released to you. Your goal is to understand the requirements of the program and assess your readiness to seek a ***Fortified*** designation.

Date:_____

Last Name:_____

First Name:_____

Business Name:_____

Email Address:_____

Business Phone:_____

Project Address:_____

City:_____

State:_____

Zip:_____

I am a:

☐Fortified Project Manager
☐Builder
☐Designer
☐Homeowner
☐Manufacturer
☐General Contractor
☐Other:_____

Instructions:

1. First, read the ***Fortified*** Builder's Guide---do not assume you understand this program without reading the Guide.

2. Answer ALL questions.

3. Return this completed checklist via email to FB@IBHS.ORG. ***Fortified*** staff will review your answers to determine if an application can be released to you.

I have read the above instructions:☑

Check to indicate you intend to comply with the following requirements:

☑An authorized inspector will verify that all mandatory items listed below have been correctly installed in the project during construction. Inspection reports and photos taken will be provided to IBHS as a part of the ***Fortified*** compliance process.

☑Unless already included because of other risks, an additional moisture barrier must be applied to the roof deck along the eaves of the roof to prevent intrusion caused by ice dams.

☐All drains on flat roofs must have heating strips (heat trace) installed around them in such a way that it prevents blockage of the drains by ice or ice dams.

☑No heat source must be installed in un-conditioned attic space.

☑No un-insulated recessed lights must be installed.

☑All attic doors between conditioned and un-conditioned space must be treated as exterior doors, properly insulated, sealed and weather-stripped or gasketed.

☑All hidden attic penetrations (stack vents, partition walls, electrical chases, etc.) must be properly sealed and insulated.

☑Frozen Pipes: Require sufficient insulation on all exterior piping and on all piping in exterior walls, crawl spaces, attics, and basement ceilings.

OR

☑No pipes in external walls and unheated spaces.

END OF CHECKLIST