

Beaufort County Building Inspection Department

Coastal A Zone (LiMWA) Certificate

Name _____ Policy Number (Insurance Co. Use) _____

Building Address of Other Description _____

Permit No. _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

SECTION I: Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Information

Community No. _____ Panel No. _____ Suffix _____ FIRM Date _____ FIRM Zone(s) _____

SECTION II: Elevation Information Used for Design

[NOTE: This section documents the elevations/depths used or specified in the design – it does not document surveyed elevations and is not equivalent to the as-built elevations required to be submitted during or after construction.]

1. FIRM Base Flood Elevation (BFE) feet*
2. Community's Design Flood Elevation (DFE) feet*
3. Elevation of the Bottom of Lowest Horizontal Structure Member feet*
4. Elevation of Lowest Adjacent Grade feet*
5. Depth of Anticipated Scour/Erosion used for Foundation Design feet
6. Embedment Depth of Pilings of Foundation Below Lowest Adjacent Grade feet

* Indicate elevation datum used in 1-4: ☐ NGVD29 ☐ NAVD88 ☐ Other _____

SECTION III: Coastal A Zone (LiMWA) Design Certification Statement

I certify that: (1) I have developed or reviewed the structural design, plans, and specifications for construction of the above-referenced building and (2) that the design and methods of construction specified to be used are in accordance with accepted standards of practice for meeting the following provisions:

- The bottom of the lowest horizontal structural member of the lowest floor (excluding piles and columns) is elevated to or above the BFE.
- The pile and 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. 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 base flood, including wave action.
- Areas below the required elevation be used only in accordance with application building codes.

SECTION IV: Breakaway Wall Design Certification Statement

I certify that: (1) I have developed or reviewed the structural design, plans, and specifications for construction of breakaway walls to be constructed under the above-referenced building and (2) that the design and methods of construction specified to be used are in accordance with accepted standards of practice for meeting the following provisions:

- Breakaway wall collapse shall result from a water load less than that which would occur during the base flood.
- 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 (see Section III).

SECTION V: Certification and Seal

This certification is to be signed and sealed two of the following; by a registered professional engineer, architect authorized by law to certify structural designs and/or building contractor. I certify the Coastal A Zone Design Certification Statement (Section III) and _____ the Breakaway Wall Design Certification Statement (Section IV, check if applicable).

Certifier's Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

License Number _____

Company _____

Signature _____

Certifier's Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

License Number _____

Company _____

Signature _____

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