



FORTIFIED Post-Storm Audit Process

After a storm passes, IBHS will analyze the wind field information and review available damage reports to determine the likelihood of damage to FORTIFIED projects. If damage is likely and the FORTIFIED Post-storm Audit Process is being initiated, notification will be sent to providers in affected areas.

FOR AUDITS ALREADY SUBMITTED TO IBHS AND PENDING REVIEW

When homes with a pending designation have been through a named-storm event, we are required to confirm they have not sustained damage that would negatively affect the roof, openings or structure in a manner that prevents a FORTIFIED designation from being issued. For these situations, homes in the affected storm path that have already been submitted to IBHS will be placed on HOLD. **Evaluators will be required to provide a completed Post-Storm Questionnaire** (a link will be provided immediately after the storm) **and four (4) elevation photos taken after the date the storm affected the home's location.** The new documentation must be uploaded in the Eligibility Form of the evaluation in FOCUS 2.5. This will confirm there is no substantive change to the condition of the home, no damage was sustained in the storm event and that the homeowner does not have an open claim involving the systems required for a FORTIFIED designation. Homes that have sustained damage must have the proper documentation of all repairs and/or replacements of FORTIFIED systems uploaded to the evaluation in the appropriate section(s).

FOR HOMES THAT HAVE NOT YET BEEN SUBMITTED TO IBHS

For homes in the area of the affected storm path, not yet submitted to IBHS, with roof installation dates prior to the date the storm affected the home's location, evaluators are required to reach out to their affected clients to obtain the answers to the questions on the Post-Storm Questionnaire.

- If the homeowner reports that there was no damage and that they do NOT have an open claim, the evaluator may include the completed form with the evaluation and submit it for review. **Additional photos will not be required.**
- If there is damage, the evaluator must visit the site to obtain updated documentation of FORTIFIED systems and collect proper documentation for all repairs and/or replacements of FORTIFIED systems to submit with the evaluation.

FOR FORTIFIED DESIGNATED HOMES THAT SUSTAIN DAMAGE

Homeowners should visit <https://fortifiedhome.org/repair/> for guidance on steps to take if a FORTIFIED home is damaged. Additionally, the following form must be completed if there is damage to a FORTIFIED Home: <https://fortifiedhome.org/fortified-homeowner-recovery-repair/>.

