

Texas Department of Insurance

Windstorm Inspections Program/Engineering Services Program

Newsletter

October/November 2014

Windstorm Inspection Educational Opportunities

Did you know that TDI offers educational classes about windstorm inspections for no cost? Our qualified inspectors will meet with you and your staff, even offering some after-hours appointments! We can customize the presentation to meet your needs.

Common topics include:

- Doors, windows, and garage doors
- Roof coverings, skylights, roof vents
- Windborne debris protection
- Exterior Wall Coverings.

In class, we will cover quick tips to ensure that your inspection and documentation are thorough and complete. Some quick tips that we will discuss in the class include:

- Take clear photos of all labels on doors, windows, and garage doors.
- Photos must show a reference point. For example, re-roofs should show a chimney, plumbing vent stack, or roof vent.

To enroll your office, please send an email to engineering@tdi.texas.gov. Please include:

- At least three dates and times you are available
- the address where you'd like to hold the class
- a contact name and phone number
- specific topics or questions.

TDI schedules classes in the order we receive the requests. Webinars are available upon request.

Repairs

When submitting paperwork for a repair, list what the repair is, and if you are repairing due to damage or deterioration.

Documentation for a Duplex

If the building type is duplex, please include the address for the entire building in the address field. If you are certifying a component for just one of the units, specify this in comments.

For example:

Address: 101-102 Main Street
Comments: Certifying 2 windows on the south side of unit 101.

Address: 123 Main Street, units A & B;
Comments: Certifying the patio door on the north side of unit B.

Address: 321-322 Main Street
Comments: Certifying the entire re-roof on both units.

2014 By the Numbers

WPI-1s received:
29,008

WPI-2s received:
25,037

WPI-8s issued:
22,125

Number of appointed engineers:
258

As of September 30, 2014

Contact TDI

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800-248-6032

Engineering Services Program
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512-322-2212

www.tdi.texas.gov/wind/

Need to submit an Open Records Request?

Please send all open records requests to email: InspectionsOpenRecords@tdi.texas.gov

or

fax number: 512-490-1069

Upcoming State Holidays

November 11, 2014 – Veteran's Day – TDI will be closed
November 27 & 28, 2014 – Thanksgiving – TDI will be closed