

Texas Department of Insurance

Windstorm Inspections Program/Engineering Services Program

Newsletter

June/July 2018

Job Postings

TDI is hiring, come join our team!

- The Windstorm Inspections Program area has a vacant position for windstorm inspector (La Marque).
- Windstorm Intake has one position (Austin).
- Engineering Services Program has two vacant positions for Professional Engineers (Austin).

Check out the postings and get an application on our website: www.tdi.texas.gov/jobs/index.

Termination of the Asphalt Shingle List

Effective August 1, 2018, TDI will no longer maintain a list of asphalt shingle products that comply with the adopted standards for the Windstorm Program. The adopted code standards require shingle manufacturers to indicate compliance to either ASTM D 3161 or ASTM D 7158 standards on the shingle wrapper, so it is no longer necessary for TDI to maintain a list. All windstorm inspectors (Appointed Qualified Inspectors and TDI Field Inspectors) should look for these standards on the shingle packages as part of the inspection process.

Commencement of Construction (COC) Date and First Inspection Date

As you know, as of January 1, 2017, TWIA issues post-construction certifications. If the COC date on the WPI-1 is significantly before the first inspection date on the WPI-2, TDI will flag the application for verification. This process could cause a delay in certification.

Please remember:

- Review and update COC date.
- Include all inspection dates on the WPI-2.
- TDI considers the COC date as the day you broke ground or began work on the project site. The COC date should not be the date you pulled permits, cleared land, or started designing a project.

“Significantly before” varies based on the project. For example, for a new building, two months would be acceptable, but four months would require verification. If you have questions, please contact us.

Windstorm System Reminders

- Please do not set up applications without a full address.
- To avoid multiple cancellations, please refrain from setting up applications before you are officially hired to perform the inspection.
- Please remember to review the items in your ‘Needs Correction’ queues. If you use the system, this is where you will receive all of your requests and notifications and is the most efficient way to communicate with TDI staff.
- Please use numerals for a street numbered address. For example: *2525 South Eleventh Street Unit 55* should be *2525 South 11th Street*, with the unit number, 55, entered into the unit field.

Address*

2525 South 11th Street

Unit

55

- WPI-2s for new construction should include at least four inspection dates.

Contact Windstorm Intake
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Contact Engineering Services
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TDI Holidays

Wednesday, July 4, Independence Day – Closed