

March 11, 2013

CIRCULAR LETTER TO ALL MEMBER COMPANIES

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED

Re: Revised Homeowners Wind Mitigation Credits

On March 8, 2013, the Rate Bureau announced revisions to the wind mitigation credits contained in the Homeowners Manual. It has been noted that there is an error in the approved credits. In that regard, please find enclosed corrected wind mitigation credits that reflect these changes.

The approved changes are to be implemented in accordance with the following Rule of Application:

These changes are applicable to all new and renewal policies becoming effective on or after July 1, 2013.

Reprinted manual pages will be distributed in the usual manner as soon as possible. In the meantime, notice of the changes should be sent as soon as possible to your company's North Carolina agents to make them aware of the revisions.

Please see to it that this circular letter is immediately brought to the attention of all interested personnel in your company.

Very truly yours,

F. Timothy Lucas

Personal Lines Manager

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Attachments

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HOMEOWNERS POLICY PROGRAM MANUAL RATE PAGES

RULE A12.
WINDSTORM MITIGATION PROGRAM – ALL FORMS EXCEPT HO 00 04 AND HO 00 06

Mitigation Feature	Territory 7	Territory 8	Territory 48	Territory 49	Territory 52
Total Hip Roof	\$ 78 94	\$ 86 106	\$ 52 54	\$ 43	\$ 55 61
Opening Protection	80 96	89 109	52 54	41	56 62
Total Hip Roof and Opening Protection	158 190	175 215	104 108	84	111 123
IBHS Designation:					
Hurricane Fortified for Safer Living®	257 308	305 375	149 155	91 92	185 204
Hurricane Fortified for Existing Homes® Bronze Option 1	62 74	69 85	41 <u>43</u>	33	<u>4448</u>
Hurricane Fortified for Existing Homes® Bronze Option 2	96 115	109 134	59 61	41	69 76
Hurricane Fortified for Existing Homes® Silver Option 1	154 185	184 226	84 87	44	113 124
Hurricane Fortified for Existing Homes® Silver Option 2	185 222	222 273	100 104	50 51	138 152
Hurricane Fortified for Existing Homes® Gold Option 1	197 236	234 288	112 116	64 65	141 155
Hurricane Fortified for Existing Homes® Gold Option 2	228 274	273 336	128 133	71 72	166 183

Table A9. Windstorm Loss Mitigation Credit