National Flood Insurance Program

# Elevation Certificate

# and Instructions

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#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY Federal Emergency Management Agency National Flood Insurance Program

# **ELEVATION CERTIFICATE AND INSTRUCTIONS**

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#### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: Title 44 CFR § 61.7 and 61.8.

**Principal Purpose(s):** This information is being collected for the primary purpose of documenting compliance with National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) floodplain management ordinances for new or substantially improved structures in designated Special Flood Hazard Areas. This form may also be used as an optional tool for a Letter of Map Amendment (LOMA), Conditional LOMA (CLOMA), Letter of Map Revision Based on Fill (LOMR-F), or Conditional LOMR-F (CLOMR-F), or for flood insurance rating purposes in any flood zone.

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**Disclosure:** The disclosure of information on this form is voluntary; however, failure to provide the information requested may impact the flood insurance premium through the NFIP. Information will only be released as permitted by law.

#### PURPOSE OF THE ELEVATION CERTIFICATE

The Elevation Certificate is an important administrative tool of the NFIP. It can be used to provide elevation information necessary to ensure compliance with community floodplain management ordinances, to inform the proper insurance premium, and to support a request for a LOMA, CLOMA, LOMR-F, or CLOMR-F.

The Elevation Certificate is used to document floodplain management compliance for Post-Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) buildings, which are buildings constructed after publication of the FIRM, located in flood Zones A1–A30, AE, AH, AO, A (with Base Flood Elevation (BFE)), VE, V1–V30, V (with BFE), AR, AR/A, AR/AE, AR/A1–A30, AR/AH, AR/AO, and A99. It may also be used to provide elevation information for Pre-FIRM buildings or buildings in any flood zone.

As part of the agreement for making flood insurance available in a community, the NFIP requires the community to adopt floodplain management regulations that specify minimum requirements for reducing flood losses. One such requirement is for the community to obtain the elevation of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new and substantially improved buildings, and maintain a record of such information. The Elevation Certificate provides a way for a community to document compliance with the community's floodplain management ordinance.

Use of this certificate does not provide a waiver of the flood insurance purchase requirement. Only a LOMA or LOMR-F from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) can amend the FIRM and remove the federal mandate for a lending institution to require the purchase of flood insurance. However, the lending institution has the option of requiring flood insurance even if a LOMA/LOMR-F has been issued by FEMA. The Elevation Certificate may be used to support a LOMA, CLOMA, LOMR-F, or CLOMR-F request. Lowest Adjacent Grade (LAG) elevations certified by a land surveyor, engineer, or architect, as authorized by state law, will be required if the certificate is used to support a LOMA, CLOMA, LOMR-F, or CLOMR-F request must be submitted with either a completed FEMA MT-EZ or MT-1 application package, whichever is appropriate. If the certificate will only be completed to support a LOMA, CLOMA, LOMR-F, or CLOMR-F, or MT-1 application package, whichever is appropriate. If the certificate will only be completed to support a LOMA, CLOMA, LOMR-F, or CLOMR-F, or CLOMR-F,

This certificate is used only to certify building elevations. A separate certificate is required for floodproofing. Under the NFIP, non-residential buildings can be floodproofed up to or above the BFE. A floodproofed building is a building that has been designed and constructed to be watertight (substantially impermeable to floodwaters) below the BFE. Floodproofing of residential buildings is not permitted under the NFIP unless FEMA has granted the community an exception for residential floodproofed basements. The community must adopt standards for design and construction of floodproofed basements before FEMA will grant a basement exception. For both floodproofed non-residential buildings and residential floodproofed basements in communities that have been granted an exception by FEMA, a floodproofing certificate is required.

The expiration date on the form herein does not apply to certified and completed Elevation Certificates, as a completed Elevation Certificate does not expire, unless there is a physical change to the building that invalidates information in Section A Items A8 or A9, Section C, Section E, or Section H. In addition, this form is intended for the specific building referenced in Section A and is not invalidated by the transfer of building ownership.

Additional guidance can be found in FEMA Publication 467-1, Floodplain Management Bulletin: Elevation Certificate.

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ELEVATION CERTIFICATE

Insurance

IMPORTANT: MUST FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON INSTRUCTION PAGES 1-11 Copy all pages of this Elevation Certificate and all attachments for (1) community official, (2) insurance agent/company, and (3) building owner.				
SECTION A – PROPERTY INFORMATION FOR INSURANCE COMPANY USE				
A1. Building Owner's Name: KINGMAN DESERT VISTA, LLC Policy Number:				
A2. Building Street Address (including Apt., Unit, Suite, and/or Bldg. No.) or P.O. Route and Box No.: Company NAIC Number:				
City: CAMP VERDE State: AZ ZIP Code: 86322				
A3. Property Description (e.g., Lot and Block Numbers or Legal Description) and/or Tax Parcel Number: 404-16-343				
A4. Building Use (e.g., Residential, Non-Residential, Addition, Accessory, etc.):				
A5. Latitude/Longitude: Lat. 34° 31' 13.7" N Long. 111° 47' 28.2" W Horiz. Datum: 🗌 NAD 1927 🔲 NAD 1983 🔀 WGS 84				
A6. Attach at least two and when possible four clear color photographs (one for each side) of the building (see Form pages 7 and 8).				
A7. Building Diagram Number: 5				
A8. For a building with a crawlspace or enclosure(s):				
a) Square footage of crawlspace or enclosure(s): <u>1352</u> sq. ft.				
b) Is there at least one permanent flood opening on two different sides of each enclosed area? 🗌 Yes 🛛 No 📄 N/A				
c) Enter number of permanent flood openings in the crawlspace or enclosure(s) within 1.0 foot above adjacent grade: Non-engineered flood openings:N/A Engineered flood openings:N/A				
d) Total net open area of non-engineered flood openings in A8.c: <u>N/A</u> sq. in.				
e) Total rated area of engineered flood openings in A8.c (attach documentation – see Instructions): N/A sq. ft.				
f) Sum of A8.d and A8.e rated area (if applicable – see Instructions): N/A sq. ft.				
A9. For a building with an attached garage:				
a) Square footage of attached garage: N/A sq. ft.				
b) Is there at least one permanent flood opening on two different sides of the attached garage? 🗌 Yes 📋 No 🛛 🕅 N/A				
c) Enter number of permanent flood openings in the attached garage within 1.0 foot above adjacent grade: Non-engineered flood openings:N/A Engineered flood openings:N/A				
d) Total net open area of non-engineered flood openings in A9.c: <u>N/A</u> sq. in.				
e) Total rated area of engineered flood openings in A9.c (attach documentation – see Instructions):N/A sq. ft.				
f) Sum of A9.d and A9.e rated area (if applicable – see Instructions):N/A sq. ft.				
SECTION B – FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM) INFORMATION				
B1.a. NFIP Community Name: TOWN OF CAMP VERDE B1.b. NFIP Community Identification Number: 040131				
B2. County Name: YAVAPAI, DEPENDENT COM B3. State: AZ B4. Map/Panel No.: 04025C2195 B5. Suffix: G				
B6. FIRM Index Date: 02/08/2024 B7. FIRM Panel Effective/Revised Date: 09/03/2010				
B8. Flood Zone(s): AE B9. Base Flood Elevation(s) (BFE) (Zone AO, use Base Flood Depth): 3139.10				
B10. Indicate the source of the BFE data or Base Flood Depth entered in Item B9: ☐ FIS ☐ FIRM ☐ Community Determined ☐ Other:				
B11. Indicate elevation datum used for BFE in Item B9: 🗌 NGVD 1929 🖾 NAVD 1988 🔲 Other/Source:				
B12. Is the building located in a Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) area or Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)?  Yes No Designation Date: CBRS OPA				
B13. Is the building located seaward of the Limit of Moderate Wave Action (LiMWA)? 🗌 Yes 🔀 No				

Building Street Address (including Apt., Unit, Suite, and/or Bldg. No.) or P.O. Route and Box No.: 3618 E. RIPPLE ROAD					FOR INSURANCE COMPANY USE		
City:         CAMP VERDE         State:         AZ         ZIP Code:         86322				Policy Number: Company NAIC Number:			
SECTION C – BUILDING ELEVATION INFORMATION (SURVEY R							
C1. Building elevations are based on: Construction Drawings* Building Under Construction* Finished Construction *A new Elevation Certificate will be required when construction of the building is complete.							
<ul> <li>C2. Elevations – Zones A1–A30, AE, AH, AO, A (with BFE), VE, V1–V30, V (with BFE), AR, AR/A, AR/AE, AR/A1–A30, AR/AH, AR/AO, A99. Complete Items C2.a–h below according to the Building Diagram specified in Item A7. In Puerto Rico only, enter meters.</li> <li>Benchmark Utilized: NGS K434 PID:ES0689 Vertical Datum: 3216.27 NAVD 88</li> </ul>							
Indicate elevation datum used for the elevat							
Datum used for building elevations must be If Yes, describe the source of the conversio	the same as that used for the BFE n factor in the Section D Comments	. Conversion factor s area.	used?	Yes Chock t	No No		
a) Top of bottom floor (including basen	nent, crawlspace, or enclosure floor	r): <u>3</u>	143.11				
b) Top of the next higher floor (see Ins	b) Top of the next higher floor (see Instructions):				t 🔲 meters		
c) Bottom of the lowest horizontal struc	tural member (see Instructions):	3	147.67	🔀 feet	t 🔲 meters		
d) Attached garage (top of slab):			N/A	🔀 feet	t 🔲 meters		
<ul> <li>e) Lowest elevation of Machinery and I (describe type of M&amp;E and location i</li> </ul>	Equipment (M&E) servicing the buil n Section D Comments area):		141.23	🔀 feet	t 🔲 meters		
f) Lowest Adjacent Grade (LAG) next	o building: 🔲 Natural 🔀 Finisl	hed 3	140.43	🔀 feet	t 🔲 meters		
g) Highest Adjacent Grade (HAG) next	to building: 🗌 Natural 🛛 Finisł	ned 3	140.53	🛛 feet	t 🔲 meters		
<li>h) Finished LAG at lowest elevation of support:</li>	attached deck or stairs, including s		140.66	🔀 feet	t 🔲 meters		
SECTION D - S	SURVEYOR, ENGINEER, OR A	RCHITECT CER	TIFICA	TION	a state of the second		
This certification is to be signed and sealed by a land surveyor, engineer, or architect authorized by state law to certify elevation information. I certify that the information on this Certificate represents my best efforts to interpret the data available. I understand that any false statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment under 18 U.S. Code, Section 1001.							
Were latitude and longitude in Section A pro	vided by a licensed land surveyor?	Yes 🗌 No					
Check here if attachments and describe in the Comments area.							
Certifier's Name: SHANE M. NAUERT, RLS License Number: RLS 48860							
Title: REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR							
Company Name: HERITAGE LAND SURVEY AND MAPPING INC.							
Address: 738 S. PARKS DRIVE SHANE M. NAUERT							
City: CAMP VERDE State: AZ ZIP Code: 86322							
Telephone: (928) 567-9170 Ext.: Email: shanen@heritage-ls.com							
Signature: Date: 8:30:24 Place Seal Here							
Copy all pages of this Elevation Certificate and all attachments for (1) community official, (2) insurance agent/company, and (3) building owner.							
Comments (including source of conversion factor in C2; type of equipment and location per C2.e; and description of any attachments): LOWEST MACHINERY IS AN AC UNIT ON WEST SIDE OF RESIDENCE. FINISHED FLOOR OF STORAGE ROOM ON BACK PATIO ELEV=3140.77							

**ELEVATION CERTIFICATE** 

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# ELEVATION CERTIFICATE IMPORTANT: MUST FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON INSTRUCTION PAGES 1-11

	ling Street Address (including Apt., Unit, Suite, and/o 8 E. RIPPLE ROAD	Bldg. No.) o	or P.O. Route and Bo	ox No.:	FOR INSURANCE COMPANY US	E
	CAMP VERDE State: AZ ZIP Code: 86322		2	Policy Number: Company NAIC Number:		
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	SECTION E – BUILDING MEASUREMENT INFORMATION (SURVEY NOT REQUIRED) FOR ZONE AO, ZONE AR/AO, AND ZONE A (WITHOUT BFE)					
inter	For Zones AO, AR/AO, and A (without BFE), complete Items E1–E5. For Items E1–E4, use natural grade, if available. If the Certificate is intended to support a Letter of Map Change request, complete Sections A, B, and C. Check the measurement used. In Puerto Rico only, enter meters.					
Build *A n	Building measurements are based on: Construction Drawings* Building Under Construction* Finished Construction *A new Elevation Certificate will be required when construction of the building is complete.					
E1.	Provide measurements (C.2.a in applicable Buildin measurement is above or below the natural HAG a	g Diagram) nd the LAG	for the following and	d check the a	ppropriate boxes to show whether the	)
	<ul> <li>a) Top of bottom floor (including basement, crawlspace, or enclosure) is:</li> </ul>		feet	meters	🗌 above or 🔄 below the HAG.	
	<ul> <li>b) Top of bottom floor (including basement, crawlspace, or enclosure) is:</li> </ul>	-	feet	meters	🗌 above or 🔄 below the LAG.	
	For Building Diagrams 6–9 with permanent flood o next higher floor (C2.b in applicable Building Diagram) of the building is:	penings prov	vided in Section A If	tems 8 and/or	9 (see pages 1–2 of Instructions), th ☐ above or ☐ below the HAG.	
E3.	Attached garage (top of slab) is:		feet	meters	above or below the HAG.	
E4.	Top of platform of machinery and/or equipment servicing the building is:		[ 1001		above or below the HAG.	
E5.	Zone AO only: If no flood depth number is available floodplain management ordinance? 📋 Yes 🗌		of the bottom floor e Jnknown The loo	elevated in ac cal official mu	cordance with the community's st certify this information in Section G	i.
	SECTION F - PROPERTY OWNER (OR	OWNER'S	SAUTHORIZED F	REPRESEN	TATIVE) CERTIFICATION	
The sign	property owner or owner's authorized representativ here. The statements in Sections A, B, and E are o	e who comp	pletes Sections A. B	and E for Zo		t
	Check here if attachments and describe in the Com		-	-90		
Prop	erty Owner or Owner's Authorized Representative	Name:				
Addr	ess:					_
City:				State:	ZIP Code:	-
Tele	phone: Ext.: En	nail:				_
Sign	ature:		Date:			
Com	ments:					-

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SECTION G – COMMUNITY INFORMATION (RECOMMENDED FOR COM	Company NAIC Number:			
The local official who is authorized by law or ordinance to administer the community's floodpl	· ·			
Section A, B, C, E, G, or H of this Elevation Certificate. Complete the applicable item(s) and s	ain management ordinance can complete sign below when:			
G1. The information in Section C was taken from other documentation that has been signed and sealed by a licensed surveyor, engineer, or architect who is authorized by state law to certify elevation information. (Indicate the source and date of the elevation data in the Comments area below.)				
G2.a. A local official completed Section E for a building located in Zone A (without a BF E5 is completed for a building located in Zone AO.	E), Zone AO, or Zone AR/AO, or when item			
G2.b. 🗌 A local official completed Section H for insurance purposes.				
G3. In the Comments area of Section G, the local official describes specific correction	s to the information in Sections A, B, E and H.			
G4.				
G5. Permit Number: G6. Date Permit Issued:				
G7. Date Certificate of Compliance/Occupancy Issued:				
G8. This permit has been issued for: ONew Construction Substantial Improvement	t			
G9.a. Elevation of as-built lowest floor (including basement) of the building:	eet 🗍 meters Datum:			
G9.b. Elevation of bottom of as-built lowest horizontal structural member:	eet 🔲 meters Datum:			
G10.a. BFE (or depth in Zone AO) of flooding at the building site:				
G10.b. Community's minimum elevation (or depth in Zone AO) requirement for the lowest floor or lowest horizontal structural	eet meters Datum:			
G11. Variance issued? Yes No If yes, attach documentation and describe in the				
The local official who provides information in Section G must sign here. I have completed the information in Section G and certify that it is correct to the best of my knowledge. If applicable, I have also provided specific corrections in the Comments area of this section.				
Local Official's Name: Title:				
NFIP Community Name:				
Telephone:         Ext.:         Email:				
Address:				
City: State	ZIP Code:			
Signature: Date:				
Comments (including type of equipment and location, per C2.e; description of any attachment Sections A, B, D, E, or H):	ts; and corrections to specific information in			

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SECTION H – BUILDING'S FIRST FLOOR HEIGHT INFORMATION FOR ALL ZONES (SURVEY NOT REQUIRED) (FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES ONLY)				
The property owner, owner's authorized representative, or local floodplain management official may complete Section H for all flood zones to determine the building's first floor height for insurance purposes. Sections A, B, and I must also be completed. Enter heights to the nearest tenth of a foot (nearest tenth of a meter in Puerto Rico). <i>Reference the Foundation Type Diagrams (at the end of Section H Instructions) and the appropriate Building Diagrams (at the end of Section I Instructions) to complete this section.</i>				
H1. Provide the height of the top of the floor (as indicated in Foundation Type Diagrams) above the	ne Lowest Adjacent Grade (LAG):			
a) For Building Diagrams 1A, 1B, 3, and 5–8. Top of bottom 3143.11 🔀 feet floor (include above-grade floors only for buildings with crawlspaces or enclosure floors) is:	meters above the LAG			
b) For Building Diagrams 2A, 2B, 4, and 6–9. Top of next feet higher floor (i.e., the floor above basement, crawlspace, or enclosure floor) is:	☐ meters ☐ above the LAG			
<ul> <li>H2. Is all Machinery and Equipment servicing the building (as listed in Item H2 instructions) elevel</li> <li>H2 arrow (shown in the Foundation Type Diagrams at end of Section H instructions) for the a</li> <li>□ Yes  ∑ No</li> </ul>	ated to or above the floor indicated by the ppropriate Building Diagram?			
SECTION I – PROPERTY OWNER (OR OWNER'S AUTHORIZED REPRESE	NTATIVE) CERTIFICATION			
The property owner or owner's authorized representative who completes Sections A, B, and H must sign here. <i>The statements in Sections A, B, and H are correct to the best of my knowledge</i> . <b>Note:</b> If the local floodplain management official completed Section H, they should indicate in Item G2.b and sign Section G.				
Check here if attachments are provided (including required photos) and describe each attachments	nent in the Comments area			
Check here if attachments are provided (including required photos) and describe each attachmere Property Owner or Owner's Authorized Representative Name:				
Check here if attachments are provided (including required photos) and describe each attachmer property Owner or Owner's Authorized Representative Name: Address:				
Property Owner or Owner's Authorized Representative Name:				
Property Owner or Owner's Authorized Representative Name:	ZIP Code:			
Property Owner or Owner's Authorized Representative Name:Address:City:State:	ZIP Code:			
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#### ELEVATION CERTIFICATE IMPORTANT: MUST FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON INSTRUCTION PAGES 1-11 BUILDING PHOTOGRAPHS

See Instructions for Item A6.

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Instructions: Insert below at least two and when possible four photographs showing each side of the building (for example, may only be able to take front and back pictures of townhouses/rowhouses). Identify all photographs with the date taken and "Front View," "Rear View," "Right Side View," or "Left Side View." Photographs must show the foundation. When flood openings are present, include at least one close-up photograph of representative flood openings or vents, as indicated in Sections A8 and A9.



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Photo One Caption: NORTH FACE

Clear Photo One



Photo Two

Photo Two Caption: EAST FACE

Clear Photo Two

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Insert the third and fourth photographs below. Identify all photographs with the date taken and "Front View," "Rear View," "Right Side View," or "Left Side View." When flood openings are present, include at least one close-up photograph of representative flood openings or vents, as indicated in Sections A8 and A9.



Photo Three

Photo Three Caption: SOUTH FACE

**Clear Photo Three** 

