



## What is the Correct Windstorm Process for My Project?

The State of Texas Windstorm Inspections Program was revised January 1, 2017 with respect to the building certification process. These changes were designed to ensure that all structures are eligible for windstorm insurance through a private insurance carrier or the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association (TWIA). To help you adequately determine who to call for your project, please review the information below.

### My Project is:

#### Being Planned/Not Yet Started

You are eligible to receive inspections through either the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI), a TDI Qualified Inspector, or through a State of Texas Registered Professional Engineer via TWIA.

- TDI provides some inspection services free of charge to residential property owners. Contact TDI at 800-248-6032, select option 4, and option 4 again for the Corpus Christi Region. You will need to request a WPI-1 be sent to Development Services (or you may bring a copy) to expedite processing of your permit application.
- TDI Qualified Inspectors will need to provide a WPI-1 to the City for processing of your permit. A list of TDI Qualified Inspectors can be found at the State's website:  
<https://appcenter.tdi.texas.gov/windstorm/p/publicAQIList>
- State of Texas Registered Professional Engineers can be located through the Texas Board of Professional Engineers website:  
<https://engineers.texas.gov/search.php>  
Your selected engineer will submit a WPI-3 to TWIA. To expedite the permitting process, your engineer should submit a letter to Development Services stating he/she will be performing windstorm inspections.

#### Already In Progress/WPI-8 Never Issued

Your inspections must be performed through a State of Texas Registered Professional Engineer. You can locate an engineer through the Texas Board of Professional Engineers at their website:  
<https://engineers.texas.gov/search.php>

- If a permit was not obtained before work began, you can still apply. A letter to Development Services from your selected engineer should accompany your permit application and the review process for the type of project will commence. The engineer will submit a WPI-3 to TWIA.
- If your project was permitted but the windstorm certification process was never completed, your engineer will submit a WPI-3 to TWIA.

**Please contact the Development Services Department at 361-777-4553 if you have any other questions.**