

Institute for Business and Home Safety® (IBHS) Inspection Information

- You may find information about IBHS at: <http://www.DisasterSafety.org>
- Review under the Programs tab: FORTIFIED
- There are two options FORTIFIED for Safer Living® and FORTIFIED for Existing Homes™
- Both options have links to click on for further information; Property owners interested in pursuing a designation for an existing home will need to complete for a FORTIFIED evaluation of the dwelling. The application process can begin by contacting IBHS as directed on their website.
- After you have submitted an application, you will receive a listing of IBHS certified evaluators to contact if you wish to proceed with an evaluation of the structure
- Inspections will vary in price and could range between \$150 and \$350, these prices are not set by IBHS and will vary by the evaluator and the complexity of the home
- If your home meet the FORTIFIED standards, FORTIFIED designation certificate will be issued, if the home does not meet the FORTIFIED standards, a customized report will be provided that contains recommendations on what improvement need to be made in order to qualify for designation
- The Association will only accept a completed certificate from IBHS in order to allow any mitigation credits for these types of construction features