



FINALLY! Property Insurance Credits are coming to North Carolina!



OPPORTUNITY is knocking for [InterNACHI](#) members who are certified as FORTIFIED Evaluators! Want to know more? Read on...

North Carolina law now directs insurers to provide wind premium **credits as high as 21.5%**, beginning **May 1, 2011**, for homes designated as FORTIFIED homes and located in one of North Carolina's 18 coastal counties. A FORTIFIED designation for an existing home is only available for properties that meet the Institute for Business & Home Safety's FORTIFIED for Existing Homes™ program standards. In order to verify that a home meets these rigorous requirements, an evaluation and verification process must be performed by a certified FORTIFIED evaluator.

"The dollar credits on wind and hail coverages range from about \$50 to more than \$450 [per year], depending on the house, its location and the fortification level ..."

June 24, 2010 – Insurance Journal

On **OCTOBER 25th and 26th** at **UNC-Wilmington**, North Carolina Sea Grant will be sponsoring the State's first FORTIFIED for Existing Homes™ Evaluator Certification Training class. Seats are limited and acceptance into training will be on a first come, first serve basis. More good news! IBHS in conjunction with its partner the Federal Alliance for Safe Housing (FLASH) will be providing this training at **NO COST** for the first 40 qualified professionals who register for the October training class. That is a \$225 value.

Applications must be received and approved by **October 18th** so don't delay!



When: October 25-26

Where: Airlie Commons
UNC-W Public Service and Continuing Studies
1612 Military Cutoff Rd., Suite 300
Wilmington, NC. 28403-5737

Lodging:

Hilton Garden Inn

<http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=ILMTCGI>

\$99/night: Located walking distance to a new mixed use development with shopping and restaurants.

Residence Inn by Marriott

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ilmri-residence-inn-wilmington-landfall/>

\$119/night Suite: Walking distance to a few restaurants and easy drive to many more.

Wrightsville Beach hotels are also close to meeting room.

Holiday Inn Sunspree

<http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/rs/1/en/hotel/WRGNC>

\$119/night airport shuttle

Please complete the attached application and email to fortified-group@ibhs.org no later than **October 18th**. Don't miss this great opportunity to receive your certification at NO COST! This is a limited special offer for this training in North Carolina. If you have any questions please contact the FORTIFIED Administrator at 813.286.3400.

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