

Updated Windstorm Protective Device – Proof of Compliance Commercial Form

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The Florida Office of Insurance Regulation (OIR) has approved updates to the *Windstorm Protective Device – Proof of Compliance Commercial Form* (WPD-1C) effective September 1, 2020, for new and renewal business for Commercial Nonresidential Wind-Only (CNR-W).

Major Updates

- The list of qualified inspectors who can sign the form now includes licensed building contractors and licensed general contractors.
- The form no longer needs to be notarized.
- The hardship acceptance requirements have been removed.
- Old building code qualifier references have been removed.
- Any documentation used to validate the compliance or existence of any windstorm protective device must accompany this form.
- Inspectors must provide at least one photo of each windstorm protective device with the form.

The updated form will be required for inspections beginning September 1. Underwriting will provide a 30-day grace period for inspections that are already in process.

Resources

The CNR-W *Rates & Rating Rules* manual has been updated with this information. The previous version of this form has been removed from our website, and the [updated form](#) is available on:

- The *Agents* website: Select **Commercial** → **CNR-W** → **Submission** → **Mitigation**
- The *Public* website: Select **Insurance** → **Get a Policy** → **Inspections** → **Your Wind Inspection**

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