

# TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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## Proposed Change to Windstorm Building Requirements or Procedures in the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association Plan of Operation

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Please complete the following for each proposed change:  
(A separate form must be submitted for each proposed change.)

**1. Proposed change to the following building requirement or procedure:**

Refer to attached pages.

**2. Proposed change is to:**

**Document:** 2006 International Residential Code \_\_\_\_\_  
**Section:** R613.7.1 \_\_\_\_\_  
**Table** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Figure** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Appendix** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Please use the following format to present the proposed change:**

~~LINE THROUGH LANGUAGE TO BE DELETED~~ UNDERLINE NEW LANGUAGE TO BE ADDED

**4. Proposed Change. Please specify change. Attach additional sheets if needed.**

Refer to attached pages.

**5. Reason for Change. Please state purpose and reason for change. Attach additional sheets if needed.**

Refer to attached pages.

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- 6. Attach supporting written or printed information, including, but not limited to, test data, structural calculations, and/or documentation that the proposed change complies with the minimum wind load criteria and design standards specified in the building requirements adopted by the Texas Department of Insurance. Attach supporting written or printed information relating to the proposed changes to the building requirements or procedures contained in the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association Plan of Operation.**

*Pursuant to Article 21.49, §6C of the Insurance Code, this proposal form must be complete and submitted to the address specified above not later than the 30<sup>th</sup> day before the date of a scheduled advisory committee meeting for the proposal to be considered at that meeting.*

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**R613.7.1 Fenestration testing and labeling.** Fenestration shall be tested by an approved independent laboratory, listed by an approved entity, and bear a label identifying manufacturer, performance characteristics, and approved inspection agency to indicate compliance with the requirements of the following specification:

1. ASTM E 1886 and ASTM E 1996; or
2. AAMA 506.

Fenestration qualified in this section shall also meet the requirements of R613.4.

Reason for Texas Revision:

The proposed revision provides clarification that the IRC requires fenestration to meet the requirements specified under section R613.4.

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