

# ELEVATION CERTIFICATE

**Important:** Follow the instructions on pages 1-9.

Copy all pages of this Elevation Certificate and all attachments for (1) community official, (2) insurance agent/company, and (3) building owner.

SECTION A - PROPERTY INFORMATION				FOR INSURANCE COMPANY USE	
A1. Building Owner's Name JERALD & RUTH AARON				Policy Number:	
A2. Building Street Address (including Apt., Unit, Suite, and/or Bldg. No.) or P.O. Route and Box No. 3560 BAYOU CIRCLE				Company NAIC Number:	
City LONGBOAT KEY		State Florida		ZIP Code 34228	
A3. Property Description (Lot and Block Numbers, Tax Parcel Number, Legal Description, etc.) LOT 8, BLOCK D, BAY ISLES, UNIT 2 PID# 0003-08-0048					
A4. Building Use (e.g., Residential, Non-Residential, Addition, Accessory, etc.) <u>RESIDENTIAL</u>					
A5. Latitude/Longitude: Lat. <u>27°22'46.11"N</u> Long. <u>82°37'45.54"W</u> Horizontal Datum: <input type="checkbox"/> NAD 1927 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAD 1983					
A6. Attach at least 2 photographs of the building if the Certificate is being used to obtain flood insurance.					
A7. Building Diagram Number <u>7</u>					
A8. For a building with a crawlspace or enclosure(s):					
a) Square footage of crawlspace or enclosure(s) <u>312</u> sq ft					
b) Number of permanent flood openings in the crawlspace or enclosure(s) within 1.0 foot above adjacent grade <u>2</u>					
c) Total net area of flood openings in A8.b <u>768</u> sq in					
d) Engineered flood openings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
A9. For a building with an attached garage:					
a) Square footage of attached garage <u>520</u> sq ft					
b) Number of permanent flood openings in the attached garage within 1.0 foot above adjacent grade <u>4</u>					
c) Total net area of flood openings in A9.b <u>204</u> sq in					
d) Engineered flood openings? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
SECTION B - FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM) INFORMATION					
B1. NFIP Community Name & Community Number TOWN OF LONGBOAT KEY 12115C			B2. County Name SARASOTA		B3. State Florida
B4. Map/Panel Number 12115C 0019	B5. Suffix F	B6. FIRM Index Date 11/04/2016	B7. FIRM Panel Effective/ Revised Date 11/04/2016	B8. Flood Zone(s) AE	B9. Base Flood Elevation(s) (Zone AO, use Base Flood Depth) 10
B10. Indicate the source of the Base Flood Elevation (BFE) data or base flood depth entered in Item B9: <input type="checkbox"/> FIS Profile <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIRM <input type="checkbox"/> Community Determined <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Source: _____					
B11. Indicate elevation datum used for BFE in Item B9: <input type="checkbox"/> NGVD 1929 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAVD 1988 <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Source: _____					
B12. Is the building located in a Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) area or Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Designation Date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> CBRS <input type="checkbox"/> OPA					

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## SECTION C – BUILDING ELEVATION INFORMATION (SURVEY REQUIRED)

C1. Building elevations are based on:  Construction Drawings\*  Building Under Construction\*  Finished Construction  
\*A new Elevation Certificate will be required when construction of the building is complete.

C2. Elevations – Zones A1–A30, AE, AH, A (with BFE), VE, V1–V30, V (with BFE), AR, AR/A, AR/AE, AR/A1–A30, AR/AH, AR/AO.  
Complete Items C2.a–h below according to the building diagram specified in Item A7. In Puerto Rico only, enter meters.

Benchmark Utilized: RM 5 Vertical Datum: NGVD

Indicate elevation datum used for the elevations in items a) through h) below.

NGVD 1929  NAVD 1988  Other/Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Datum used for building elevations must be the same as that used for the BFE.

		Check the measurement used.
a) Top of bottom floor (including basement, crawlspace, or enclosure floor)	<u>5.8</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet <input type="checkbox"/> meters
b) Top of the next higher floor	<u>12.0</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet <input type="checkbox"/> meters
c) Bottom of the lowest horizontal structural member (V Zones only)	<u>N/A</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet <input type="checkbox"/> meters
d) Attached garage (top of slab)	<u>5.83</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet <input type="checkbox"/> meters
e) Lowest elevation of machinery or equipment servicing the building (Describe type of equipment and location in Comments)	<u>11.32</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet <input type="checkbox"/> meters
f) Lowest adjacent (finished) grade next to building (LAG)	<u>3.0</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet <input type="checkbox"/> meters
g) Highest adjacent (finished) grade next to building (HAG)	<u>5.7</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet <input type="checkbox"/> meters
h) Lowest adjacent grade at lowest elevation of deck or stairs, including structural support	<u>5.0</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet <input type="checkbox"/> meters

## SECTION D – SURVEYOR, ENGINEER, OR ARCHITECT CERTIFICATION

This certification is to be signed and sealed by a land surveyor, engineer, or architect authorized by law to certify elevation information. I certify that the information on this Certificate represents my best efforts to interpret the data available. I understand that any false statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment under 18 U.S. Code, Section 1001.

Were latitude and longitude in Section A provided by a licensed land surveyor?  Yes  No  Check here if attachments.

Certifier's Name LAWRENCE R WEBER	License Number 30899	
Title PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR & MAPPER		
Company Name WEBER ENGINEERING & SURVEYING, INC.		
Address 4596 ASHTON ROAD		
City SARASTOA	State Florida	
Signature 	Date <u>12/16/2016</u>	Telephone (941) 921-3914

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Comments (including type of equipment and location, per C2(e), if applicable)

C2.e - A/C

C2.h - DECK

A5 - LAT/LONG FROM FEMA INTERACTIVE MAP

A9.c,d - 4 Flood Vent Model 1540-420 rated for coverage of 200 sf each = 800 sf coverage

A8c - LOUVER DOORS WITH NO SCREEN NET OPENING OF LOUVERS EQUALS 768 SQ. IN.

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**SECTION E – BUILDING ELEVATION INFORMATION (SURVEY NOT REQUIRED)  
FOR ZONE AO AND ZONE A (WITHOUT BFE)**

For Zones AO and A (without BFE), complete items E1–E5. If the Certificate is intended to support a LOMA or LOMR-F request, complete Sections A, B, and C. For items E1–E4, use natural grade, if available. Check the measurement used. In Puerto Rico only, enter meters.

- E1. Provide elevation information for the following and check the appropriate boxes to show whether the elevation is above or below the highest adjacent grade (HAG) and the lowest adjacent grade (LAG).
- a) Top of bottom floor (including basement, crawlspace, or enclosure) is \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters  above or  below the HAG.
- b) Top of bottom floor (including basement, crawlspace, or enclosure) is \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters  above or  below the LAG.
- E2. For Building Diagrams 6–9 with permanent flood openings provided in Section A Items 8 and/or 9 (see pages 1–2 of Instructions), the next higher floor (elevation C2.b in the diagrams) of the building is \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters  above or  below the HAG.
- E3. Attached garage (top of slab) is \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters  above or  below the HAG.
- E4. Top of platform of machinery and/or equipment servicing the building is \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters  above or  below the HAG.
- E5. Zone AO only: If no flood depth number is available, is the top of the bottom floor elevated in accordance with the community's floodplain management ordinance?  Yes  No  Unknown. The local official must certify this information in Section G.

**SECTION F – PROPERTY OWNER (OR OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE) CERTIFICATION**

The property owner or owner's authorized representative who completes Sections A, B, and E for Zone A (without a FEMA-issued or community-issued BFE) or Zone AO must sign here. The statements in Sections A, B, and E are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Property Owner or Owner's Authorized Representative's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address _____	City _____	State _____	ZIP Code _____
Signature _____	Date _____	Telephone _____	

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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Check here if attachments.

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## SECTION G – COMMUNITY INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

The local official who is authorized by law or ordinance to administer the community's floodplain management ordinance can complete Sections A, B, C (or E), and G of this Elevation Certificate. Complete the applicable item(s) and sign below. Check the measurement used in Items G8–G10. In Puerto Rico only, enter meters.

- G1.  The information in Section C was taken from other documentation that has been signed and sealed by a licensed surveyor, engineer, or architect who is authorized by law to certify elevation information. (Indicate the source and date of the elevation data in the Comments area below.)
- G2.  A community official completed Section E for a building located in Zone A (without a FEMA-issued or community-issued BFE) or Zone AO.
- G3.  The following information (Items G4–G10) is provided for community floodplain management purposes.

G4. Permit Number	G5. Date Permit Issued	G6. Date Certificate of Compliance/Occupancy Issued
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- G7. This permit has been issued for:  New Construction  Substantial Improvement
- G8. Elevation of as-built lowest floor (including basement) of the building: \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters Datum \_\_\_\_\_
- G9. BFE or (in Zone AO) depth of flooding at the building site: \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters Datum \_\_\_\_\_
- G10. Community's design flood elevation: \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters Datum \_\_\_\_\_

Local Official's Name	Title
Community Name	Telephone
Signature	Date

Comments (including type of equipment and location, per C2(e), if applicable)

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# BUILDING PHOTOGRAPHS

See Instructions for Item A6.

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Photo One

Photo One Caption FRONT VIEW 12/2/16



Photo Two

Photo Two Caption REAR VIEW 12/2/16

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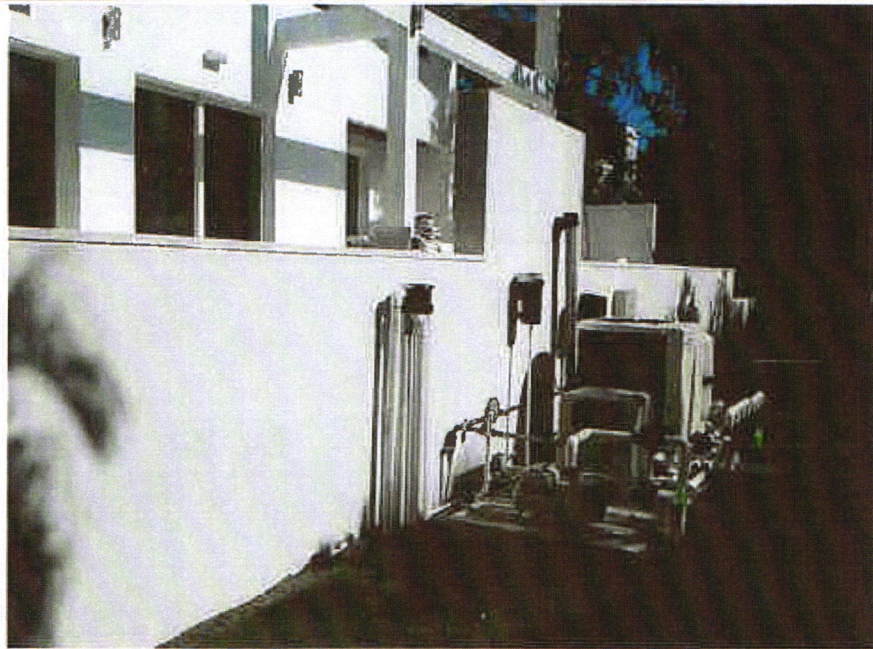


Photo One

Photo One Caption RIGHT SIDE VIEW 12/2/16



Photo Two

Photo Two Caption LEFT SIDE VIEW 12/2/16

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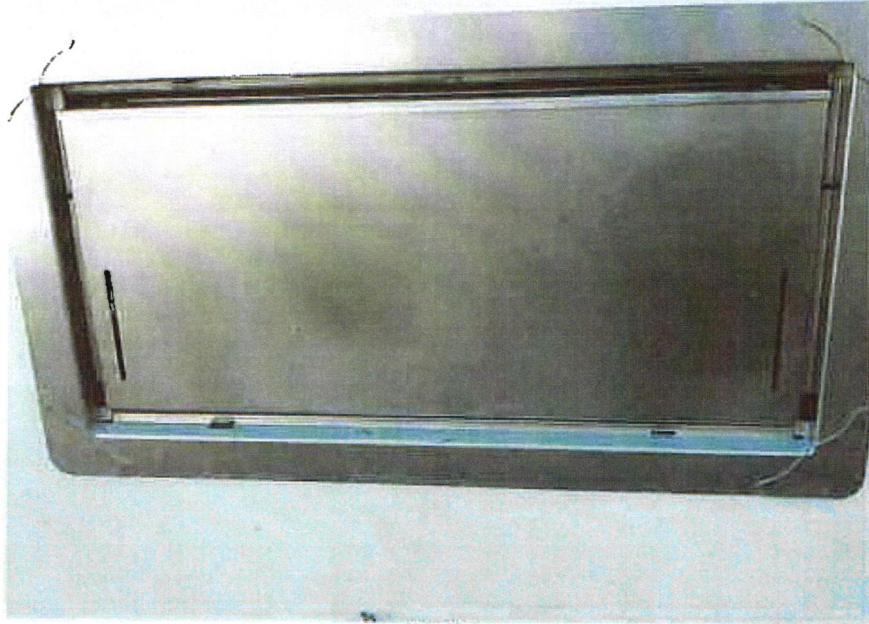


Photo One

Photo One Caption VENT 1540-520

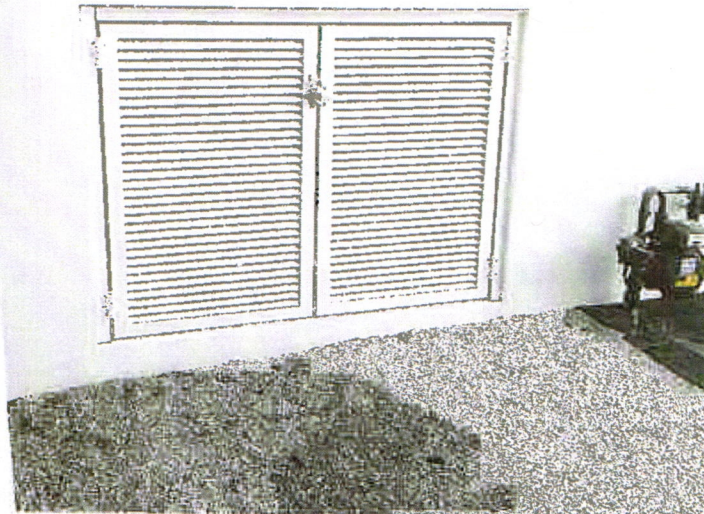


Photo Two

Photo Two Caption LOUVERED DOOR ON ENCLOSURE



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**DIVISION: 08 00 00—OPENINGS**

**SECTION: 08 95 43—VENTS/FOUNDATION FLOOD VENTS**

**REPORT HOLDER:**

**SMARTVENT PRODUCTS, INC.**

**430 ANDBRO DRIVE, UNIT 1  
PITMAN, NEW JERSEY 08071**

**EVALUATION SUBJECT:**

**SMART VENT® AUTOMATIC FOUNDATION FLOOD VENTS: MODELS #1540-520; #1540-521; #1540-510;  
#1540-511; #1540-570; #1540-574; #1540-524; #1540-514**



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**DIVISION: 08 00 00—OPENINGS****Section: 08 95 43—Vents/Foundation Flood Vents****REPORT HOLDER:****SMARTVENT PRODUCTS, INC.**  
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MODELS #1540-520; #1540-521; #1540-510; #1540-511;  
#1540-570; #1540-574; #1540-524; #1540-514**1.0 EVALUATION SCOPE****Compliance with the following codes:**

- 2012, 2009 and 2006 *International Building Code*® (IBC)
- 2012, 2009 and 2006 *International Residential Code*® (IRC)
- 2013 *Abu Dhabi International Building Code* (ADIBC)†

†The ADIBC is based on the 2009 IBC. 2009 IBC code sections referenced in this report are the same sections in the ADIBC.

**Properties evaluated:**

- Physical operation
- Water flow

**2.0 USES**

The Smart Vent® units are engineered mechanically operated flood vents (FVs) employed to equalize hydrostatic pressure on walls of enclosures subject to rising or falling flood waters. Certain models also allow natural ventilation.

**3.0 DESCRIPTION****3.1 General:**

When subjected to rising water, the Smart Vent® FVs internal floats are activated, then pivot open to allow flow in either direction to equalize water level and hydrostatic pressure from one side of the foundation to the other. The FV pivoting door is normally held in the closed position by a buoyant release device. When subjected to rising water, the buoyant release device causes the unit to unlatch, allowing the door to rotate out of the way and allow flow.

The water level stabilizes, equalizing the lateral forces. Each unit is fabricated from stainless steel. Smart Vent® Automatic Foundation Flood Vents are available in various models and sizes as described in Table 1. The SmartVENT® Stacking Model #1540-511 and FloodVENT® Stacking Model #1540-521 units each contain two vertically arranged openings per unit.

**3.2 Engineered Opening:**

The FVs comply with the design principle noted in Section 2.6.2.2 of ASCE/SEI 24 for a maximum rate of rise and fall of 5.0 feet per hour (0.423 mm/s). In order to comply with the engineered opening requirement of ASCE/SEI 24, Smart Vent FVs must be installed in accordance with Section 4.0.

**3.3 Ventilation:**

The SmartVENT® Model #1540-510 and SmartVENT® Overhead Door Model #1540-514 both have screen covers with 1/4-inch-by-1/4-inch (6.35 by 6.35 mm) openings, yielding 51 square inches (32 903 mm<sup>2</sup>) of net free area to supply natural ventilation. The SmartVENT® Stacking Model #1540-511 consists of two Model #1540-510 units in one assembly, and provides 102 square inches (65 806 mm<sup>2</sup>) of net free area to supply natural ventilation. Other FVs recognized in this report do not offer natural ventilation.

**4.0 DESIGN AND INSTALLATION**

SmartVENT® and FloodVENT® are designed to be installed into walls or overhead doors of existing or new construction from the exterior side. Installation of the vents must be in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, the applicable code and this report. The mounting straps allow mounting in masonry and concrete walls up to 12 inches (305 mm) thick. In order to comply with the engineered opening design principle noted in Section 2.6.2.2 of ASCE/SEI 24, the Smart Vent® FVs must be installed as follows:

- With a minimum of two openings on different sides of each enclosed area.
- With a minimum of one FV for every 200 square feet (18.6 m<sup>2</sup>) of enclosed area, except that the SmartVENT® Stacking Model #1540-511 and FloodVENT® Stacking Model #1540-521 must be installed with a minimum of one FV for every 400 square feet (37.2 m<sup>2</sup>) of enclosed area.
- Below the base flood elevation.
- With the bottom of the FV located a maximum of 12 inches (305.4 mm) above the higher of the final

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grade or floor and finished exterior grade immediately under each opening.

#### 5.0 CONDITIONS OF USE

The Smart Vent® FVs described in this report comply with, or are suitable alternatives to what is specified in, those codes listed in Section 1.0 of this report, subject to the following conditions:

- 5.1 The Smart Vent® FVs must be installed in accordance with this report, the applicable code and the manufacturer's installation instructions. In the event of a conflict, the instructions in this report govern.
- 5.2 The Smart Vent® FVs must not be used in the place of "breakaway walls" in coastal high hazard areas, but

are permitted for use in conjunction with breakaway walls in other areas.

#### 6.0 EVIDENCE SUBMITTED

Data in accordance with the ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Mechanically Operated Flood Vents (AC364), dated October 2013 (editorially revised May 2014).

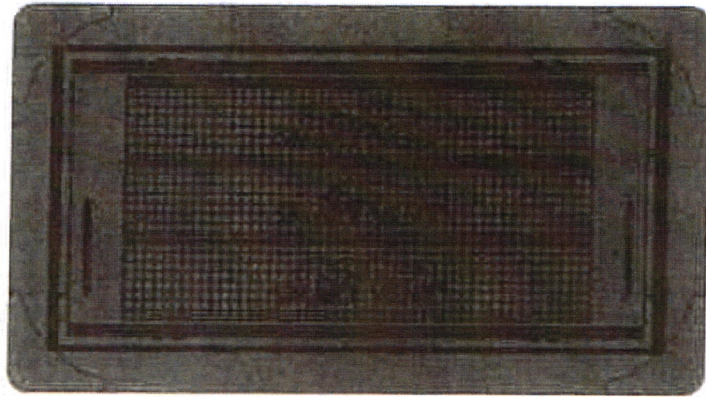
#### 7.0 IDENTIFICATION

The Smart VENT® models recognized in this report must be identified by a label bearing the manufacturer's name (Smartvent Products, Inc.), the model number, and the evaluation report number (ESR-2074).

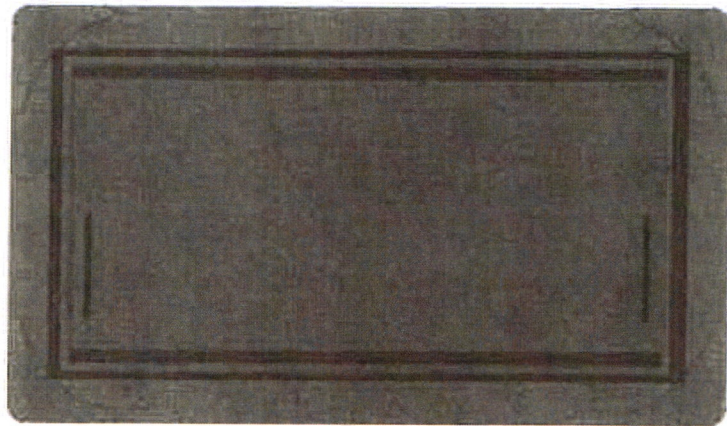
TABLE 1—MODEL SIZES

MODEL NAME	MODEL NUMBER	MODEL SIZE (in.)	COVERAGE (sq. ft.)
FloodVENT®	1540-520	15 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " X 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	200
SmartVENT®	1540-510	15 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " X 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	200
FloodVENT® Overhead Door	1540-524	15 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " X 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	200
SmartVENT® Overhead Door	1540-514	15 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " X 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	200
Wood Wall FloodVENT®	1540-570	14" X 8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	200
Wood Wall FloodVENT® Overhead Door	1540-574	14" X 8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	200
SmartVENT® Stacker	1540-511	16" X 16"	400
FloodVent® Stacker	1540-521	16" X 16"	400

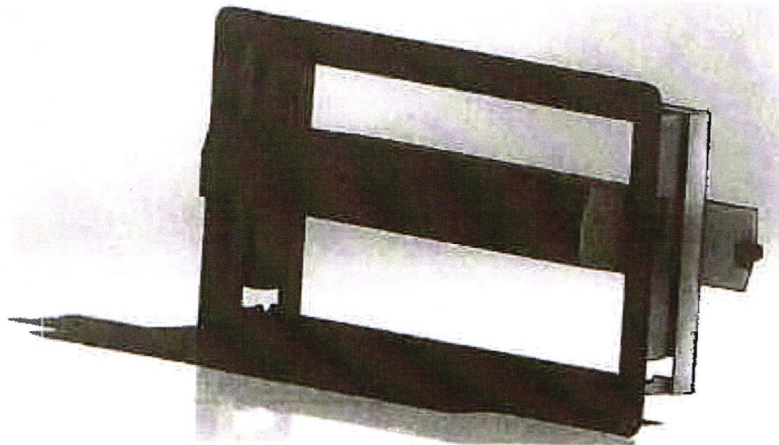
For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm; 1 square foot = m<sup>2</sup>



**FIGURE 1—SMART VENT: MODEL 1540-510**



**FIGURE 2—SMART VENT MODEL 1540-520**



**FIGURE 3—SMART VENT: SHOWN WITH FLOOD DOOR PIVOTED OPEN**

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[info@smartvent.com](mailto:info@smartvent.com)****EVALUATION SUBJECT:****SMART VENT® AUTOMATIC FOUNDATION FLOOD VENTS: MODELS #1540-520; #1540-521; #1540-510; #1540-511; #1540-570; #1540-574; #1540-524; #1540-514****1.0 REPORT PURPOSE AND SCOPE****Purpose:**

The purpose of this evaluation report supplement is to indicate that Smart Vent® Automatic Foundation Flood Vents, recognized in ICC-ES master report ESR-2074, have also been evaluated for compliance with the codes noted below.

**Applicable code editions:**

- 2014 Florida Building Code—Building (FBC)
- 2014 Florida Building Code—Residential (FRC)

**2.0 CONCLUSIONS**

The Smart Vent® Automatic Foundation Flood Vents, described in Sections 2.0 through 7.0 of the master evaluation report ESR-2074, comply with the FBC and the FRC, provided the design and installation are in accordance with the *International Building Code*® provisions noted in the master report.

Use of the Smart Vent® Automatic Foundation Flood Vents has also been found to be in compliance with the High-Velocity Hurricane Zone provisions of the FBC and the FRC.

For products falling under Florida Rule 9N-3, verification that the report holder's quality assurance program is audited by a quality assurance entity approved by the Florida Building Commission for the type of inspections being conducted is the responsibility of an approved validation entity (or the code official when the report holder does not possess an approval by the Commission).

This supplement expires concurrently with the master report, reissued February 2015 and revised July 2015.

**\*Revised July 2015**

# How does your State help you with the CRS?

The University of New Orleans' Center for Hazards Assessment, Response and Technology (UNO-CHART) is developing a State CRS Strategy for Louisiana. The Strategy will review how state agencies and state-wide organizations can help communities with the CRS and/or with specific creditable activities and elements. For example, some state natural resources agencies and wildlife organizations can document natural floodplain functions for credit under Activity 420 (Open Space Preservation).



As part of this effort, CHART would like to review what agencies and organizations in other states are doing to help communities—not just with open space, but any and all CRS-related activities. If you have experience with a state agency or statewide or regional organization that has helped a community with CRS credit or documentation, please notify Dr. Monica Farris, Director, UNO-CHART, at [mateets@uno.edu](mailto:mateets@uno.edu) or (504)280-4016. The staff researchers look forward to hearing from you about your CRS experience. ≡ ≡ ≡

## The CRS — Questions & Answers

— *Answers to actual questions posed by CRS communities* —

### Engineered Openings on Elevation Certificates

**Q** *When a structure uses an engineered opening (flood vent), which opening is supposed to be marked on the Elevation Certificate—the actual opening or the engineered/rated opening size? And where does the surveyor put that information?*

**A** If the structure has engineered flood openings, the surveyor is to record the actual area of the openings in Section A8.d) and Section A9.d), where they apply, and attach a copy of the Individual Engineered Flood Openings Certification and Evaluation Report issued by the International Code Council Evaluation Service (ISS ES) to the Elevation Certificate. Even though the numbers may make it look like the openings are not compliant, the certification should have language that explains the equivalent area for compliance purposes.

Then, the engineered/rated size of the openings should be entered in the Comments portion of Section D, on page two of the Elevation Certificate. ≡ ≡ ≡