

## 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 Watson, Kevin & Gina				Policy Number:	
A2. Building Street Address (including Apt., Unit, Suite, and/or Bldg. No.) or P.O. Route and Box No. 9 Salt Pond Road				Company NAIC Number:	
City Westerly		State Rhode Island		ZIP Code 02891	
A3. Property Description (Lot and Block Numbers, Tax Parcel Number, Legal Description, etc.) Assessor Plat 142, Lot 5 <u>192</u>					
A4. Building Use (e.g., Residential, Non-Residential, Addition, Accessory, etc.) <u>Residential</u>					
A5. Latitude/Longitude: Lat. <u>41.3352°</u> Long. <u>71.7732°</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>8</u>					
A8. For a building with a crawlspace or enclosure(s):					
a) Square footage of crawlspace or enclosure(s) <u>1,000</u> sq ft					
b) Number of permanent flood openings in the crawlspace or enclosure(s) within 1.0 foot above adjacent grade <u>5</u>					
c) Total net area of flood openings in A8.b <u>765</u> sq in					
d) Engineered flood openings? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
A9. For a building with an attached garage:					
a) Square footage of attached garage _____ sq ft					
b) Number of permanent flood openings in the attached garage within 1.0 foot above adjacent grade _____					
c) Total net area of flood openings in A9.b _____ sq in					
d) Engineered flood openings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
SECTION B - FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM) INFORMATION					
B1. NFIP Community Name & Community Number Westerly, Town of			B2. County Name Washington County		B3. State Rhode Island
B4. Map/Panel Number 445410	B5. Suffix J	B6. FIRM Index Date 10/16/2013	B7. FIRM Panel Effective/Revised Date 10/16/2013	B8. Flood Zone(s) AE	B9. Base Flood Elevation(s) (Zone AO, use Base Flood Depth) 13
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 checked="" 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: GPS Vertical Datum: NAVD 88

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.

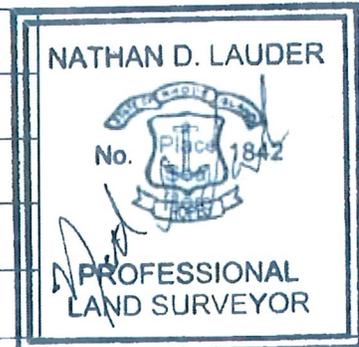
- a) Top of bottom floor (including basement, crawlspace, or enclosure floor) 12.2  feet  meters
- b) Top of the next higher floor 15.2  feet  meters
- c) Bottom of the lowest horizontal structural member (V Zones only) N/A  feet  meters
- d) Attached garage (top of slab) N/A  feet  meters
- e) Lowest elevation of machinery or equipment servicing the building 13.14.3  feet  meters  
(Describe type of equipment and location in Comments)
- f) Lowest adjacent (finished) grade next to building (LAG) 11.3  feet  meters
- g) Highest adjacent (finished) grade next to building (HAG) 12.6  feet  meters
- h) Lowest adjacent grade at lowest elevation of deck or stairs, including structural support 12.4  feet  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 Nathan D. Lauder	License Number PLS #1842
Title Professional Land Surveyor	
Company Name Cherenzia & Associates LTD	
Address 99 Mechanic Street	
City Pawcatuck	State Tennessee
	ZIP Code 06379
Signature <i>Nathan D. Lauder</i>	Date <u>6/6/2017</u> Telephone <u>05/09/2017</u> (860) 629-6500



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

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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

Check here if attachments.



**BUILDING PHOTOGRAPHS**

See Instructions for Item A6.

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If using the Elevation Certificate to obtain NFIP flood insurance, affix at least 2 building photographs below according to the instructions for Item A6. Identify all photographs with date taken; "Front View" and "Rear View"; and, if required, "Right Side View" and "Left Side View." When applicable, photographs must show the foundation with representative examples of the flood openings or vents, as indicated in Section A8. If submitting more photographs than will fit on this page, use the Continuation Page.



Photo One

Photo One Caption Front View (West face) photo taken May 2, 2017



Photo Two

Photo Two Caption Rear View (East face) photo taken May 2, 2017

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Photo One

Photo One Caption Left side (North face) showing three of the 5 engineered flood openings December 27, 2016



Photo Two

Photo Two Caption Left Side (North Face) showing installed AC units (section C2e) May 2, 2017

Section D Comments  
Updated 6/07/2017  
At the request of Dave Murphy  
Town of Westerly Building Inspector

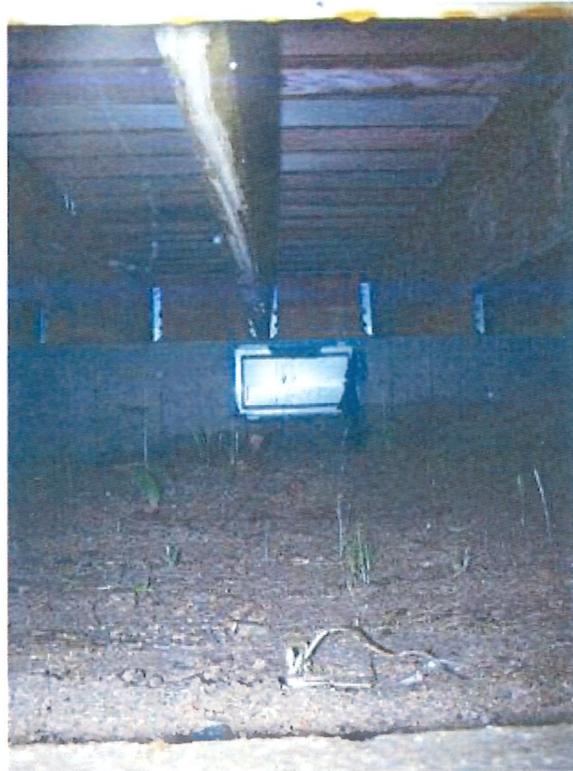
Structure is a single family two story residential building. The structure foundation is a concrete footing with crawlspace. The exterior deck is supported by a perimeter concrete footing.

Section A8b: There are five 9x17" flood opening to the crawlspace, three on the north face, one on the east face, and one on the south face under the deck (see photos on sheet 5 & 6 of Elevation Certificate, and photo on next page). These flood vents are Manufactured Smart Vents Model #1540-520 rated for 200 square feet each. See attached photo.

Section C2: Elevations are referenced to a GPS bench mark located at Cherenzia Companies corporate offices located approximately 4 miles from 9 Salt Pond Road. The corporate office elevation was established from numerous GPS static observations and redundant OPUS reductions over the last 10+ years. A GPS static observation was used to transfer NAVD -88 datum to a local benchmark at the 9 Salt Pond Road site.

Section C2e: There is wrapped duct work below the lowest floor joists at elevation 13.4 this corresponds to the C2e entry on the form. Electric heater located in the crawlspace at elevation 13.3.(see attached photos). The Air conditioning units are located outside of the furnace closet on the north side of the residence (see photos sheet 6 of 6 of Elevation Certificate). There are also two Propane tanks which service the home, which are located outside of the structure and are supported by two concrete pads. The tanks are not secured to the foundation.

Section C2h: Ground elevation at the corner of the deck footing, southeast corner of residence.



Flood opening on south face under deck



Heater in crawlspace



Smart Vent  
Model #154-520



Duct Work in the Crawl Space  
Bottom of duct Elevation 13.4

## Building Diagrams

**DIAGRAM 7**

All buildings elevated on full-story foundation walls with a partially or fully enclosed area below the elevated floor. This includes walkout levels, where at least 1 side is at or above grade. The principal use of this building is located in the elevated floors of the building.

**Distinguishing Feature** – For all zones, the area below the elevated floor is enclosed, either partially or fully. In A Zones, the partially or fully enclosed area below the elevated floor is with or without openings\*\* present in the walls of the enclosure. Indicate information about enclosure size and openings in Section A – Property Information.

**DIAGRAM 8**

All buildings elevated on a crawlspace with the floor of the crawlspace at or above grade on at least 1 side, with or without an attached garage.

**Distinguishing Feature** – For all zones, the area below the first floor is enclosed by solid or partial perimeter walls. In all A zones, the crawlspace is with or without openings\*\* present in the walls of the crawlspace. Indicate information about crawlspace size and openings in Section A – Property Information.

**DIAGRAM 9**

All buildings (other than split-level) elevated on a sub-grade crawlspace, with or without attached garage.

**Distinguishing Feature** – The bottom (crawlspace) floor is below ground level (grade) on all sides.\* (if the distance from the crawlspace floor to the top of the next higher floor is more than 5 feet, or the crawlspace floor is more than 2 feet below the grade [LAG] on all sides, use Diagram 2A or 2B.)

\* A floor that is below ground level (grade) on all sides is considered a basement even if the floor is used for living purposes, or as an office, garage, workshop, etc.

\*\* An "opening" is a permanent opening that allows for the free passage of water automatically in both directions without human intervention. Under the NFIP, a minimum of 2 openings is required for enclosures or crawlspaces. The openings shall provide a total net area of not less than 1 square inch for every square foot of area enclosed, excluding any bars, louvers, or other covers of the opening. Alternatively, an Individual Engineered Flood Openings Certification or an Evaluation Report issued by the International Code Council Evaluation Service (ICC ES) must be submitted to document that the design of the openings will allow for the automatic equalization of hydrostatic flood forces on exterior walls. A window, a door, or a garage door is not considered an opening; openings may be installed in doors. Openings shall be on at least 2 sides of the enclosed area. If a building has more than 1 enclosed area, each area must have openings to allow floodwater to directly enter. The bottom of the openings must be no higher than 1.0 foot above the higher of the exterior or interior grade or floor immediately below the opening. For more guidance on openings, see NFIP Technical Bulletin 1.