Windstorm Certification Process
HB 1900 and SB 615 (2019)

Definitions

New Structures: All structure types, including residential, commercial, Public Works facilities, farm and ranch, industrial, institutional, educational, mercantile, factory, assembly, or other structure types.

Additions: All types and sizes.

Repairs: All work not included in the “No Inspections Required” rule, is required to be certified.
Please see: [https://tdi.texas.gov/wind/no-inspection-required.html](https://tdi.texas.gov/wind/no-inspection-required.html)

Alterations: Changing a structure from the original design, or replacement of components and cladding, including exterior windows, exterior doors, garage doors, exterior wall coverings, roof coverings, roof components, mechanical equipment and other types of components or cladding.

TDI Windstorm Inspectors only inspect non-engineered type structures.
If you have questions, please call the TDI Windstorm Inspections Program or TDI Engineering at (800)248-6032.

Is this a new structure or is the construction an addition, repair or alteration to an existing structure?

- No
  - Nothing additional is required.

- Yes
  - Does the construction include structural members, such as: wall studs, rafters, top or bottom plates, sole plates or other framing members?
    - No
      - A TDI Windstorm Inspector can perform the inspections. Please contact TDI at 800-248-6032, Option 4; or
      - An Appointed Qualified Inspector can perform the inspections and file for a WPI-8.
    - Yes
      - Is the new structure, or additions, repairs or alterations to the existing structure completed or substantially completed?
        - No
          - An Appointed Qualified Inspector can perform the inspections and file for a WPI-8.
        - Yes
          - A Texas Licensed Professional Engineer can perform the inspections and file for a WPI-8E.