

TAKE THE WORRY OUT OF STORMS.

UPGRADES PROVEN TO PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM SEVERE WEATHER

FORTIFIED
A PROGRAM OF IBHS™

FORTIFIED MAKES IT EASY

When you ask for FORTIFIED, you're asking for a collection of construction upgrades that work together to protect your home from severe weather.

WE'VE DONE THE SCIENCE

Decades of research from the Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety show FORTIFIED upgrades can protect your home from 130 mph winds, EF-2 tornadoes, and 2" hail.

WE CHECK THE WORK

Each level of FORTIFIED includes third-party verification of the required upgrades. This helps to ensure every homeowner gets maximum protection.

WE ARE THE NATIONAL STANDARD

FORTIFIED is officially recognized by the U.S. SBA, FEMA and six different states as an effective way to protect your home from storm damage.

For more information, visit ***FORTIFIEDinOK.ORG***

FORTIFIED Provides Strength While Allowing Flexibility

The FORTIFIED standards can apply to homes of all shapes and sizes and provides required upgrades for a wide variety of materials. Whether your building a new house, remodeling your current home or putting on a new roof, there is a FORTIFIED standard that can make your home safer without limiting your design.



MULTIPLE LEVELS OF PROTECTION AVAILABLE

FORTIFIED ROOF™

When severe weather strikes, FORTIFIED Roof keeps the roof on and the rain out.

- Stronger connections to hold the roof to the house.
- Sealed Roof Deck to keep rain from pouring in – even if you lose shingles.
- Reinforced edges to protect an area IBHS studies show is a major vulnerability.
- Shingles rated to defend against wind and tested in real-world situations to protect against hail.

FORTIFIED SILVER™

FORTIFIED Silver adds additional protection to vulnerable and often overlooked components.

- Includes all the protection of FORTIFIED Roof.
- Securely anchors attached structures, so they don't rip a hole in your house during extreme wind events.
- Reinforces gable ends and overhangs.
- Secures the chimney to the house structure.

FORTIFIED GOLD™

For ultimate protection, FORTIFIED Gold requires the whole structure to be tied together.

- Includes all the protection of FORTIFIED Roof and Silver.
- Requires a continuous load path, which keeps the roof connected to the walls and the walls connected to the foundation.
- Beefs up the strength of exterior walls helping to combat both impacts and pressures.
- Ensures garage doors can withstand high pressures seen in the worst storms.