



**BROWARD COUNTY
BOARD OF RULES AND APPEALS**

Certification Form for Position of Structural Inspector

For Building Department of: _____

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Drivers License #: _____

I hereby certify that I will not hold any other employment in conflict with the Florida Building Code, and the Laws of Florida Section 4(b) of Chapter 71-575, as stated below.

Chapter 71-575 Section 4(b) - Any Inspector (such as and including but not limited to structural , engineering, plumbing, mechanical, or electrical) or other building official charged with enforcing or otherwise supervising or inspecting any work covered under any section of the South Florida Building Code as applicable to Broward County pursuant to Chapter 71-575, Laws or Florida, and who is required to hold or who otherwise holds a Certificate of Competency in any area of construction shall not use that Certificate of Competency to engage in free enterprise thereby competing against persons or firms whose work he may also inspect, nor may he allow his Certificate of Competency to be used by another person or firm.

The undersigned makes application for certification, and vouches for the truth and accuracy of all statements and answers herein contained

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date Signed:** _____

Please mark in each corresponding box to Indicate compliance with appropriate Code Sections:

104.16.3 Certification of the Structural Inspector: To be eligible for appointment as a Structural Inspector, such person shall be certified by the State of Florida, as a (Structural) Inspector. Such person shall be certified by the BCBRA and shall meet one or more of the following qualifications.

Exception: Architects and engineers are exempt from BCAIB certification only.

- 104.16.3.1** An Architect or an Engineer in the discipline requested and having practiced for at least three (3) years. Or
- 104.16.3.2** Five (5) years construction experience in the Structural discipline in a supervisory capacity, of which at least two (2) years shall have been within the jurisdiction of the HVHZ code. An applicant for certification as Structural inspector under the provisions of this Section, who has passed the BCBRA High Velocity Hurricane Zone Competency Exam may substitute experience within the State of Florida for the required Broward County High Velocity Zone Experience.
- 104.16.3.3** An applicant for Certification as a Building Structural Inspector under the provisions of this section who is a graduate from an accredited school holding a Bachelor or Associate of Science Degree in Engineering, Architecture or Building Construction may be credited for three (3) years for Bachelor Degree or one (1) year for an Associate Degree of the required five-year experience.
- 104.16.3.4** Each of the applicants shall possess a current Certificate of Competency as a General Contractor (Unlimited) issued by:
 - 1. Florida Construction Industry Licensing Board.
 - 2. Broward County Central Examining Board of Building Construction Trades (as Class "A" Unlimited General Contractor.
 - 3. Dade County Construction Trades Qualifying Board, Block proctored, issued on or after January 1, 1968.
 - 4. Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation as an Architect or an Engineer.

Exception: Individuals holding licenses as a residential contractor and /or building contractor, with a current Certificate of Competency issued by the Florida Construction Industry Licensing Board or Broward County Central Examining Board of Building Construction Trades, may be certified as limited structural building inspector or limited structural residential inspector with duties limited to the type and size of work for which they are certified to build. Inspectors employed under this Exception shall be required to attend the first available formal educational course as approved by the Board of Rules & Appeals immediately following employment.

