

Available Technical Bulletins

The following Technical Bulletins are available:

Guide-01 User's Guide to Technical Bulletins

Provides a list of available technical bulletins, a key word/subject reference index for all the bulletins, and information about how to obtain copies of the bulletins.

1-93 Openings in Foundation Walls

Provides guidance on the NFIP regulations concerning the requirement for openings in below-Base Flood Elevation (BFE) foundation walls for buildings located in Zones A, AE, A1, A30, AR, AO, and AH.

2-93 Flood-Resistant Materials Requirements

Provides guidance on the NFIP regulations concerning the required use of flood-damage resistant construction materials for building components located below the BFE in Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs)—both A zones and V zones.

3-93 Non-Residential Floodproofing – Requirements and Certification

Provides guidance on the NFIP regulations concerning watertight construction and the required certification for floodproofed non-residential buildings in Zones A, AE, A1-A30, AR, AO, and AH whose lowest floors are below the BFE.

4-93 Elevator Installation

Provides guidance on the NFIP regulations concerning the installation of elevators below the BFE in SFHAs—both A and V zones.

5-93 Free-of-Obstruction Requirements

Provides guidance on the NFIP regulations concerning obstructions to flood waters below elevated buildings and on building sites in Coastal High Hazard Areas (Zones V, VE, and V1-V30).

6-93 Below-Grade Parking Requirements

Provides guidance on the NFIP regulations concerning the design of below-grade parking garages beneath buildings located in Zones A, AE, A1-A30, AR, AO, and AH.

7-93 Wet Floodproofing Requirements

Provides guidance on the NFIP regulations concerning wet floodproofing of certain types of structures located in Zones A, AE, A1-A30, AR, AO, and AH.

8-96 Corrosion Protection for Metal Connectors in Coastal Areas

Provides guidance on the need for, selection of, and use of corrosion-resistant metal connectors for the construction of buildings in coastal areas.

9-99 Design and Construction Guidance for Breakaway Walls Below Elevated Buildings in Coastal Areas

Provides prescriptive criteria for the design and construction of wood-frame and masonry breakaway walls compliant with NFIP regulatory requirements.

10-01 Ensuring That Structures Built on Fill In or Near Special Flood Hazard Areas Are Reasonably Safe From Flooding

Provides regulatory and technical guidance concerning the construction of buildings with various types of foundations, including basements, in areas removed from the SFHA through the placement of fill and in areas near the SFHA.

11-01 Crawlspace Construction for Buildings Located in Special Flood Hazard Areas

Provides guidance on crawlspace construction and supports a recent policy decision to allow construction of crawlspaces with interior grades up to 2 feet below the lowest adjacent exterior grade (LAG), referred to as below-grade crawlspaces, provided that other requirements are met.