

Wind Mitigation Discounts

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Wind Mitigation Survey info



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Wind Mitigation Survey & Premium Discounts

Questions Relative to Approved Wind Mitigation Discounts

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<u>La. R.S. 22:1483</u> requires insurers to offer actuarially justified wind mitigation discounts and directs the Commissioner of Insurance to promulgate rules and regulations to facilitate the implementation of those discounts.

The rules and regulations may include, but not are limited to, the following:

- 1. Provisions defining and delineating the criteria for discounts, credits, rate differentials, adjustments in deductibles, or any other adjustments to reduce the insurance premium and how such discounts, credits, rate differentials, adjustments in deductibles, or any other adjustments are computed in determining their application in each premium quoted.
- 2. Those items necessary for an insurer to compute or otherwise determine the actuarially justified amount of any premium rate reduction, discount, credit, rate differential, reduction in deductible, or other adjustment available to an insured.
- 3. Provisions establishing the inspection and certification requirements for insureds who comply with the provisions of this Section.
- 4. Recordkeeping requirements for insurers.

Homeowners in Louisiana may be eligible for an insurance premium discount for voluntarily strengthening their homes against storms and hurricanes in compliance with the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code.

In order to qualify and apply for such discounts, homeowners must have their home assessed to document structural features that mitigate hurricane damage.

Inspection and certification must be performed by a building code enforcement officer, registered architect or engineer, or registered third party provider authorized by the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council to perform building inspections.

Surveyors can advise homeowners of other improvements that may result in additional discounts. The cost for hiring a certified wind mitigation surveyor varies but typically costs between \$300 and \$600.

All admitted insurance companies are mandated to offer actuarially justified premium discounts for wind mitigation. Surplus lines insurers are not required to offer these discounts.

Companies, Credits & Discounts

Allied Trust Insurance Company

WIND MITIGATION CREDIT	DISCOUNT	
Building code	15%	(2006 SUCC or newer)
Secondary water intrustion system	2%	
Opening protection	5-10%	
Roof geometry	10-20%	
Roof covering	1-10%	
Age of roof	1-10%	
Roof deck & attachment	2-4%	

Allstate Indemnity Company

WIND MITIGATION CREDIT DISCOUNT

Various credits

Allstate Insurance Company

WIND MITIGATION CREDIT DISCOUNT

Various credits

Allstate Vehicle & Property Insurance Company

WIND MITIGATION CREDIT DISCOUNT

Various credits *

^{*}Multiple discounts determined by complex factors; please ask agent for discount details.

Auros Reciprocal Insurance Exchange (Zoned)

WIND MITIGATION CREDIT	DISCOUNT
Building code	4%
Secondary water intrusion system	2%
Opening protection	5%
Roof geometry	2%
Roof covering	2%
Roof deck & attachment	1-3%
Roof-wall connection	1-2%
Gable roof bracing	2%
Foundation restraint	2%

Cajun Underwriters Reciprocal Exchange (CURE)

WIND MITIGATION CREDIT	DISCOUNT
Building code	15%
Opening protection	15%
Roof geometry	15%
Roof covering	*
Age of roof	*

First Liberty Insurance Corporation

WIND MITIGATION CREDIT	DISCOUNT
Various credits	*

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Foremost Insurance Company Grand Rapids, Michigan

WIND MITIGATION CREDIT	DISCOUNT
Building code	9%
Basic design wind speed	3-21%
Secondary water intrusion system	3%
Opening protection	9-24%
Roof geometry	2-9%
Roof covering	12%
Roof deck & attachment	6-15%
Roof-wall connection	6-9%
Foundation restraint	12%
Max discount	45%

Gulf States Insurance Company

WIND MITIGATION CREDIT	<u>DISCOUNT</u>
Building code	15%
Opening protection	15%
Roof geometry	5-15%
Age of roof	*

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Imperial Fire & Casualty Insurance Company

WIND MITIGATION CREDIT	DISCOUNT	
Building code	15%	(Fortifed Only)
Basic design wind speed	1-8%	
Exposure category (ASCE7)	2-4%	
Secondary water intrusion system	2%	
Opening protection	5-10%	
Roof geometry	3-5%	
Roof covering	5%	
Roof-wall connection	2-5%	
Gable roof bracing	5%	
Foundation restraint	3%	
Max discount	15%	

Liberty Personal Insurance Company

WIND MITIGATION CREDIT	DISCOUNT
Building code	4%
Secondary water intrusion system	2%
Roof geometry	3%
Roof covering	2%
Roof deck & attachment	1-3%
Roof-wall connection	1-2%
Gable roof bracing	2%
Foundation restraint	2%

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Lilypad National Insurance Company

WIND MITIGATION CREDIT DISCOUNT

Building code 15% (2006 SUCC)

Opening protection 15% Roof geometry 15%

Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation

WIND MITIGATION CREDIT DISCOUNT

Various credits

Louisiana Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company

WIND MITIGATION CREDIT DISCOUNT

Building code 2%
Other credits *

Progressive Property Insurance Company

WIND MITIGATION CREDIT DISCOUNT

Building code 15% (2006 SUCC)

Opening protection 15% Roof geometry 15%

Roof covering 5-40% Depends on age & material

Safepoint Insurance Company

WIND MITIGATION CREDIT DISCOUNT

Building code 15% (2006 SUCC)

Opening protection 15% Roof geometry 15%

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Safeco Insurance Company of America

WIND MITIGATION CREDIT

DISCOUNT

Opening protection

Secondary water resistance

Roof-to-wall connection

Roof shape

Door strength

Shelter Mutual Insurance Company (Zoned)

WIND MITIGATION CREDIT

DISCOUNT

Various credits

State Farm Fire & Casualty Company (Zoned)

WIND MITIGATION CREDIT	<u>DISCOUNT</u>
Opening protection	15-18%
Roof geometry	14-16%
Roof covering	5%
Roof deck & attachment	6-10%
Roof-wall connection	20%

State Farm Fire & Casualty Company (Zoned)

WIND MITIGATION CREDIT	DISCOUNT
Opening protection	15-18%
Roof geometry	14-16%
Roof covering	5%
Roof deck & attachment	6-10%
Roof-wall connection	20%

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Surechoice Underwriters Reciprocal Exchange (Zoned)

WIND MITIGATION CREDIT	DISCOUNT
Opening protection	10-20%
Roof geometry	10-15%
Roof covering	10%
Roof deck & attachment	3.5-7.2%

United Services Automobile Association

WIND MITIGATION CREDIT DISCOUNT

Various credits

USAA Casual Insurance Company

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USAA General Indemnity Company

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