Fastening Sheathing on Existing Roofs in Hurricane Areas

Minimum deck thickness - 7/16" OSB or plywood

Four Foot Zone: Area 4' from edge of roof deck

Full Round Head 8d Ring Shank Nails

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Field: 6" o.c.

If existing fasteners are more than 4" o.c., add a fastener in-between.

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Write the address on the roof deck.

Take photos of:
- the entire roof deck
- roof member/
- truss spacing
- the nail spacing (show a tape measure)

Maximum 24" between roof members

Documentation Considerations

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