



NEW CASTLE COUNTY

DECK FOOTING
2018 IRC Self-Certification Form

DEPARTMENT OF LAND USE
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This certification form shall be signed by the Building permit holder or their authorized representative. Completed forms must be supplied on the job with photos of the deck footings and the approved construction documents at the next scheduled inspection. This certification is for new decks only.

Form fields for LOT #, SUBDIVISION, TAX PARCEL, PROPERTY ADDRESS, and BUILDING PERMIT #.

By signing below, it is hereby certified that the deck footings for the above permit comply with the provisions of the 2018 International Residential Code, as adopted by New Castle County, and all other New Castle County and State of Delaware laws and regulations, including, but not limited to:

- Footings installed per code and NCC approved construction documents
Locations per plan
Footing base 32" minimum below grade
Footing base free of mud, water, organic material, frozen soil
Depth and width per plan and per code

PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- Pier Diameter(s) - Use a measuring tape or yard stick in the photograph to clearly show the width of EACH different diameter pier.
Depth - Use a measuring tape or yard stick in the photograph to clearly show that the depth is a minimum of 32" below final grade.
Overall Project - Provide an "overall" photograph showing all of the footings/piers dug, with the dwelling in the background for identification purposes.

Building Permit Holder's Signature (or Authorized Rep.)

Date

Print Name

NCC Contractor
Registration # (if applicable)

Please be aware that New Castle County will continue to reserve the right to perform footing inspections. Licensed contractors who certify residential deck footing installations that are later found to not meet minimum code standards, will have their self-certification privilege revoked.