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Hope Andrade
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Office of the Secretary of State

**CERTIFICATE OF FILING
OF**

American Tornado Shelter Association
File Number: 801319633

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, hereby certifies that a Certificate of Formation for the above named Domestic Nonprofit Corporation has been received in this office and has been found to conform to the applicable provisions of law.

ACCORDINGLY, the undersigned, as Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in the secretary by law, hereby issues this certificate evidencing filing effective on the date shown below.

The issuance of this certificate does not authorize the use of a name in this state in violation of the rights of another under the federal Trademark Act of 1946, the Texas trademark law, the Assumed Business or Professional Name Act, or the common law.

Dated: 09/16/2010

Effective: 09/16/2010



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Hope Andrade".

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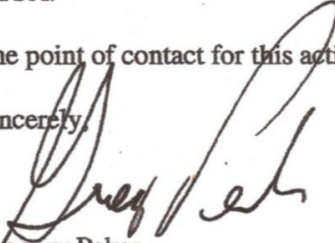
The State has added another Trade Organization to the list of authorized Individual Tornado Saferoom Rebate installers.

Effective with the date on this letter, the State will accept seals and certificates for reimbursement from the American Tornado Shelter Association. (ATSA). Please see attachment 1 for an example of the ATSA certificate and seal.

There are now two organizations which can issue certificates that will be reimbursed: NSSA and ATSA.

The point of contact for this action is Ms. Mildred Reno at 512-424-2428.

Sincerely,


Gregory Pekar
Mitigation Section Administrator

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Jeff Poindexter, President
American Tornado Shelter Association (ATSA)
P.O. Box 10127
Amarillo, Texas 79116-0127

President Poindexter:

Congratulations. Your trade organization, ATSA, has met the requirements to be added to the list of authorized certifying installers within the Texas Individual Tornado Saferoom Rebate program. The State will accept for reimbursement Seals and Certificates from ATSA issued after the date on this letter.

In order to maintain your authorization you must:

Maintain a membership of at least two members.

Pass annual (or more frequent) State inspections of your record-keeping, insuring you are in compliance with your published by-laws.

Keep the State apprised of any changes in your membership or by-laws.

Forward to the State, along with its resolution, a written copy of any citizen complaints received.

The State will:

With notice, inspect your organizations files to insure compliance with your published buy-laws.

Inform you whenever a new Individual Saferoom Rebate project is approved in Texas.

Provide you annually, lists of seal #s submitted for reimbursement.

Ms. Mildred Reno at 512-424-2428 will be your point of contact.

Sincerely,


Gregory Pekar
Mitigation Section Administrator

From: Pekar, Gregory (Gregory.Pekar@txdps.state.tx.us)

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Date: Tue, November 9, 2010 1:47:05 PM

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Subject: RE: ATSA revised documents

Congratulations. Your trade organization, ATSA, has met the requirements to be added to the list of authorized certifying installers within the Texas Individual Tornado Saferoom Rebate program. The State will accept for reimbursement Seals and Certificates from ATSA issued after Nov. 8th. A formal letter with additional instructions has been mailed to your PO box.

The applicants that have ongoing programs are :

SPAG, Lubbock.

WCTCOG, Abilene

Tarrant County, Ft. Worth.

PRPC, Amarillo, has a new project pending but not awarded yet.

The project officers contact information for these communities is also in the letter.