DECK FOOTING
2006 IRC Self-Certification Form

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

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.

LOT # _____ SUBDIVISION_____TAX PARCEL_____

PROPERTY ADDRESS _____

BUILDING PERMIT # _____

By signing below, it is hereby certified that the deck footings for the above permit comply with the provisions of the 2006 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:

☐	Footings installed per code and NCC approved construction documents	C6 6.03.013
☐	Locations per plan	C6 06.03.013 (B) (6)
☐	Footing base 32" minimum below grade	IRC 403.1.4.1, C6 6.05.002, Table R301.2(1)
☐	Footing base free of mud, water, organic material, frozen soil	IRC 403.1, 403.1.4.1
☐	Depth and width per plan and per code	IRC 403.1.1, C6 06.03.013 (B) (6)

_____ _____
Permit Holder's Signature (or Authorized Rep.) Date

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Print Name

PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING:

☐ Pier Diameter(s) – Use a measuring device, ie. measuring tape or yard stick, in the photograph to clearly show the width of **EACH** different diameter pier. The size of all piers must be a minimum of the size shown on the NCC approved construction documents.

☐ Depth – Use a measuring device 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. The number and location of footings/piers must be the same as the NCC approved construction documents.

←ATTACH PHOTOS HERE

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. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact the Inspections Office at 302-395-5572.