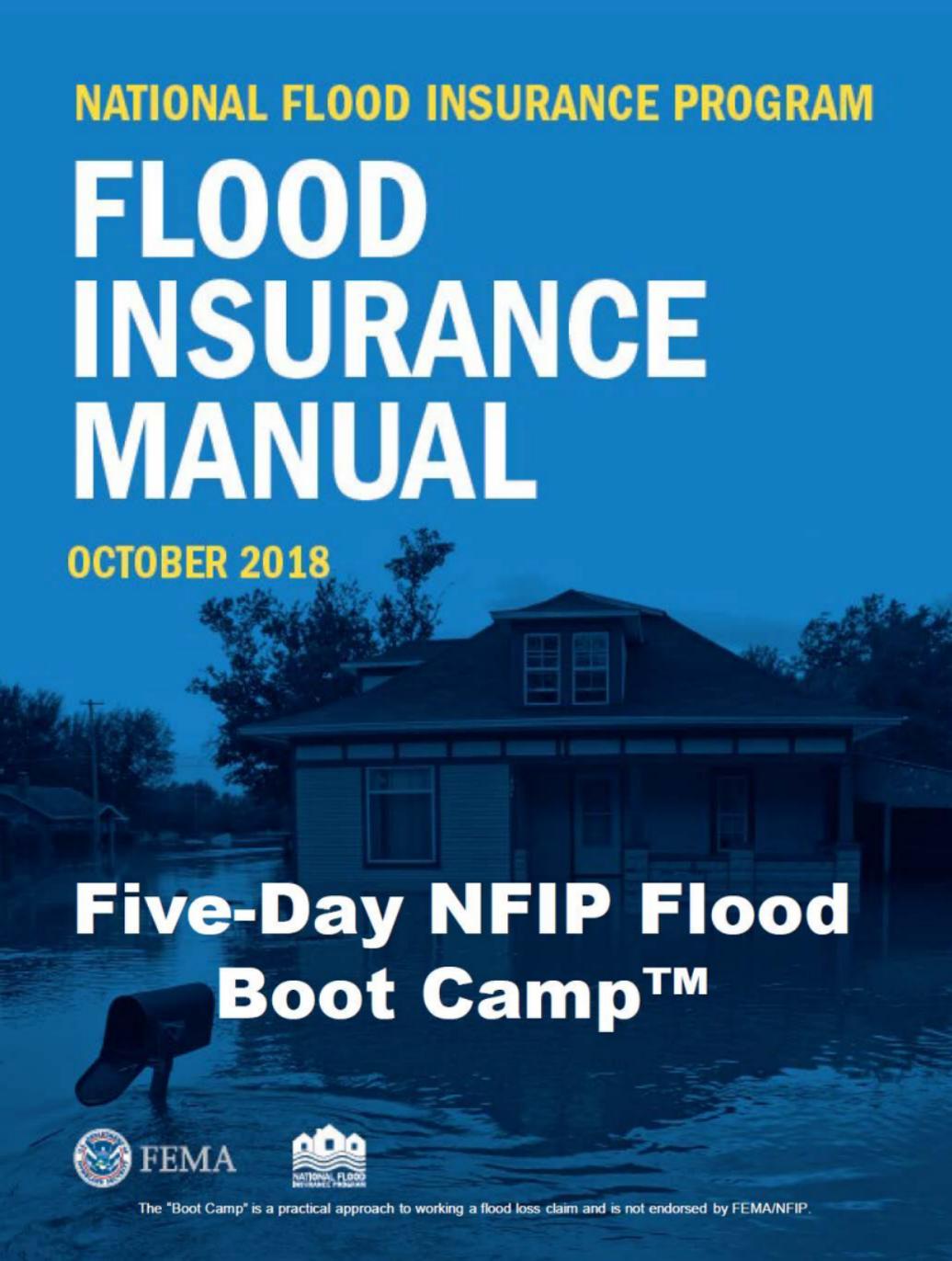


**NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM**

# **FLOOD INSURANCE MANUAL**

**OCTOBER 2018**



**Five-Day NFIP Flood  
Boot Camp™**



**FEMA**



The "Boot Camp" is a practical approach to working a flood loss claim and is not endorsed by FEMA/NFIP.

**BUILDING DIAGRAMS**

There are nine building types that you must be aware of to accurately adjust a flood loss.

The following diagrams are adjusted based upon rather they are a Pre FIRM or Post FIRM.

The diagrams can be found in the FEMA Flood Insurance Manual

<https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/171681>

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**SLAB-ON GRADE**

**DIAGRAM 1A**

All slab-on-grade single- and multiple-floor buildings (other than split-level) and high-rise buildings, either detached or row type (e.g., townhouses); with or without attached garage.

**Distinguishing Feature** – The bottom floor is at or above ground level (grade) on at least 1 side.\*

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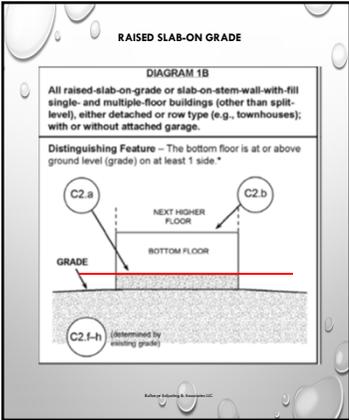
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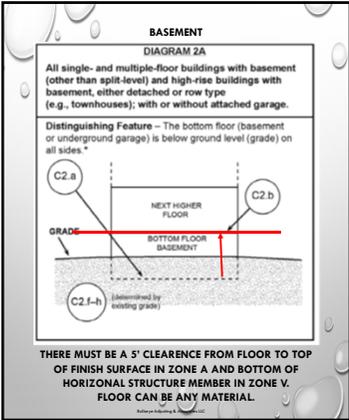
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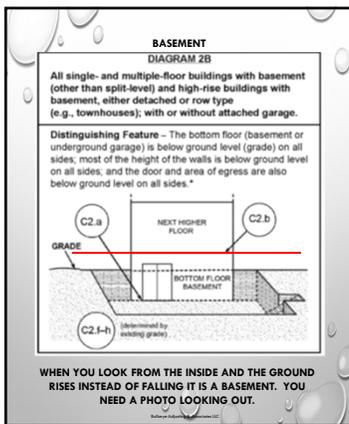
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**SLAB-ON-GRADE - SPLIT**

**DIAGRAM 3**

All split-level buildings that are slab-on-grade, either detached or row type (e.g., townhouses), with or without attached garage.

**Distinguishing Feature** – The bottom floor (excluding garage) is at or above ground level (grade) on at least 1 side.\*

**TAKE A PHOTO OF THE GROUND FALL AWAY FROM THE ELEVATION THAT IS ABOVE GRADE. SKETCH IT CORRECTLY IN XMB.**

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Pre or Post FIRM determines if there is limited coverage.

**SKETCH IT CORRECTLY IN XMB.**

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**BASEMENT- SPLIT**

**DIAGRAM 4**

All split-level buildings (other than slab-on-grade), either detached or row type (e.g., townhouses), with or without attached garage.

**Distinguishing Feature** – The bottom floor (basement or underground garage) is below ground level (grade) on all sides.\*

**SKETCH IT CORRECTLY IN XMB.**

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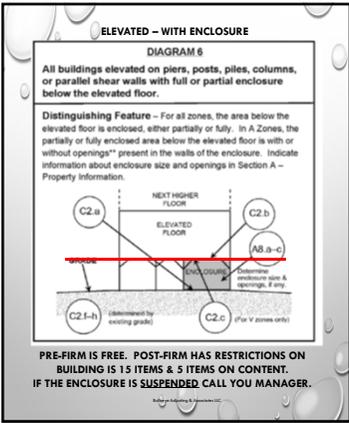
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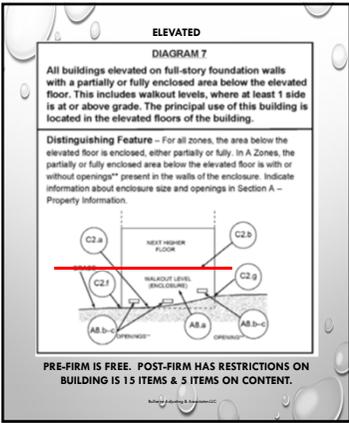
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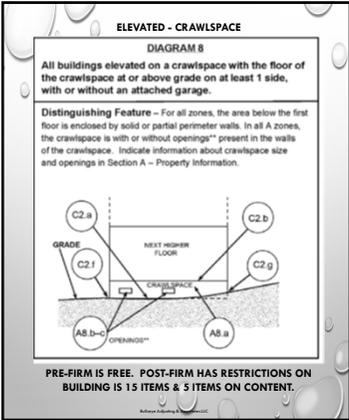
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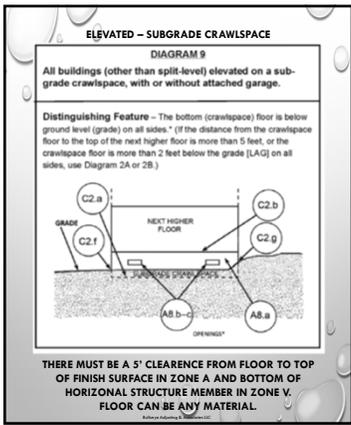
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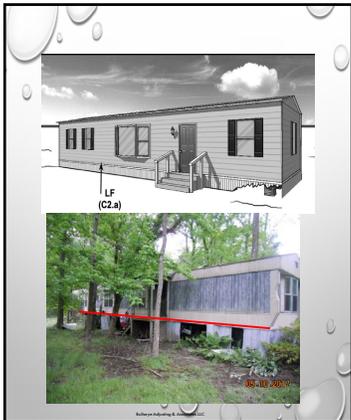
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