



The City of Olathe is using the attached procedure to ensure the elevation of the residential building corresponds with the elevation shown on the approved plot plan. The attached form (Single Family Dwelling Footing Elevation Certificate) is to be completed by the contractor constructing the footing. The footing inspection will not be made if the contractor fails to present the certification form at the time of footing inspection. Field conditions occasionally prevent the contractor from complying with the elevations on the approved plot plan. A revised plot plan must be submitted and approved in these situations.

Thank You  
Herb Warren, CBO

Effective **7-1-08** these certificates will be required at the time of the footing inspection. Footing inspections will not be approved without the completed form. In advance, thank you for your effort with this issue.

**BUILDING CODES DIVISION  
1225 S. HAMILTON  
OLATHE, KANSAS 66062**

**SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING FOOTING ELEVATION  
CERTIFICATION**

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Project Address \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Footing Elevation Calculation**

(Facing property from street compare curb cut elevations on plot plan with actual reading shot on site.)

<i>From plot plan:</i>	Top of left curb _____	Top of right curb _____	Difference _____	<b>A</b>
<i>Story pole reading:</i>	Top of left curb _____	Top of right curb _____	Difference _____	<b>B</b>
(Approved tolerance for this calculation is 0.33 ft.)			<b>Tolerance</b> (difference b/w <b>A</b> and <b>B</b> ) _____	<b>C</b>

<p><i>Elevations from plot plan:</i></p> <p>Top of wall elevation _____ <b>a</b></p> <p>Wall height - _____ <b>b</b></p> <p>Top of footing (a-b) = _____ <b>A</b></p> <p>(left) (right) Top of curb elevation _____ <b>B</b></p> <p>Difference between <b>A</b> and <b>B</b> = _____ <b>C</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>Top of footing is (+ above) (- below) _____ <i>plot plan elevation</i></p> <p>Top of Curb? = difference between <b>A</b> and <b>B</b></p> </div>	<p><i>Story pole reading:</i></p> <p>Top of footing reading _____ <b>D</b></p> <p>(left) (right) Top of curb reading _____ <b>E</b></p> <p>Difference between <b>D</b> and <b>E</b> = _____ <b>F</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>Top of footing is (+ above) (-below) _____ <i>actual elevation</i></p> <p>Top of Curb? = difference between <b>D</b> and <b>E</b></p> </div>
<p><b>C</b> _____ - <b>F</b> _____ = <b>T</b> _____</p> <p>(Difference between "C" the plot plan elevation and "F" the actual elevation = "T" the footing elevation tolerance)</p> <p>(Approved tolerances = 0 to 0.33 ft No negative numbers will be accepted.)</p>	

**Foundation Contractor Certification:**

I certify that I have verified the formed top of footing elevation, and as identified above, this formed elevation is within + 4 inches of less of the required elevation as noted above, and calculated from the approved plot plan for this permit, as required by the City of Olathe.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Company Date

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Company \_\_\_\_\_

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