

Flood Proofing Requirements

Mississippi Lake

Item:	Required Standards: (meters – G.S.C.D.)
Regulatory (1:100 Year) Flood Plain	135.73
Minimum elevation of living space floor assembly (underside of floor joists) and floor of attached garage	136.33
Minimum floor surface elevation for a crawlspace ^{1,2}	135.0 (5 year level)
Maximum height of crawlspace (floor surface to underside of floor assembly (Bottom of floor joists)	1.8 m
Minimum underside of floor assembly elevation for a detached garage/auxiliary building	136.03
Minimum elevation for electrical & mechanical services (ie. hot water tanks, furnaces, power boxes, outlets and duct work)	136.03
Minimum elevation of openings (ie. windows, doors, vents) in exterior walls	136.33
Safe access minimum	Not more than 0.3 m below 1:100 year: 135.43
Minimum elevations for Septic Systems ³	Replacement System (developed lot): 135.33 New System (vacant or redevelopment): 135.73
Septic Systems – Taper-down from finished grade of area bed and mantle	Taper-down shall be no flatter than 4:1 (h:v) in order to minimize the amount of fill in the flood plain.
Fill Apron (grading around foundation)	Top of fill apron maximum elevation of 0.15m above the 1:100 year elevation; extend from the foundation wall 1 m, max. of 4.5 m at the toe; taper down at a max. of 3:1 (h:v) to existing grade. The extent of the fill area should be clearly outlined on the site plan. Swales required to accommodate local drainage.
Drainage swales - changes in grade must not result in drainage being directed onto neighbouring properties.	Site grading plans must illustrate and/or describe how drainage will be directed off the site so that it does not impact on neighbouring properties (e.g. drainage swales along the side yard lot lines)

Notes:

1. Crawlspace floors are to remain unfinished (i.e. gravel) or be designed by a professional engineer.
2. Basements are not permitted below the 1:100 year flood level. Underside of basement floor assemblies (i.e. walkouts) are to be flood proofed to the elevation specified for living space.
3. Requirements for flood proofing of Septic Systems vary depending on the type of system being installed. Flood proofing requirements will be specified for the type of system being proposed.