# Citizens Property Insurance Corporation

## Minimum Requirements for Non-licensed Personal Residential Inspections/Valuations

### Certification

The firm or key personnel completing the inspection/valuation must have at least three years experience in the field of homeowner's property inspections and valuations.

#### Valuation Requirements

- Inspections must include an estimate of the replacement cost for every structure to be covered.
- The method used to determine the cost of rebuilding the structures must be the current version
  of the calculation system:
  - Marshall & Swift / Boeckh (MSB) NOTE: If the dwelling is larger than 4,000 square feet or over \$500,000 in value the High Value version of this tool must be used, or
  - e2Value (RSMeans)
- Inspections must also include clear photographs of any building and ancillary structure the applicant/ policyholder wishes to insure:
  - Main dwelling
  - Pools
  - Docks, etc.
- Photographs of any existing damage must also be included.

#### Valuation Information

- Year of construction
- Number of families
- If town or row house, number of units within a fire wall
- Exterior wall construction type
- Roof shape
- Roof covering and condition
- List all other structures on the property

- Is there a pool or spa on premises?
  - If yes, is the pool or spa fenced or enclosed?
  - Identify the type and approximate height of any fence
- What is the distance to the nearest named body of water, if applicable

Draw a diagram of the dwelling on a separate page and include the following details:

- The total square footage
- The number and type of interior rooms
- Specify the heated and unheated portions

#### General Questions

What is the overall condition of the premises? Excellent Good Fair Poor