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St Tammany Parish is currently following the 2015 IRC chapter 9 for roof assemblies. All assemblies must be designed for 130 mph wind speeds. Listed below are some of the most overlooked sections.

R905 Roof coverings shall be applied in accordance with this code and the manufacturer's installation instructions. Including but not limited to fastening, starter strips, hips, valleys and ridges.

R903.2.2 Chimney Crickets shall be provided where the dimension parallel to the ridgeline is greater than 30 in. and does not intersect the ridgeline.

R905.1.1 Underlayment shall be applied parallel to the eave/ridge. It shall be lapped not less than 2 in. top and bottom and 4 in. on end joints. It shall be wrapped over eave/ridge.

R905.2.1 Asphalt shingles shall be fastened to solidly sheathed decks.

R905.2.2 Asphalt Shingles shall be used only on roof slopes 2:12 and greater.

R905.2.8.5 A drip edge shall be provided at eaves and rake edges and shall be overlapped not less than 2 in.

R908.5 Any existing flashing, edging, outlets, and vents that are rusted, damaged, or deteriorated must be replaced.

Roofing, like all other work, falls under the 50% rule. If 50 % or more of the roof is damaged and/or replaced, then the entire roof must then be brought up to the 2015 code.

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