

Required Floodplain Administrator Training

Per IC 14-28-3-7.2, an individual may not serve as the floodplain administrator of a county or a municipality unless they have successfully completed a qualifying training. **To be compliant with this legislation, a community's floodplain administrator must complete ONE of the four training options listed below and submit their certificate to Indiana DNR (dowfpm@dnr.in.gov).**

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Indiana's NFIP 101

This course, developed by the Indiana DNR Division of Water, covers the basics of floodplain management and includes both federal and state regulations and standards. It is offered under the title "Understanding the NFIP: Training for Indiana's Floodplain Managers" year-round as a free, self-paced course at pathlms.com/asfpm/courses/97526#. Please create an account to save your progress and receive a certificate. Indiana's NFIP 101 is also occasionally offered as a free event with live instruction in-person or virtually. To check for live course offerings, visit in.gov/dnr/water/events-and-training/.



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NFIP 101 Introduction to Floodplain Management

This FEMA course is hosted online by the Association of State Floodplain Managers. It is a comprehensive overview of the NFIP which focuses on federal floodplain management regulations and standards. It is self-paced, so you can complete it on your own time. Please ensure you take the CEC-eligible version of the course to receive a certificate and sign in to save your progress. It will take approximately 14-17 hours to complete. It is free and available here: www.pathlms.com/asfpm/courses/42240



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Managing Development Through the National Flood Insurance Program (E0273)

This FEMA course is hosted at the Emergency Management Institute in Emmitsburg, Maryland. It is a 4-day course that offers a comprehensive overview of the NFIP and focuses on federal floodplain management regulations and standards. It also offers the opportunity to network with local, state, and federal employees working in floodplain management across the country. FEMA will provide lodging and reimburse transportation costs. The only fee is the required meal ticket (\$245). Further information is available at: training.fema.gov/ndemu/schools/emergency-management-institute/



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Become a Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM)

The CFM Certification Program is offered by the Association of State Floodplain Managers and is overseen by the Certified Board of Regents. This is a national certification. To be certified, you must pass the test and maintain your certification through continuing education credits. Details on how to obtain this certification are available here: www.floods.org/certification-program-cfm/

