

Required Floodplain Administrator Training

Per legislation passed in SEA 242, after **June 30, 2025**, an individual may not serve as the floodplain administrator of a county or a municipality unless the individual has successfully completed **one** of the following options:

- **The Certified Floodplain Manager Program**

- The CFM Certification Program is offered by the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) and overseen by the Certified Board of Regents (CBOR). This is a national certification.
- Information on this certification is at www.floods.org/certification-program-cfm/.
- If this option is chosen, a state regulations course is also strongly encouraged. The two-hour course will soon be available at www.IN.gov/dnr/water/events-and-training/



- **FEMA training courses for local floodplain managers (Two options)**

Option 1

- Managing Floodplain Development Through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) (E0273).
 - Course held at the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) in Emmitsburg, Maryland.
 - Costs are reimbursed by FEMA except for the required meal ticket (\$245).
 - More information is at <https://training.fema.gov/emi.aspx>

Option 2

- NFIP 101: Introduction to Floodplain Management, a FEMA course hosted by ASFPM.
 - This e-learning option is at www.floods.org/training-center/online-training/asfpm-on-demand-learning/

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- **DNR Division of Water Training Courses**

- **New Administrator Training:** This course covers the basics of floodplain management, incorporating state regulations and standards into all modules.
- Offerings will be made available at least annually.
 - Course is available as an all-day in-person event (six hours). Information on in-person events will be sent to floodplain administrators as scheduled and posted at www.IN.gov/dnr/water/events-and-training/
 - Course will soon be available as three two-hour virtual sessions at www.IN.gov/dnr/water/events-and-training/

Completion Certificates for any option chosen other than state training **shall be submitted** to dowfpm@dnr.IN.gov



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