

# Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM)

## Certified Floodplain Manager Program (CFM<sup>®</sup>)



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# CFM<sup>®</sup> Program

- National program since 1999
- National program managed by ASFPM Executive Office
- CFM<sup>®</sup> is a registered trademark of ASFPM



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# ASFPM Role

- Set minimum national exam standards
- Administration of CFM® Program
- Provide and expand training opportunities
- Accredit and monitor State programs



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# Who Benefits?

- Citizens living in and/or near floodplains
- Flood insurance policy holders
- Fire/Police response and rescue
- Tax payers who pay less disaster costs



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# Community Benefits

- Reduce community liability
- Safer development in your community
- Increase in local capability
- Reduce flood insurance premiums
- Reduce property damage
- Improve water quality
- Wise land-use
- “Buy-in” by citizens



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# Personal Benefits

- Confidence in professional knowledge
- Professional/Public recognition
- Job advancement potential
- Motivation for continued education
- Personal satisfaction



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# FACTS

- Exam can be state specific – must be approved by CBOR
- Pass rate of 75%
- As of August 2005 there are over 2500 CFMs nationwide



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# How to become a CFM®

- Submit a completed application
- Pay exam fee
- Pass exam



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# EXAM

- Closed book
- 120 questions
- Multiple Choice
- True & False
- Mapping Exercise
- 70% to pass
- 3 hours to complete exam



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# Exam Content

- **25% - Flood studies & Maps**
- **25% - Regulatory Standards**
- **20% - Ordinance Administration**
- **10% - General Floodplain Management Concepts**
- **10% - Flood Insurance**
- **5% - Hazard Mitigation**
- **5% - Natural and Beneficial Functions**



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# Criteria for Renewal

- Certification renewed every 2 years
- Pay Renewal Fee
- Maintain Certification
- Continuing Education
  - Attend training, workshops
  - Conferences
  - Home study courses
  - Web based training



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# What CFMs Are Saying about the Program

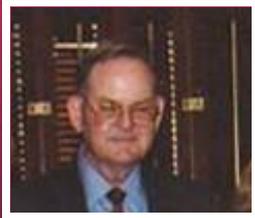
- *Since becoming a CFM® I feel that it has opened the door for more training and more knowledge... Floodplain Management Specialist, Texas*
- *have greater credibility doing floodplain determinations due to certification... Building Code Coordinator, OH*



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# CFMs are . . . . .

## Local Official



Judge Ed Lilley, CFM  
Lampasas County, Texas

## Federal



Ross Richardson, CFM  
CMP Branch Chief  
FEMA Region VI

## State



Mike Howard, CFM  
TCEQ, Texas NFIP State Coordinator

## Engineer



Dan Hoecker, P.E., CFM  
Michael Baker Jr., Inc.

## Zone Determination



Ann Yakimovicz, CFM  
Training Manager, Operations  
First American Flood Data Services

## Insurance Representative



Dorothy Martinez, CFM  
CSC NFIP Program Specialist



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# CBOR FY Activities

## Established FY05 Activities

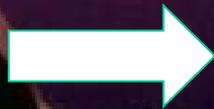
- **Beyond the Basics – developing training strategy for “advanced training courses”**
- **Body of Knowledge -developing a working definition of Floodplain Management**
- **Marketing CFM® to decision makers/managers (i.e., elected officials)**



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# For More Information?

- Visit the ASFPM web site [www.floods.org](http://www.floods.org) for application, and exam study guide.
- Or Contact



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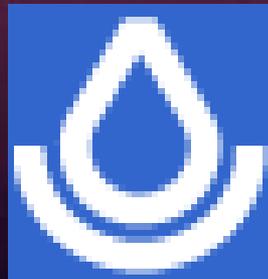
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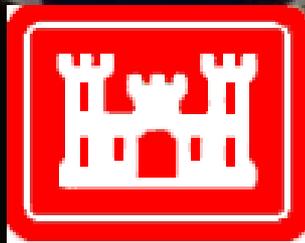
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