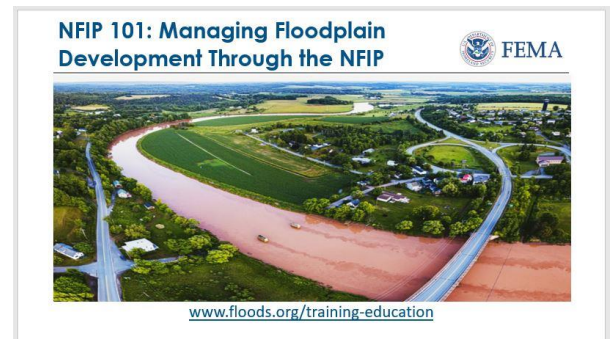


NFIP 101: Introduction to Floodplain Management

Web-based Training For Floodplain Administrators

Want to learn floodplain management basics? Check ✓
Don't have the ability to attend a 4-day training? Check ✓
Or, maybe you just want to brush up on 1 or 2 floodplain management topics? Check ✓

Together with the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM), FEMA's Floodplain Management Division is thrilled to offer *NFIP 101: Introduction to Floodplain Management*. The course is web-based, free, and available to the public. Students may start, stop, and return to the course as their schedule permits and they may take it as many times as they'd like. ASFPM is hosting the course and you can find it on their Training and Knowledge page under the "On-Demand Learning" heading or link to it directly at [NFIP101 \(floods.org\)](https://www.floods.org).



2 Ways To Use The Course:

- To obtain a certificate of completion from FEMA's Floodplain Management Division as well as 12 continuing education credits from ASFPM, both of which are earned after completing the course and passing the final exam.
- As a reference guide on fundamental floodplain management concepts. No need to take the course all over again, just jump to the Chapter or Section you need a refresher on.

Course Summary: This course is intended for those just beginning a career in floodplain management. It provides:

- Local, state, tribal, territorial, and federal officials with the knowledge and skills to administer and enforce floodplain management regulations;
- New floodplain administrators with information and communication techniques to explain the impact of floodplain management decisions on insurance, public safety, and health; and,
- An overview of NFIP minimum floodplain management regulations based on the types of flood hazards identified, Substantial Improvement (SI) and Substantial Damage (SD), and describes the use of a permitting process as a floodplain management oversight and compliance tool.

Can I earn credit from the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) for taking the course in this format?

While the content of this course is congruent with EMI's *E/L-0273: Managing Floodplain Development Through the NFIP*, successful completion of this course does not confer credit from EMI. To inquire about taking the in-person E-273 (273 offered at EMI in Emmitsburg, MD, in a classroom setting) please visit [EMI's course registration page](#), obtain a Student Identification Number, Search for "E0273", and register for one of the offerings. Please note that you will need to change the calendar year and semester number in the "Offer Information" window to see all the courses that are being offered over the next year to year and a half. To inquire about L-273 (273 offered locally, in a classroom setting), please contact your [State NFIP Coordinator or FEMA Regional Office](#).

Finally, students need not choose between the in-person classroom experience versus the online course. Take them both! Indeed, you may want to take the in-person EL273 course first and use NFIP 101 as a refresher ... or vice versa, where you prepare yourself through NFIP 101 for concepts you'll discuss with your classmates in person at E/L273.