

## What is a Floodplain Manager?

A floodplain manager is a person responsible for administering and implementing federal and state laws as well as local ordinances relating to the management of flood-prone areas.

## What is a Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM®)?

The Association of State Floodplain Managers has established a national program for professional certification of floodplain managers. The program recognizes continuing education and professional development that enhance the knowledge and performance of local, state, federal and private-sector floodplain managers.

## Who Administers the CFM Program?

ASFPM administers the national program for professional certification of floodplain managers and is governed by the Certification Board of Regents. Nationwide, the program was established in 1999 and today there are over 11,000 active CFMs!



## CFMs Make a Difference!

- CFMs reduce community liability
- CFMs promote safer development
- CFMs know how to reduce flood insurance premiums and property damage
- CFMs help improve water quality
- CFMs advise wise land-use
- CFMs are trusted local advisors
- CFMs abide by a Code of Ethics



# Association of State Floodplain Managers

## Why Should I Become a CFM?

### Professional Credibility -

Being certified tells others that your professional capabilities have been recognized by a national program and that you follow a Code of Ethics.

### Networking Opportunities -

Local workshops, specialty conferences and the national conference offer chances to connect with other CFMs.

### Continued Education Opportunities -

ASFPM offers webinars, self-study, field-deployed courses and workshops, as well as partnerships for training, that are pre-approved for CFM CECs. Many automatically get credited to your certification records for you.

### Job Advancement Potential -

Being required to be a CFM is becoming more common in the floodplain management field.

## The Primary Goal of the CFM Program:

To help reduce the nation's flood losses and protect and enhance the natural resources and functions of its floodplains by improving the knowledge and abilities of floodplain managers in the United States.



## Tell Me about the CFM Exam?

The CFM exam is a rigorous, closed book exam offered several times a year. The comprehensive exam is comprised of 120 questions and requires a passing score of 70 or better. The ASFPM online study guide is available to assist you with test preparation at <https://no.floods.org/CFMexamguide>

## Where Can I Learn More About the CFM Program?

For more information on the CFM program visit <https://no.floods.org/CFM>

