

The background of the top banner is a photograph of a calm pond surrounded by lush green trees. In the upper right corner of this banner is the ASFPM logo, which is a blue water droplet shape containing the text 'ASFPM' and 'ASSOCIATION OF STATE FLOODPLAIN MANAGERS'.

**Association of State  
Floodplain Managers**

**ASFPM  
CFM<sup>®</sup> Certification  
(Certified Floodplain Manager)**



# CFM<sup>®</sup> Certification History

- National Program Since 1999
- Managed by ASFPM and 6 CFM certification partner chapters
- CFM<sup>®</sup> is a Registered Trademark





# Why Become a CFM?

- Professional credibility
- Confidence in professional knowledge
- Professional/public recognition
- Job advancement potential
- Opportunity for continued education
- Personal satisfaction





# CFMs Make a Difference!

- ✓ Reduce community liability
- ✓ Promote safer development
- ✓ Know how to reduce flood insurance premiums
- ✓ Advise on how to reduce property damage
- ✓ Help improve water quality
- ✓ Advise wise land-use
- ✓ Trusted local advisors
- ✓ Abide by a Code of Ethics



# Become a CFM<sup>®</sup> - Easy as 1-2-3

## Step 1:

Prepare! Find the **CFM Study Guide** at [www.floods.org](http://www.floods.org)

## Step 2:

Apply! Find the **application and fees** at [www.floods.org](http://www.floods.org)

## Step 3:

Take exam! Exam is closed book, 120 multiple choice questions, 3 hours, and need to score 70 percent or better to pass.







# CFM® Exam Content

- 5-10% Overall Context of Floodplain Management
- 20-25% Floodplain Mapping
- 20-25% NFIP Regulatory Standards
- 15-20% Regulatory Administrative Procedures
- 10-15% Flood Insurance
- 10-15% Flood Hazard Mitigation
- 10-15% Natural and Beneficial Functions

**\*\*Pro-tip:** Every question on the exam is backed up by documents specified in the CFM Study Guide.



# Maintain your CFM®

Certifications are good for two years. During that time, continue to attend training and upload your CECs to your CFM portal.

Prior to your renewal expiration, submit the following items to ASFPM to maintain your certification:

- Renewal Application (mailed to current CFMs)
- Continuing Education Credits (CEC) documentation
- Renewal Fee

**Pro-tip:** Letting your CFM lapse means you will be decertified. If you want your CFM back, you will need to wait a year and re-take the exam.



# Need Training?

ASFPM offers every type of training for your CECs. Members also receive special alerts for webinars or special interest offerings. Check [www.floods.org](http://www.floods.org) for the following:

- Self-study courses through our partners;
- ASFPM Online University (RedVector)
- ASFPM Webinars
- Committee and leadership webinars
- Flood Science Center webinars
- On-demand conference sessions

**\*\*Pro-tip:** Most of our CEC eligible offerings are now eligible for AICP/APA credit, as well!





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