

NSPS Certified Floodplain Surveyor Course

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New this year! Earn up to 20 CE hours and train to become a Certified Floodplain Surveyor! Course includes a 4-hour exam on the final day of conference. LIMITED TO 40 LICENSED ATTENDEES

About the course

This program and course are designed to enable the surveyor to learn much more that has always been within the discipline of floodplain management, thus filling the gap between land surveying and floodplain management. Attending this course and passing a 125-question exam allows participants to show that they have the particular expertise required as a Certified Floodplain Surveyor and authority in the field. Those taking the course but not taking the exam or failing the exam will qualify for a Certificate of Attendance and Audit.

A tiny portion of the items on FEMA forms require the skills and knowledge of the surveyor. The great majority of the questions deal with items that are seldomly included in surveying education. Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations is the root of all NFIP regulations. You will be immersed in CFR 44 and flood insurance. Following Risk Rating 2.0, the surveyor's role shifted in importance to the Pre-construction Elevation Certificate. Upon completion of the course, one should be able to speak knowledgeably about floodplain regulation and ordinances. Also following RR 2.0 you will be serving the public better if you know methods to sometimes drastically reduce their insurance premiums and make improvements that make their home more resilient. One should be able to submit LOMA and LOMR-F applications and know just what the reviewers are requiring and what other items you can include to make their jobs easier, hopefully speeding up the LOMC process. Upon becoming certified, you will know that you have gone the extra step to enhance your licensure, perhaps lower financial liability and boost your bottom line. Most importantly, you have taken an active step in protecting the safety, health, and welfare of the general public.

Schedule

Monday, January 26, 2026

8:00am – 12:00pm	Course Instruction
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Lunch Break
1:30pm – 5:30pm	Course Instruction

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

8:00am – 12:00pm	Course Instruction
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Lunch Break
1:30pm – 5:30pm	Course Instruction

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

8:00am – 12:00pm	Review Session
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch Break
1:00pm – 5:00pm	Examination

Registration Fee:

Registration fee includes NSPS Certified Floodplain Surveyor sessions and \$100 NSPS examination fee, handout/study materials, exhibit hall entry for 3 days, Monday lunch & Welcome Reception, Tuesday breakfast & lunch, Wednesday breakfast and digital journal.

	By 12/10	After 12/10
Members (licensed):	\$749	\$899
Non-Members (licensed):	\$1199	\$1399

See page 27 for registration form or register online at www.nysapls.org.

