Texas Floodplain Management Association

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CFM Program

National program since 1999
CFM is a registered trademark of ASFPM – The National Chapter
Texas is the largest independent CFM program in the nation – with over 1700 CFM’s
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
**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
PERSONAL BENEFITS

• Confidence in professional knowledge
• Professional/Public recognition
  • Job advancement potential
• Motivation for continued education
  • Personal satisfaction
How to Become a CFM

- Submit a completed Application
- Pay the $150 Exam fee
- Pass exam (70% required for passing)
All about the Exam

- 120 questions
- Closed book
- Multiple Choice
- True and False
- Mapping Exercise
  - 70% to pass
- 3 hours to complete exam
**Exam Content**

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

- Certification renewed every year
  - Pay Renewal Fee
  - Continuing Education
  - Attend Training, Workshops
    - Conferences
    - Home study courses
    - Web based training
Need more information?

- Visit the TFMA website at www.tfma.org for application, and exam study guide.

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