

Pertinent Reference Sheet
for the
National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)

FEMA WEBSITE: www.fema.gov

FLOODSMART: <http://www.floodsmart.gov> 1-888-435-6637

Insurance agent referrals, premium calculator!!

44 CFR Title I: FEMA http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_03/44cfrv1_03.html

Especially important:

- Part 59 Definitions
- Part 60 Criteria for Land Mgmt Use
 - Section 60.3 Floodplain Mgmt Criteria for Flood-prone Areas
- Section 65.10 Levees
- Section 60.6 Variances
- Part 72 Letters of Map Change

State Model Ordinances: Contact your state floodplain coordinator

NFIP Keyword Index (definitions) <http://www.fema.gov/NFIPKeywords>

A Study Guide and Desk Reference for Local Officials

http://www.floods.org/Certification/FEMA_480.asp

Q & A about the NFIP <http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip/qanda.shtm>

Especially important: ALL OF IT

Elevation Certificate <http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip/elvinst.shtm>

Especially important: The instructions (!)

Elevation Certificate Bulletin <http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=1727>

Especially important: FAQs

Technical Bulletins <http://www.fema.gov/fima/techbul.shtm>

Especially important:

- 1-93 Openings in Foundation Walls
- 10-01 Ensuring that Structures Built on Fill In or Near Special Flood Hazard Areas are Reasonably Safe From Flooding
- 11-01 Crawlspace Construction for Buildings Located in Special Flood Hazard Areas

Managing Floodplain Development in Approximate Zone A Areas - A Guide for Obtaining and Developing Base (100 yr) Flood Elevations http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/dl_zonea.shtm

Especially important: Chapter V

Floodplain Management Bulletin 1-98; Use of Flood Insurance Study (FIS) Data as Available Data

http://www.fema.gov/fima/fis_data.shtm

Letters of Map Change (LOMCs)

- MT-EZ (Single Residential Lot or Structure) http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/dl_mt-ez.shtm
- MT-1 (Conditional & Final Letters of Map Amendment (CLOMAs & LOMAs) and Letters of Map Revision Based on Fill (LOMR-Fs)) http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/dl_mt-1.shtm
- MT-2 (Conditional Letters of Map Revision (CLOMRs) and Letters of Map Revision (LOMRs)) http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/dl_mt-2.shtm

FEMA Guidelines and Specifications http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/gs_main.shtm

FEMA Procedure Memos http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/gs_memos.shtm

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Requesting backup data (for flood studies) from the FEMA library

General page http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/st_order.shtm

Order form http://www.fema.gov/pdf/fhm/st_fisr.pdf

Payment form for requests http://www.fema.gov/pdf/fhm/pay_info.pdf

FEMA approved models

Hydrology http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/en_hydro.shtm

Hydraulics http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/en_hydra.shtm

Community Status Book <http://www.fema.gov/fema/csb.shtm>

Flood Insurance Manual <http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip/manual.shtm>

Especially important: General Rules, Rating, Lowest Floor Guide

Mandatory Purchase of Flood Insurance Guidelines

<http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip/mpurfi.shtm>

Reducing Flood Losses through the International Codes <http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=1595>

Guidance Documents and Other Published Resources http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/frm_docs.shtm

NFIP Public Awareness Publications <http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip/libfacts.shtm>

FEMA listing of publications

<http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip/addread.shtm>

http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/frm_docs.shtm

<http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/floodplain/publications.shtm>

<http://www.fema.gov/rebuild/recover/nfip.shtm>

Ordering FEMA Publications:

FEMA Publication Distribution Center
1-800-480-2520

Website index <http://www.fema.gov/help/site.shtm>

IMPORTANT NUMBERS TO KNOW

MAP ASSISTANCE CENTER 1-888-FEMA-MAP http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/fmc_main.shtm

LOMCs

Technical data

MAP SERVICE CENTER 1-800-358-9616 or <http://msc.fema.gov>

Flood maps

Flood insurance studies

Community status book

NFIP questions