



2012 FEMA Elevation Certificate Workshops Coming to Hawaii !!!

The Elevation Certificate (EC) is an important administrative tool of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). It is to be used to provide elevation information necessary to ensure compliance with community floodplain management ordinances, to determine the proper insurance premium rate, and to support a request for a Letter of Map Amendment (LOMA) or Letter of Map Revision based on fill (LOMR-F). The EC is required in order to properly rate post-FIRM buildings.

Beginning February 27 - March 1, 2012, the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources and FEMA RIX will be co-sponsoring a FREE 4-hour FEMA taught Elevation Certificate Workshop on Oahu, Kauai, Kona, and Maui.

The course will include an introduction to the EC and the many ways in which the EC is used. Next, participants will get an in depth understanding of the 7 sections of the form and the 10 Building Diagrams. Finally, participants will have the opportunity to do exercises like completing an EC. They'll also review actual Hawaii ECs that were improperly filled out and have discussions on what's wrong and how these errors can be avoided in the future.

Space will be limited. If you are interested in attending please click on the appropriate link below and complete the registration form:

<u>Island</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Registration Link</u>
Oahu	2/27/12	http://2012ecworkshop-oahu.eventbrite.com/
Maui	2/28/12	http://2012ecworkshop-maui.eventbrite.com/
Kona	2/29/12	http://2012ecworkshop-kona.eventbrite.com/
Kauai	3/1/12	http://2012ecworkshop-kauai.eventbrite.com/

If you have questions, please feel free to call:
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CFM Attendees: CEC Credits are pending.