



IS-274 How to Use a Flood Insurance Study (FIS)

Course Dates:

Course is now available online.

Course Length:

The overall time to complete the course will vary for each individual. IS-274 takes approximately 2 hours.

Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to provide the participants with the knowledge and skills required to access and properly use a FIS to determine the flood risk for a property and allow participants to take actions that may prevent flood disasters or insure against losses caused by floods.

Course Goal:

Upon completing this course, the participant will be able to describe how to:

1. Identify information contained in the FIS
2. Explain what the information in the FIS means
3. Describe how to use the information in the FIS

Continuing Education Units (CEU's):

EMI awards 0.2 CEUs for completion of this course.

Target Audience:

The primary audience for this course is local Floodplain Administrators. The secondary audience is the whole community.

To Apply:

[IS-0274 How to Use a Flood Insurance Study \(FIS\)](https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-274) is available on the FEMA Internet (<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-274>). When you have completed the course, you may take the online test, fill out the

student information and submit the test for scoring. FEMA's EMI Independent Study (IS) office will notify you via email of the results. If you successfully complete the test, a link will be included in the email for you to access and print your course certificate.

Independent Study Exams now require a FEMA Student Identification (SID) Number.

How do I obtain my FEMA SID number?

Step 1: [Register](https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid) (<https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>)

Step 2: Click on the "Register for a FEMA SID" button on screen.

Step 3: Follow the instructions and provide the necessary information to create your account.

Step 4: You will receive an email with your SID number. You should save this number in a secure location.

You may contact the IS office via email Independent.Study@fema.dhs.gov or contact the call center at (301) 447-1200 or toll free at 1-800-238-3358, extension 1200. IS office hours are **8:00am-6:00pm (ET) Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays.**

The Independent Study program office is unable to assist with FEMA SID requests.

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