

Elevation Certificate Basics

How to Complete the EC Correctly for Everyone



When: Wednesday, October 25, 2017
9 AM – 4 PM

Where: Fernandina Beach Library
25 N 4th Street
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

CECs: 6 - CFM, 6 - PE (#5341/6851)
4 - PLS/PSM (#CE89/8723)
4 - BCAIB (#5341/5007960)

Instructor: Del Schwalls, PE, CFM

Cost: Free (*by invitation only*)

Course Objectives:

- Learn to complete a FEMA EC in order to satisfy the requirements of any program.
- Understand the data needs for each individual EC section.
- Understand how the EC is used by CRS, local communities, and other programs.
- Change attendee's approach to ECs from 'minimum needs' to 'best practice'.
- Avoid common mistakes that can invalidate the EC for certain programs.

Course Description:

This course will:

- provide detailed training on completing a FEMA Elevation Certificate (EC) accurately and in its entirety, allowing full compliance with any program that requires submission of a FEMA EC.
- review the new EC and provide guidance on implementation and use.
- cover EC requirements for surveying, foundation flood openings, and certification.
- review the Community Rating System (CRS) requirements for an EC and those portions that can differ from other programs.
- identify the portions of the EC instructions that should not be used, in order to achieve full compliance with all programs.
- include common errors and omissions, review of the various EC building diagrams, and real-world examples.

For additional information or to register for the course please contact:

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Reference Materials: [FEMA EC & Instructions](#); [EC References](#) (Please download and review prior to class).

Learn how to avoid errors that are causing many communities to miss the mandatory CRS EC prerequisites.