Training Course on Urban Flood Management and Disaster Risk Mitigation

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Development	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the causes and impacts of urban flooding in various contexts.
2. Analyze the role of climate change and urbanization in exacerbating flood risks.
3. Learn to design and implement urban flood risk management frameworks.
4. Explore the use of GIS and remote sensing in flood monitoring and management.
5. Develop skills in creating effective early warning systems.
6. Study sustainable urban drainage systems and flood-resilient infrastructure.
7. Understand policy frameworks and legal instruments for urban flood management.
8. Enhance community engagement and participation in flood risk mitigation.
9. Examine global best practices in urban flood management and adaptation strategies.
10. Build resilience through integrated flood management and disaster risk reduction.

Organizational Benefits

1. Strengthened capacity to manage urban flood risks effectively.
2. Enhanced disaster preparedness and risk mitigation strategies.
3. Improved coordination with stakeholders and emergency response teams.
4. Reduced economic losses and infrastructure damage due to flooding.
5. Adoption of sustainable urban planning and flood-resilient designs.
6. Increased community trust through proactive flood management approaches.
7. Access to cutting-edge tools and technologies for flood monitoring.
8. Compliance with national and international disaster management standards.
9. Empowered teams equipped with practical knowledge and best practices.
10. Contribution to sustainable urban growth and climate adaptation efforts.

Target Participants

- Urban planners and city management officials.
- Disaster risk management professionals.
- Civil engineers and infrastructure development specialists.
- Environmental scientists and climate change researchers.

- Policymakers and government officials in urban development.
- Representatives from NGOs and community-based organizations.
- Academics and students in urban and environmental studies.

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Module 1: Understanding Urban Flooding

1. Key drivers of urban flooding: Natural and human-induced.
2. Impacts of flooding on urban ecosystems and livelihoods.
3. Climate change and its implications for urban flood risks.
4. Case study: Urban flooding in Jakarta, Indonesia.
5. Workshop: Identifying urban flood risk hotspots in your city.

Module 2: Flood Risk Assessment and Mapping

1. Tools for flood risk assessment, including GIS and remote sensing.
2. Techniques for flood hazard mapping and vulnerability analysis.
3. Data collection and analysis for flood risk management.
4. Case study: Flood risk mapping in Mumbai, India.
5. Practical exercise: Creating a flood risk map using GIS.

Module 3: Urban Flood Mitigation Strategies

1. Sustainable urban drainage systems (SUDS).
2. Flood-resilient infrastructure and green building practices.
3. Role of natural ecosystems in flood management.
4. Case study: Mitigation strategies in Rotterdam, Netherlands.
5. Group activity: Designing a flood mitigation plan for an urban area.

Module 4: Early Warning Systems and Emergency Response

1. Designing effective flood early warning systems.
2. Coordination of emergency response during urban flooding.
3. Role of technology in real-time flood monitoring and alerts.
4. Case study: Early warning systems in Bangladesh.
5. Simulation exercise: Flood emergency response planning.

Module 5: Community-Based Disaster Risk Management

1. Engaging communities in flood preparedness and mitigation.
2. Gender-sensitive and inclusive approaches in disaster management.
3. Building local capacity for flood risk reduction.
4. Case study: Community-led flood management in Manila, Philippines.
5. Role-playing exercise: Facilitating a community flood preparedness workshop.

Module 6: Policies and Integrated Flood Management

1. Urban planning policies for flood risk reduction.

2. Legal frameworks and international guidelines.
3. Integrated flood management approaches and best practices.
4. Case study: Policy-driven flood management in Singapore.
5. Workshop: Developing policy recommendations for urban flood resilience.

Training Methodology

The instructor led trainings are delivered using a blended learning approach and comprises of presentations, guided sessions of practical exercise, web-based tutorials and group work. Our facilitators are seasoned industry experts with years of experience, working as professional and trainers in these fields.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price

23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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