

ZONING OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

March 17-20, 2020 April 13-15, 2020

WEEK ONE

Tuesday, March 17

Time	Speaker	Topic
11:00 - 11:30		Registration
	Lovelady	Welcome and Introduction
11:30 - 12:00	NCAZO Officers	
12:00 - 1:00		Lunch at SOG
1:00 - 2:00	Owens/Lovelady	Certification and exam overview
		Break
2:15 - 3:15	Owens	Statutory authority; Types of decisions; Content and
		structure of ordinances; Jurisdiction
		Break
3:30-5:00	Owens	Process for zoning amendments: Notice and hearing;
		Planning board review; Governing board statement;
		Conflicts of interest
		{Pre-class module: Conflicts of interest}

Wednesday, March 18

Time	Speaker	Topic
8:00 - 8:30		Light breakfast available
8:30 - 9:30	Lovelady	Permit administration: Applications; Fees; C/O;
		Expiration; Mistakes; Permit enforcement; Permit choice
		Break
9:45 - 10:45	Lovelady	Zoning enforcement: Process; NOV; Civil penalties;
		Court orders; Abatement; Statutes of limitations
		Break
11:00 - 12:00	Owens	Vested rights, Moratoria
12:00 - 1:00		Lunch at SOG
1:00 - 2:15	Allen	Liability
		Break
2:30- 3:30	Owens	Constitutional limits: Due process; Equal protection;
		Takings; First Amendment
		Break
3:30-5:00	Owens	State and federal statutory limits

Thursday, March 19

Time	Speaker	Topic
8:00 - 8:30		Light breakfast available
8:30 - 9:30	Lovelady	Quasi-judicial procedures: Notice; Evidentiary hearings;
		Decision documents; Judicial review; Variances
		Break
9:45 - 10:45	Lovelady	Special use permits
		{Pre-class module: Special use permits}
11:00-11:45	Smith	Standard operating procedures
		Break
11:45 – 12:45		Lunch at SOG
12:45 – 1:45	Pearson	Research and investigative techniques
		Break
2:00-3:15	Denning	Legal issues in field enforcement: Searches; Warrants
		Break
3:30 - 4:30	Owens	Nonconformities
4:30 - 5:00	Owens/Lovelady	Catch-up/Course evaluations

Friday, March 20

Time	Speaker	Topic
8:00 - 8:30		Light breakfast available
8:30 - 9:30	Crane	Maps and site plan exercise
		Break
9:45 - 10:45	Crane	Maps and site plan exercise
		Break
11:00 - 12:00	Crane	Maps and site plan exercise

WEEK TWO

Monday, April 13

Time	Speaker	Topic
9:00-9:30		Registration and light breakfast available
9:30 - 10:45	Lovelady	Interpretation of ordinance
		Break
11:00 – 12:00	Stephens	Dealing with conflict and difficult situations
12:00 - 1:00		Lunch at SOG
1:00 - 2:15	Stephens	Dealing with conflict and difficult situations
		Break
2:30 - 3:30	Owens	Spot zoning, contract zoning, and conditional zoning
		Break
3:45-5:00	Owens	Ethics; Litigation preparation

Tuesday, April 14

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Time	Speaker	Topic	
8:00 - 8:30		Light breakfast available	
8:30 - 9:30	Stephens	Dealing with conflict and difficult situations	
		Break	
9:45 - 10:45	Stephens	Dealing with conflict and difficult situations	
		Break	
11:00 - 12:00	Owens	Public records, public meetings	
12:00 – 1:30		Lunch on your own	
1:30 – 4:30	Owens/Lovelady	Exam review/Course evaluations	

Wednesday, April 15

Time	Speaker	Topic
8:30 – 9:15		Light breakfast available
9:15 – 11:45		Exam

Additional modules from Zoning Practice available for review:

Adopting and Amending the Ordinance

Conditional Zoning

Variances

Appeals and Interpreting the Ordinance

Group Homes