


## Applying for a Letter of Map Amendment (LOMA)


**Has your property been elevated by the placement of fill?**

**If the answer is "Yes", STOP!**

You will need to complete the MT-1 application package and request a **Letter of Map Revision Based on Fill (LOMR-F)**. The **LOMR-F Tutorial** was designed to assist you with the LOMR-F request process.



Click on the notepad to read important notes



This interactive tutorial is designed to guide you through the **Letter of Map Amendment (LOMA)** application process and provide you with an online tool to complete the **MT-EZ form**.

If you believe your property may be inadvertently shown in a **Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA)**, the area subject to inundation by the **base (1-percent-annual-chance) flood**, you may submit certain property and elevation information to **FEMA** for a formal determination of the property's location relative to the SFHA. Owners of structures (or unimproved parcels of land) built on

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It is helpful, but not necessary, to complete every form field that appears in this tutorial. You will have an opportunity at the end of the tutorial to fill in any fields left blank. Additionally, you, or a registered professional engineer or licensed land surveyor hired by you, may hand-write answers directly on the printed MT-EZ form.\* The information you submit during this tutorial is gathered for the sole purpose of populating the fields in your copy of the MT-EZ form, in accordance with our [privacy policy](#).

\* Certain information must be certified by a registered professional engineer or licensed land surveyor.



At the end of this tutorial, you will be able to print a completed MT-EZ form ready for submittal to FEMA for processing. Before completing the form, you should gather all the necessary materials. The following screens provide details about the MT-EZ form and the materials that must be submitted with the form to support your request for a LOMA. For additional information about the materials that must be submitted with your request, please review the [Tutorial Requirements](#) page.

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Federal Emergency Management Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20472

Case No.:  
Community:  
Municipality:

Let's get started!




This is in reference to a request that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) determine if property is located within a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) that would be located within any given year (base flood), the area that would be located within any given year (base flood), on the effective National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) map. Using the effective National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) map, our determination is shown on the Letter of Map Amendment (LOMA) Determination regarding the effective NFIP map, our determination is shown on the Letter of Map Amendment (LOMA) Determination regarding the effective NFIP map, the legal description and our determination.

## The MT-EZ Form: Overview

This form should be used by an individual property owner or property owner's agent to request that FEMA remove a single residential structure or a legally-recorded parcel of land, or portions thereof, described by metes and bounds certified by a registered professional engineer or licensed land surveyor, from a designated SFHA via a LOMA. It shall not be used for requests submitted by developers, requests involving multiple lots or structures, property in alluvial fan areas or coastal high hazard areas (V Zones), or requests involving the placement

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If you have hired a registered professional engineer or licensed land surveyor to complete your elevation data, she/he may also be able to provide much of the necessary information.

Would you like to see **examples** of a FIRM and its features?




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**Gathering Necessary Information:  
Section A-Property Information**

This section may be completed by the property owner or the property owner's agent. To complete Section A, you will need to consult one of the following documents, which you may already have in your property files:

- 1) A copy of the Plat Map for the property, showing the recordation information (e.g., Book/Volume and Page numbers or Document/Instrument number) and containing the city or county Recorder's seal and recordation date. (Plat maps are not usually

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Please enter the legal description of the property and street address:

Street Address (if different from the mailing address):


Legal description of the property (lot, block, subdivision):

  
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**Filling out the Form**  
**Section A: Legal Description and Street Address of Property**

Describe the property by referring to the recorded deed or plat map. The description may consist of a lot number and subdivision name, a parcel number, a tract number, or any other information provided in the deed or plat to identify the property. It is not necessary to copy the lengthy description that appears on the deed.

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Your entire legally recorded property?


A portion of your legally recorded property?  
 (Requires a metes and bounds description and map of the area to be removed, certified by a registered professional engineer or licensed land surveyor. **View a sample property metes and bounds description to support a LOMA.**)

A structure on your property?  
*If so, what is the date of construction?*  
 (mm/dd/yyyy)


**Filling out the Form**  
**Section A: Area included in determination**

**FEMA makes determinations on parcels of land or structures. Are you requesting that the flood zone (SFHA) designation be removed from (choose one from the list on the left):**

Unsure about the date of construction?



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Applicant's Name:

Company:

Mailing Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Daytime Phone:

\*Fax Number:


\*E-mail Address:

Application Date:   
(mm/dd/yyyy)

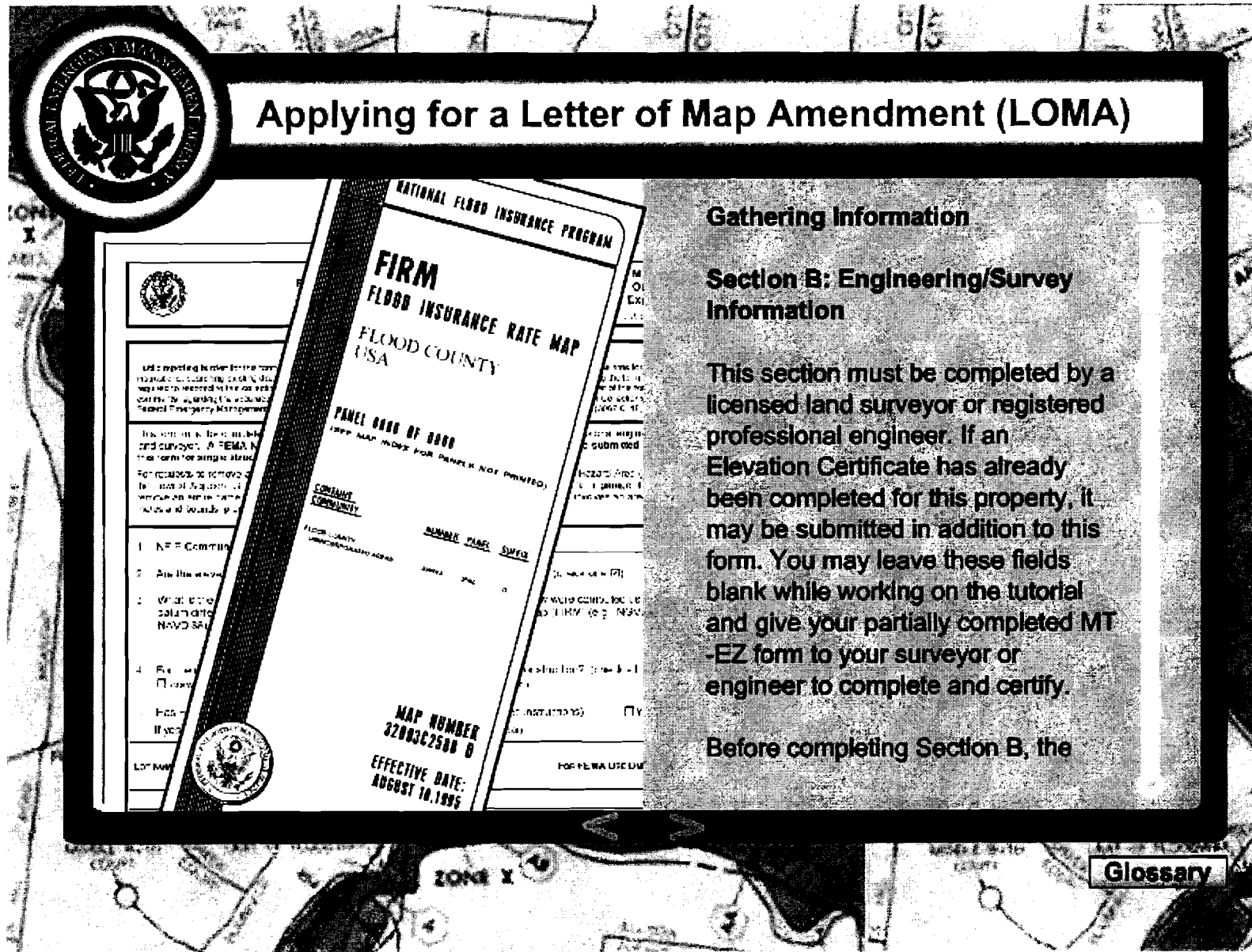
**Filling out the Form**  
**Section A: Certification**

\*Your e-mail address and fax number are optional, but helpful if we have questions about your case.

Congratulations!  
You have completed Section A. Please remember to sign this section when you print the form at the end of the tutorial.



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## Gathering Information


### Section B: Engineering/Survey Information

This section must be completed by a licensed land surveyor or registered professional engineer. If an Elevation Certificate has already been completed for this property, it may be submitted in addition to this form. You may leave these fields blank while working on the tutorial and give your partially completed MT-EZ form to your surveyor or engineer to complete and certify.

Before completing Section B, the

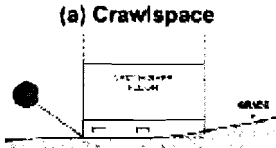
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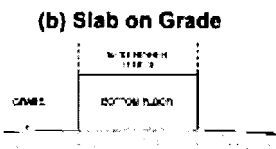


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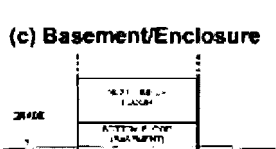
**(a) Crawlspace**



**(b) Slab on Grade**




**(c) Basement/Enclosure**



Click on any of the pictures on the left to see a description of that type of construction.

Once you have determined your construction type, answer the questions to my right.



**Filling out the Form**  
**Section B: Engineering/Survey Information**


Type of Construction:

- Crawlspace
- Slab on Grade
- Basement/Enclosure
- Other (please explain)

Item to be Removed from the SFHA:

- Structure located on natural grade.
- Undeveloped legally recorded parcel of land.

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**Building Street Address:**

**Property Description:**

**NFIP Community Number: (View example)**

**Map or Panel Number: (View example)**

**Base Flood Elevation:**  
  Feet  Meters  
(to the nearest tenth of a foot or meter\*)  
\*Note: Meters only applicable to Puerto Rico.

 **Click on the notepad to read important notes**

**Filling out the Form**  
**Section B: Engineering/Survey Information**


**Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Info:**

Please enter the information as it appears on the FIRM panel for the area of your property.

You may also view a copy of the effective FIRM at your local community map repository. If you do not have a copy of the effective FIRM for your community, you may view and purchase a copy online at FEMA's Flood Map Store. The Flood Map Store also allows you to create a FIRMette, a section of the map at 100-percent scale that can be printed on standard paper sizes - letter (8 1/2" x 11"), legal (8 1/2" x 14"), and tabloid (11" x 17"), at no cost. For additional information on the FIRMette, including how to create one, please review the FIRMette Details.

For detailed information on how to read a FIRM, we encourage you to view the tutorial "How to Read a FIRM".

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**Lowest Adjacent Grade:**  
  Feet  Meters  
 (to the nearest tenth of a foot or meter)

**Elevation of the lowest grade on the property; or, metes and bounds area:**  
  Feet  Meters  
 (to the nearest tenth of a foot or meter)

Indicate the **datum\***: (and datum conversion if different from NGVD 29 or NAVD 88 - See example)

Has FEMA identified this area as subject to land **subsidence** or **uplift**?  
 Yes  No

If Yes, what is the date of the current releveling?  
 (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Elevation Information**

\*This section must be completed by a surveyor or engineer.

To remove a structure built on natural ground, FEMA requires the **lowest adjacent grade** to the structure (the elevation of the lowest ground touching the structure) to be at or above the **BFE**. The lowest lot elevation is needed *only* if requesting that an entire property, or portion thereof, be removed. In addition, please note that decks and/or garage, if attached to the structure, are considered part of the structure.

\* Not all states allow architects to certify elevations.  
 \* Horizontal datum information is not needed for LOMA requests.

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Certifier's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Certification (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

### Certification Information

Once you print this form, the certification must be signed by a licensed land surveyor, registered professional engineer, or architect\* certified by law to certify elevation information. If available, the certifier's seal should also be provided in the designated space.


Please provide information about the certifier.

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At the end of the data verification screens, there will be a "print" button. Click on it to view and print your MT-EZ form.




**Final Steps: Reviewing your Application**

On the following screens, please verify that the information you have provided is correct and make any necessary corrections or changes. If the information is correct, you may print the partially completed MT-EZ form, sign Section A, and provide it to your surveyor, engineer, or architect\* for completion of Section B.

\*Only in states that permit architects to certify elevation information.

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<p>Applicant's Name: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Company: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Mailing Address: <input type="text"/></p> <p>City, State, Zip Code: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Daytime Phone: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Fax Number: <input type="text"/></p> <p>E-mail Address: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Application Date: <input type="text"/> (mm/dd/yyyy)</p>	<p>Street Address: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Legal description of the property (lot, block, subdivision): <input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Your entire legally recorded property?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A portion of your legally recorded property?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A structure on your property?</p> <p><i>If so, what is the date of construction? (mm/dd/yyyy)</i></p> <input type="text"/>
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Type of Construction:

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- Other (please explain)

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 Feet  Meters

(to the nearest tenth of a foot or meter)

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Has FEMA identified this area as subject to land subsidence or uplift?

- Yes  No

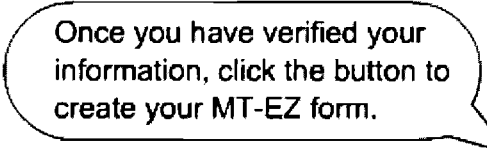

If Yes, what is the date of the current releveling?  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

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<p><b>Certifier's Name:</b> <input type="text"/></p> <p><b>License Number:</b> <input type="text"/></p> <p><b>Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy):</b> <input type="text"/></p> <p><b>Company Name:</b> <input type="text"/></p> <p><b>Telephone Number:</b> <input type="text"/></p> <p><b>Fax Number:</b> <input type="text"/></p> <p><b>Date of Certification(mm/dd/yyyy):</b> <input type="text"/></p>	<p><b>Building Street Address:</b> <input type="text"/></p> <p><b>Property Description:</b> <input type="text"/></p> <p><b>NFIP Community Number:</b> <input type="text"/></p> <p><b>Map or Panel Number:</b> <input type="text"/></p> <p><b>Base Flood Elevation:</b>  <input type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> Feet <input type="radio"/> Meters  <small>(to the nearest tenth of a foot or meter*)</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">          Once you have verified your information, click the button to create your MT-EZ form.       </p> <p style="text-align: center;">  </p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>▶ Create my MT-EZ Form!</b></p>
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Don't forget to sign and date your application!

Click on me to find out where to mail the application package.



**Final Steps: Submitting your Application**


The following documents must be submitted with your completed MT-EZ form, as applicable:

- A copy of the subdivision plat map (with recordation data and stamp of the Recorder's Office)

OR

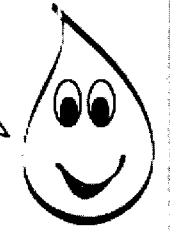
- A copy of the recorded property deed (with recordation data and stamp of the Recorder's Office), accompanied by a copy of a tax assessor's map or other suitable

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To check on the status of your case, please contact the FEMA Map Assistance Center at 1-877-FEMA-MAP (1-877-336-2627) or check the Flood Hazard Mapping Web site for information about the **Status of Map Change requests**.



**Final Steps: Submitting your Application**

What happens next?

Your application will be processed once **FEMA** receives the completed **MT-EZ** form and all the appropriate supporting materials.

A determination will be issued within 30 to 60 days of receipt of all necessary materials.

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**Congratulations! You have completed the Applying for a Letter of Map Amendment Tutorial!**  
Enter your name in the box below and press the "go!" button to create your Certificate of Completion.  
Return to the Tutorial Main Page.

**go!**

**Enter Name**



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