



Land Use Training for Public Officials

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WCIA provides multiple training resources for educating councils, boards, and planning commissions on land use. We offer regional onsite and online trainings and we partner with Department of Commerce Growth Management Services (COM) to advance our education means.

WCIA Land Use Decision Making

WCIA's Land Use Decision Making training addresses member specific risk exposures. Topics covered in the training are a primer on process, roles and responsibilities, producing a defensible position and managing risks as a policymaker. This training can also be tailored to fit a member's specific needs. Contact Member Services at memberservice@wciapool.org for scheduling.

To register for the Land Use Decision Making training in either Ellensburg on June 23 or in Anacortes on August 26, visit www.wciapool.org, click Training and Education, locate the date and register.

Short Course on Local Planning

Washington State's Department of Commerce (COM) provides a comprehensive planning approach through their Short Course on Local Planning. This course covers the Growth Management Act (GMA), the Open Public Meetings Act (OPMA), land use laws and ESB 5964.

For registration of current courses hosted by Mill Creek (September 23), Chelan (October 6) or Coupeville (December 6), visit [Short Course Web Page](#); To schedule your own session contact Anne Fritzel at anne.fritzel@commerce.wa.gov

Online Trainings on Land Use & Planning

WCIA's Online Academy offers training on ESB 5964 – PRA, OPMA and Records Retention; a 3 part video, accessible 24/7 and provides a certificate upon successful completion.

WCIA also partnered with COM, AWC, APA and PAW to produce six Basic Short Course Video's available for viewing by visiting: [Short Course Web Page](#).