



## General Land Office

Environmental EnvLive Training Series

The GLO Environmental Oversight Branch EnvLive Training Series: A series of trainings and unscripted conversations with your GLO Environmental Oversight team that began on March 1, 2022.

The following list includes previous sessions held via Zoom. If you have questions or would like more information on any of the topics listed below, please contact the GLO Environmental Oversight at [env.reviews@recovery.texas.gov](mailto:env.reviews@recovery.texas.gov).

### 2025 Training Dates and Topics

April 29, 2025: Basics of Part 58 Environmental Reviews

All applicants, subrecipients, Responsible Entities (REs), and Environmental Service Providers (ESPs) are invited to join Environmental Oversight for training that will provide the necessary foundation for understanding the legal and procedural requirements for completing HUD Part 58 environmental reviews. The team will discuss key changes and requirements, while providing guidance on how to document compliance.

February 25, 2025: Adoptions, Aggregation, Re-evaluations, and Supplemental Assistance  
Session Time: 1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

The GLO Environmental Oversight team will analyze the topics of adoptions, aggregation, re-evaluations, and supplemental assistance for Part 58 reviews. This training will provide the basic framework of the related procedural requirements of each in an Environmental Review Record and provide guidance on achieving compliance with examples.

### 2024 Training Dates and Topics

September 24, 2024: Revisions to Part 55 and Other Related Laws and Authorities

Session Time: 1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

A training session on Federal Flood Risk Management Standard (FFRMS) and recent updates to 24 CFR Part 55 and 24 CFR Part 58. This session will provide critical insights into the latest regulatory changes affecting Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands.

August 20, 2024: Section 106 Compliance for HUD-Assisted Projects

Session Time: 1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

Section 106 compliance under the National Historic Preservation Act is required for all HUD environmental reviews for CEST- and EA-level projects. The GLO Environmental Oversight team will provide an overview of the Section 106 process with our guest, the Texas Historical Commission (THC). This training will examine the four-step review process and provide guidance on achieving compliance under 24 CFR 58. The team will also discuss consultation



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requirements and the required documentation/information for the submission to the electronic THC Review and Compliance (eTRAC) system to help streamline project reviews.

June 25, 2024: Environmental Compliance Monitoring

Session Time: 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Overview of HUD's CPD Monitoring Handbook (Chapter 21) and what to expect when your environmental review record is monitored by GLO.

April 30, 2024: Know What You Are Signing (And Publishing)

Session Time: 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

The GLO Environmental Oversight team will provide a basic framework of the procedural requirements of an Environmental Review Record (ERR). The goal of this training is to provide a better understanding of the responsibilities of the Responsible Entity (RE) and Certifying Officer (CO). The team will also discuss the requirements for the publication/posting of public notices required by 24 CFR 58 and provide guidance to prevent re-posting or republishing of public notices.

February 27, 2024: How to submit Environmental Documents for CDBG-MIT using Texas Integrated Grant Reporting (TIGR)

Session Time 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

A step-by-step training on how to submit environmental documents including environmental review records, RROF packets, and re-evaluations.

## 2023 Training Dates and Topics

September 26: Project Re-Evaluations

Session Time 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Project scopes or environmental conditions can change after an environmental review has already been completed. This training will be an overview of when and how to update an existing environmental review for HUD-assisted projects under re-evaluation at 24 CFR 58.47.

August 29, 2023: Detailed Discussion of Critical Actions

Session Time 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

The GLO Environmental Oversight team will analyze 24 CFR 55.2(b)(3) in-depth to help communities understand what a Critical Action is, the design requirements, and how a HUD-assisted project may be impacted. This training will take an in-depth look through each line of the regulation and provide guidance on achieving compliance while also providing real-life examples.

July 25, 2023: Environmental Compliance Monitoring Session

Session Time 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Overview of HUD's CPD Monitoring Handbook (Chapter 21) and what to expect when your environmental review record is audited by GLO.



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June 27, 2023: Texas Integrated Grant Reporting (TIGR)

Session Time 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

A step-by-step training on how to submit environmental documents via TIGR Portal.

March 28: Understanding Regulatory Floodways and Coastal High-Hazard Areas

Session Time 1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

HUD-funded projects in regulatory floodways and coastal high-hazard areas must meet specific regulatory requirements that may alter the project. The GLO Environmental Oversight team will review requirement Projects in Floodways Overview and answer the following questions:

- What is a regulatory floodway?
- What types of activities are prohibited in floodways?
- What limitations will my project have in a coastal high-hazard area?
- How should this information be documented in my application to the GLO?

## 2022 Training Dates and Topics

November 1, 2022: Part 58 Basics for Responsible Entities (RE) and the Certifying Officers (CO)  
“Know What You’re Signing”

Session Time: 1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

All sub-recipients and REs are invited to join the GLO for a training that will provide the necessary foundation for understanding the legal and procedural responsibilities of REs and the COs concerning HUD Part 58 environmental reviews. This training will help the community decision-makers garner the confidence needed to know when procuring an environmental service provider to legally certifying the environmental review. The Environmental Oversight team is committed to our communities, empowering each of you to “know what you’re signing”!

August 23, 2022: Monitoring and Compliance: Overview of Environmental Monitoring and Enforcement Program

Session Time 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

How does GLO select projects for monitoring? How will I know if my project has been selected for monitoring? What steps should I take to be prepared for a potential monitoring event? This training will answer these questions as well as others related to monitoring and compliance.

July 26, 2022: 24 CFR Part 55

Session Time: 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

A discussion about 24 CFR Part 55 - Floodplain Management and the 8-Step Decision Making Process.



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June 21, 2022: Unscripted Conversation

Session Time 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

An open forum to discuss environmental regulations with the Environmental Oversight team.

June 7, 2022: Environmental Compliance Monitoring

Session Time: 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Overview of HUD's CPD Monitoring Handbook (Chapter 21) and what to expect when your environmental review record is audited by GLO.

May 24, 2022: Unscripted Conversation

Session Time 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

An open forum to discuss environmental regulations with the Environmental Oversight team.

May 10, 2022: Public Notice Requirements and Request for Release of Funds (RROF)

Session Time 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Requirements for the publication/posting of the combined notice and the RROF.

April 28, 2022: Unscripted Conversation

Session Time: 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

An open forum to discuss environmental regulations with the Environmental Oversight team.

April 26, 2022: 24 CFR Part 55 – Floodplain Management and the 8-Step Decision Making Process.

Session Time: 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

April 19, 2022: Tiered Reviews

Session Time: 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

A discussion about when it is appropriate to use Tiering and how to have a successful Tiered Review (Broad Review).

April 14, 2022: Texas Integrated Grant Reporting (TIGR)

Session Time: 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

A step-by-step training on how to submit environmental documents through TIGR Portal.

April 12, 2022: Complying with Section 106

Session Time: 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

The GLO-THC Programmatic Agreement, dealing with above and below ground resources. Tribal consultation, local historical commission consultation, and submitting your determination to the Texas Historical Commission.

April 7, 2022: Unscripted Conversation

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April 5, 2022: Contamination and Toxic Substances

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March 24, 2022: Unscripted Conversation

Session Time 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

An open forum to discuss environmental regulations with the Environmental Oversight team.

March 22, 2022: Project Re-Evaluations

Session Time 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

An overview of when a project re-evaluation is required per 24 CFR 58.47.

March 17, 2022: Unscripted Conversations

Session Time 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

An open forum to discuss environmental regulations with the Environmental Oversight team.

March 15, 2022: Critical Actions

Session Time 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Identifying and properly evaluating critical actions (24 CFR 58.22) to satisfy federal elevation and/or floodproofing requirements.

March 10, 2022: Unscripted Conversation

Session Time 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

An open forum to discuss environmental regulations with the Environmental Oversight team.

March 8, 2022: Texas Integrated Grant Reporting (TIGR)

Session Time 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

A step-by-step training on how to submit environmental documents via TIGR Portal.

March 3, 2022: Unscripted Conversation

Session Time 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

An open forum to discuss environmental regulations with the Environmental Oversight team.

March 1, 2022: GLO GIS Mapper Application

Session Time 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Developed by the GLO this new tool directly links to live data required for 24 CFR 58 environmental reviews.

To learn more about the upcoming trainings, email [env.reviews@recovery.texas.gov](mailto:env.reviews@recovery.texas.gov).