

About NALMA

NALMA is a dynamic organization committed to providing efficient tools and resources to its members through the Regional Land Associations and Associate Members. We honour the members of each of the Associations for their hard work and dedication, which allows NALMA to undertake the many challenges that support and promote best practices in First Nation land management. NALMA provides First Nations' Lands Practitioners and Technicians with relevant tools and training for their day-to-day needs.

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Mission

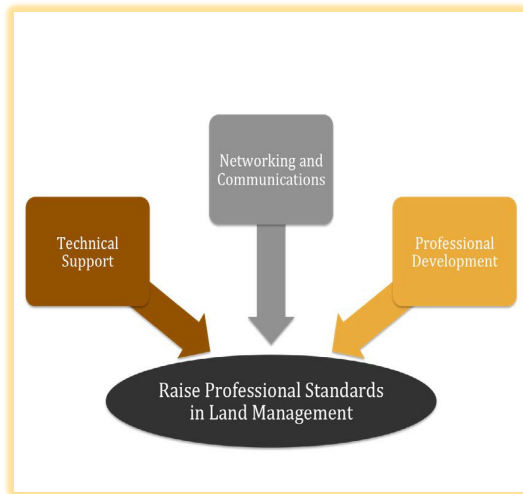
National Organization of First Nation Lands Managers which will actively network towards the enhancement of professional development and technical expertise in the functions of Lands Management, and which will also incorporate First Nations values and beliefs in Lands Management always keeping in mind the grass-root practices when dealing with Lands Management.

Values

As stewards of the land, we are committed to empowering land managers to the highest standards of ethics and professionalism. We are responsible for the sustainable management of our ancestral lands for future generations.

To raise professional standards in Land Management, NALMA's mandate focuses on 3 areas:

- Technical Support
- Networking & Communication
- Professional Development



NALMA MANDATE

NALMA is a non-profit, non-political organization established in 2000 by land practitioners to provide networking, training and technical support for First Nations' Land Managers and Technicians.

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Professional Lands Management Certification Program (PLMCP)

The PLMCP was created for the purpose of recognizing the accomplishments of professionals working in First Nation lands and environment disciplines. Certification establishes professional credibility at a national level, formally recognizes and verifies skills and knowledge, and enhances marketability for a First Nation. It assures that an individual meets specific criteria, remains current in the field, and maintains a professional code of ethics. This represents both an achievement and a responsibility for the individual. First Nations operating under RLEMP are eligible to receive additional funding with a certified land manager.

Training is beneficial to First Nations regardless of land regime, as well as anyone seeking to learn more about Indigenous Land Management. Through PLMCP, Nations are able to meet the existing, emerging, and future land management responsibility to successfully manage their own lands.

“I feel like the courses were all relevant to my day-to-day work as a lands manager.”



Funding Sponsorship

Funding may be available to participate in the PLMCP. Inquiries can be directed to your Indigenous Services Canada Regional Office or by email to: rlemp@sac-isc.gc.ca

PLMCP Level I: Post Secondary Training

Level I is the post-secondary component offered at 4 universities, each providing fundamental land management, legal, and environmental foundations for First Nations Lands Managers. NALMA's University partners are:

- **Algoma University**
Aki and Environmental Sciences Program
- **University of Saskatchewan**
Kanawayihetaytan Askiy Program
- **Vancouver Island University**
Professional Lands Management Certificate
- **Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue**
Microprogramme en gestion territoriale en contexte autochtone

PLMCP Level II: Technical Training

A candidate who successfully completes Level I is eligible to apply for Level II: Technical Training. NALMA prioritizes applicants who are working for a First Nation.

Level II is the technical component that provides a deeper practical understanding of land and related subjects and applications in the effective and efficient management of Reserve Lands.

Level II is comprised of 18 credits: 15 of these credits are through mandatory Core Courses while 3 of these credits are achieved through Elective Options.

Core Courses

PLMC101 Laws (Treaties), Acts and Regulations
PLMC201 Environmental Management
PLMC301 Land Use Planning
PLMC401 Land Transactions
PLMC501 Land Administration

Electives

ELEC ATR Additions to Reserve/Reserve Creation
ELEC CC Climate Change
ELEC MRP Matrimonial Real Property
ELEC NR Natural Resources

A Land Manager who successfully completes Level I: Post-Secondary Training and Level II: Technical Training will receive a Professional Lands Management Certification Certificate through NALMA.

“Great program put together by a great team in a very challenging time in a world, thanks for the great learning environment I've made a few friends through this program.”

National Forum

The National Aboriginal Lands Managers Association (NALMA) is pleased to offer a National Gathering for Lands Managers.

The goal of the National Gathering is to provide leaders, technicians and other stakeholders with new and relevant information and training relating to all areas of Land Management. At our Forum, we encourage those in attendance to interact with one another and share information which helps build best practices in the unique field of First Nation Land Management.

Professional Lands Management Certificate recipients are recognized and honoured at the bi-annual Gathering.

