



NAMS Training Program for Asset Management – 2017

Asset Management BC will again be hosting National Asset Management Systems (NAMS) training sessions for local government staff to gain a broad and holistic understanding of asset management practices. The three-day course has been offered for the past few years throughout BC with great success. The cost for registration is \$1,650 per person plus GST. A training subsidy of 50% is available from UBCM for up to three registrants per local government. See [UBCM website](#) for details.

The NAMS training program will provide you with all the basics for proceeding with an asset management program. The software used during training is Excel and Word. You will use one set of your data to develop an asset management plan for one asset category which can then become a template for other asset categories. You will leave the workshop with the knowledge necessary to develop and implement an asset management program for your local government. We encourage you to send both technical and finance personnel to the NAMS training. The comments from the 80+ communities that have taken NAMS in BC confirm the importance of training staff from different disciplines and understanding one another's individual roles in the process. Asset management is an integrated function which requires a commitment across an organization.

Dates for workshops are listed below. Location, where arranged is noted.

Southeast BC (Cranbrook):	October 18, 19 and 20
Vancouver Island (Parksville):	November 1, 2 and 3
Lower Mainland (Richmond):	November 6, 7 and 8
Okanagan (Spallumcheen Township Office):	November 22, 23 and 24

For more detailed information on course content and preparation please contact:

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Registration is available for each workshop through CivicInfo BC: www.civicinfo.ca. Go to the 'Events and Training' page and advance search for NAMS Training.

NAMS training workshops must have 20 registrants confirmed in an area or it will be cancelled.