



Dam Owner Academy – ASDSO's Dam Owner Education Series

The Association of State Dam Safety Officials' Dam Owner Academy offers dam owners, operators, and others interested in the basics of dam ownership and operation a self-paced training program. These courses are designed for non-engineers and focus on a basic understanding of dams.

There are two courses available, but more courses will be offered in the future. Since they are self-paced, a user can complete them over time and at their convenience. Both courses are **free-of-charge** although users will have to register. The user will have one year to complete each course once the registration is received.

Example Topics:

- Dams 101
- Dam Inspections
- Spillways & Outlet Works
- Operation & Maintenance Plans
- Emergency Planning
- Concrete Problems and Repair
- Hiring an Experienced and Qualified Dam Engineer
- Rehabilitation Projects
- Plants & Animals on Dams

See the ASDSO Learning Center for more information and topics.

Learn more at

[DamSafety.org/Dam-Owners](https://www.damsafety.org/Dam-Owners)

Course 1: Dam Owner Academy Self-Paced Training: Basic Awareness

The training is focused on the ASDSO Dam Owner Academy video series and related fact sheets to provide guidance on specific issues that many dam owners face. The videos and fact sheets concisely present the critical basics of owner responsibilities. When the course is completed, a certificate of completion is available.

Course 2: Dam Owner Academy Self-Paced Training: Intermediate Awareness

This product is recommended for those responsible for day-to-day oversight of dam operations and maintenance; for instance, Home Owners Association (HOA) maintenance person or company, or county/city staff responsible for dam maintenance. This training includes introductory topics from ASDSO's previously recorded technical webinars. Participants will view videos and take a short quiz on each topic. If the user completes each section and passes the quiz for each topic, a certificate of completion is available.

