

FLOOD HAZARD AREAS DUE DILIGENCE CHECKLIST WHEN REPRESENTING BUYERS

This checklist includes due diligence activities related to flood hazard areas that real estate professionals should undertake when representing buyers. It is not an exhaustive list. Due diligence activities that need to be performed in relation to a potential or actual real estate transaction may vary. Real estate professionals should ensure they document in writing all due diligence activities they perform, including situational details, such as the date, time, manner and where the activity was performed.

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Search property buyer interested in purchasing in Flood Hazard Map Application	
 Print and show buyer flood hazard map for property of interest 	
Print copy of flood hazard map for property of interest for brokerage records	
If property is located in or near flood hazard area:	
 Advise buyer of advantages/disadvantages of owning that property 	
Inquire about previous flooding incidents	
If property previously flooded:	
 Obtain further information and supporting documentation regarding: 	
 When flooding occurred 	
 Cause of flooding 	
 Extent of damages/losses 	
 Remedial measures taken 	
 Remedial measures not yet taken 	
 Convey all information and supporting documentation to buyer 	
 Assist buyer understand information and supporting documentation 	
If seller and his/her real estate professional decline to provide information and supporting	
documentation:	
Advise buyer doctrine of caveat emptor applies	
Search property title for DRP notice	
If DRP notice is registered on title:	
Notify buyer property not eligible for flood-related funding through future DRP if	
another 100-year flood occurs	
Include favourable conditions for buyer in purchase contract	
 Discuss with buyer inclusion of following conditions in purchase contract: 	
 Property insurance condition 	
 Financing condition 	
 Property inspection/specialized building system inspection condition 	
Advise buyers wanting to purchase non-remedied flood-damaged property	
If property was damaged by 2013 Alberta floods and not remedied:	
Advise buyer to seek legal advice	
 Advise buyer to confirm lender will finance purchase 	
 Advise buyer to ensure dates in purchase contract provide sufficient time given 	
remedial measures to be taken, if any	
 Advise buyer he/she not eligible for DRP funding to remedy property 	