

Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Federal Consistency Review
Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT)
Office of Planning (OP)
DBEDT-OP-1

Purpose: To perform federal activities and development projects to be consistent with approved state coastal programs; federally-permitted, licensed, or assisted activities occurring in, or affecting, the state’s coastal zone must be in agreement with the Hawaii CZM Program’s objectives and policies. Federal agencies cannot act without regard for, or in conflict with, state policies and related resource management programs that have been officially incorporated into state CZM programs

Approval Authority: OP

Prerequisite(s): Application for Section 401 Water Quality Certification to the Hawaii Department of Health

Fees: None

References: Code of Federal Regulations, 15 CFR 930

Website: <http://planning.hawaii.gov/czm/federal-consistency/>

Checklist	Estimated Time
1. Applicant submits completed copies of Application for Section 401 Water Quality Certification; Application for CZM Federal Consistency Review and the Federal Consistency Assessment Form to OP.	
2. OP notifies the applicant if additional information is required, or accepts the application for review.	
3. OP initiates public notification regarding the submission of the application.	30 days prior to OP Decision
4. OP accepts, accepts with modification, or denies permit application.	
Total Estimated Time from Application Acceptance	Up to 6 Months