

# AWS SPECIALIST TRAINING PROGRAM



An AWS accredited training program for specialist service providers

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The **AWS Specialist Training Program** is a one-day course for people seeking accreditation as AWS accredited auditors, consultants and trainers. It will review the case study examined in the Advanced Training Program from an auditor's perspective, examine the requirements of the AWS verification processes and, examine the value proposition for water stewardship compliance and the business case for water stewardship.

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The AWS Specialist Training Program will

- Equip specialist service providers with a deeper knowledge of the application of the water stewardship system to water using sites
- Provide potential specialist service providers with an understanding of the AWS verification system and its requirements
- Provide potential specialist service providers with an understanding of the AWS accreditation program and its requirements
- Support specialist service providers in developing a business case to market their services to business and organisations likely to engage with water stewardship.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- People interested in providing specialist services to water using sites as accredited auditors, consultants or trainers.

## PROGRAM FORMAT

This is an all-day face-to-face program for eight to 20 participants using printed and electronic material supplied. Participants will be expected to contribute to small group discussion as the class works through components of the course. At the conclusion of the course participants who have satisfactorily completed the work will be invited to provide an expression of interest in becoming an AWS accredited an auditor, consultant or trainer (unless previously submitted). Satisfactory completion of this course is a pre-requisite to AWS accreditation.

## CONTENT

The course reviews the case study examined during the Advanced Training in the AWS Standard program and introduces the AWS evaluation matrix. Participants are asked to evaluate the case study as auditors undertaking a pre-certification evaluation. The course then looks more closely at the requirements of the

AWS verification system; requirements for accreditation and requirements for auditors. Key documents are reviewed. The course concludes looking at the value proposition for business to engage in the water stewardship and some key issues around marketing water stewardship to clients.

## PRE-REQUISITES

The program will be taught in English so participants will be expected to have a satisfactory grasp of English. Participants will also need to have completed the Foundations of Water Stewardship and Advanced Training in the AWS Standard programs before undertaking this course.

## ACCREDITATION AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

This program is based on implementation of the AWS International Water Stewardship Standard, a standard owned by the international Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS). This course is accredited and recognised by AWS as meeting the Level 3 requirements for professionals seeking accreditation as an AWS accredited auditor, consultant or trainer.

## CONTACTS

GLOBAL Alliance for Water Stewardship [www.a4ws.org](http://www.a4ws.org)

ASIA PACIFIC Water Stewardship Australia [www.waterstewardship.org.au](http://www.waterstewardship.org.au)

NORTH AMERICA The Water Council [www.thewatercouncil.com](http://www.thewatercouncil.com)