

Responsible water
management through
water stewardship

AWS Standard System Training



ALLIANCE FOR
WATER STEWARDSHIP
ASIA-PACIFIC





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Stewardship is about taking care of something that we do not own.

Water stewardship enables water users to **collaborate** and **achieve common goals** for sustainable water management and shared water security.

Growing populations and economies, changing lifestyles and climate change are putting increasing pressure on our water resources. Major water users, governments, cities and citizens all recognise the urgent need to work together to ensure the sustainability of our most precious resource.

GET INVOLVED

There are many ways to get involved with water stewardship. We invite you to:

- sign up for news and updates at waterstewardship.asia/news/subscribe/
- shape the future of the AWS Standard by becoming an AWS member,
- understand your organisation's net zero water readiness through an AWS facilitated workshop,
- develop your water stewardship knowledge and skills through AWS Standard Systems Training.

What is water stewardship?

Water stewardship is the use of water that is:

- socially and culturally equitable,
- environmentally sustainable, and
- economically beneficial;

achieved through a stakeholder-inclusive process that includes both site- and catchment-based actions.

What is the AWS Standard?

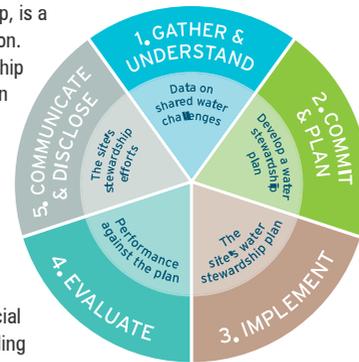
AWS, or the Alliance for Water Stewardship, is a global not-for-profit membership organisation. Our members advocate for water stewardship through the adoption of actions contained in the AWS Standard.

The AWS Standard is a universal framework for the sustainable use of water. It is built upon five steps, each with a number of criteria and indicators to be followed.

The AWS Standard is the only water standard that is fully compliant with the stringent guidelines of the International Social and Environmental Accreditation and Labelling (ISEAL) Alliance.

Benefits of the AWS Standard

The AWS Standard is a credible framework for water stewardship actions that helps water users understand their use and impacts while encouraging local collaboration and knowledge sharing. By adopting the AWS Standard, you gain insight into your unique circumstances and can plan appropriate actions to improve your water performance.



Corporate water users can make independently verifiable claims related to water stewardship performance through third-party certification. The AWS Standard contributes to disclosure mechanisms, such as CDP, and demonstrates action on SDG 6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of clean water and sanitation for all.



GOOD WATER GOVERNANCE



SUSTAINABLE WATER BALANCE



GOOD WATER QUALITY STATUS



IMPORTANT WATER-RELATED AREAS



SAFE WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE FOR ALL (WASH)

Training and advice are how we equip organisations to engage in water stewardship.

Whether you are a major water user, a regulatory body, a natural resource manager or a non-government organisation, AWS training can give you what you need to practise and advocate for water stewardship.

Our 3-day training program features case studies, knowledge sharing and interactive exercises designed to help you gain a clear understanding of water stewardship and its applications.

You will enjoy many opportunities to network and exchange ideas with fellow water stewards. Depending on your intended interaction with AWS, you may choose to complete Foundation, Advanced or Specialist level training.

You will be eligible to join the AWS Professional Credentialing System after successful completion of any level of training and passing the relevant exam.



DAY 1

Foundations of Water Stewardship

Build a strong understanding of water stewardship principles and become acquainted with water stewardship actions you can take to help you achieve your sustainability and advocacy goals.

Recommended for anyone interested in practising and promoting water stewardship. e.g. NGOs, public sector, industry associations, advocacy groups, and communications professionals.



DAY 2

Advanced Training in AWS Standard

Develop skills in implementing the AWS Standard through a deeper examination of its criteria and indicators. Get to know and learn how to apply leading-edge tools and resources to help you practice water stewardship.

Recommended for practitioners. e.g. site managers, corporate and sustainability managers in NGOs, public and private sectors.



DAY 3

Specialist Training in AWS Systems

Advance your knowledge of the AWS quality assurance, auditing, certification and professional credentialing systems. Gain a comprehensive understanding of water stewardship initiatives and innovations from around the globe.

Recommended for trainers, consultants and auditors wishing to provide AWS Standard services, and practitioners wishing to attain AWS certification.

PRICING INFORMATION

Discounts are available for AWS members and delegations of 3 individuals or more.

Training held in Australia are subject to 10% GST.

For more information visit waterstewardship.asia/training

The Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS) Asia-Pacific is a regional multi-stakeholder collaboration comprising businesses, government and non-government organisations. Our members unite under our mission to protect and enhance the sustainability of water resources through water stewardship.

AWS Asia-Pacific is a regional partner of the global Alliance for Water Stewardship. AWS Asia-Pacific (ABN 74 143 616 764) is registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission.

