AWS FOUNDATIONS & TRAINING PROGRAM

ADDRESSING WATER-RELATED RISKS AT SITES AND WITHIN SUPPLY CHAINS

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ALLIANCE FOR WATER STEWARDSHIP NORTH AMERICA

AWS accredited training programs for sustainability & water management professionals & specialist service providers presented by WMEP.

The Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS). AWS is a multi-stakeholder organization dedicated to enhancing water stewardship capacity and guiding, incentivizing and differentiating responsible water use. AWS employs three mutually-reinforcing programs to drive improved water stewardship: a standards and verification system, membership in a multi-stakeholder association and training. Together, these programs are designed to build capacity and provide a forum through which knowledge on water stewardship can be generated, accessed and shared, helping us address our collective water challenges. At the heart of all three programs is the stakeholder-endorsed AWS Standard.

The AWS Standard. The International Water Stewardship Standard (the "AWS Standard") is designed to support, recognize and reward collaborative efforts to manage shared water challenges while providing a strategic framework for companies to better manage water resources and associated costs and risks.

The AWS Standard drives transparency and credibility through a stakeholder-endorsed framework built around five outcomes of water stewardship:

1. Good Water Governance
2. Important Water-Related Areas
3. Good Water Quality Status
4. Sustainable Water Balance
5. Good Water, Sanitation & Health (WASH)

FOUNDATIONS OF WATER STEWARDSHIP
This one-day course aims to equip water management and sustainability professionals with the knowledge they need to implement, promote and optimize site-specific water management techniques and watershed-based stewardship strategies.

ADVANCED TRAINING IN THE AWS STANDARD
This is a one-day course for people who will be implementing water management and stewardship practices in their operations or people providing related consulting, auditing or training services. This course takes an in-depth look at the five steps involved in water stewardship by working through one or more case studies and examining how the Standard could or would be applied at a site based on relevant business and water-related opportunities and challenges. A regionally-specific case study and other relevant North American examples will drive home the importance of business action on enhanced water management and stewardship.

SPECIALIST TRAINING IN THE AWS STANDARD
This 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.

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GAINING PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION TO THE AWS STANDARD FOR TRAINERS, CONSULTANTS AND AUDITORS

PROGRAM FORMAT

Each course is a one-day program that uses online material and documents emailed to participants. Participants are expected to contribute to small group discussion as the class works through components of the course. At the conclusion of the course, participants will undertake an examination. Those who pass will be eligible to provide an expression of interest in becoming an accredited auditor, consultant or trainer (unless previously submitted). Satisfactory completion of this course is a prerequisite to AWS accreditation.

PREREQUISITES

Foundations of Water Stewardship must be completed before beginning the Advanced Training course. Advanced Training must be completed before undertaking the Specialist Training course.

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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).

COST AND REGISTRATION

Costs include course material, lunch and refreshments. Travel and accommodation costs are not included.

FOUNDATIONS OF WATER STEWARDSHIP | 9/10/19

Cost per participant is $450.

ADVANCED TRAINING | 9/11/19

Cost per participant is $400. This course is accredited and recognized by AWS as meeting the Level 2 requirements for professionals seeking accreditation as an AWS-accredited auditor, consultant or trainer. AWS Foundation Training is a prerequisite to this course.

SPECIALIST TRAINING | 9/12/19

Cost per participant is $400. This course is accredited and recognized by AWS as meeting the Level 3 requirements for professionals seeking accreditation as an AWS-accredited auditor, consultant or trainer. AWS Foundation Training and Advanced Training are prerequisites to this course.

REGISTRATION WMEP.org/AWS-Water-Standard

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