



*Picture: A tributary of Upper Bhawani River, Coimbatore, India*

# AWS WATER STEWARDSHIP ONLINE TRAINING

August 17-26, 2020

## **Dates:**

17, 18, 19 August 2020

3 hrs each on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday;

24, 25, 26 August 2020

3 hrs each on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday;

Total time for whole course = 18 hrs

## **Venue:**

Zoom Video Conferencing

## **Training Fee:**

30,000 INR per participants

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## **AWS WATER STEWARDSHIP TRAINING**

A Framework For  
Identifying & Mitigating Water-Related Risks  
August 17-26, 2020 | India

If you haven't seen it yet, the recently released World Economic Forum 2020 [Global Risks Report](#), yet again (for the ninth straight year) ranks water crises as one of the world's most critical business risks. The rise in concern about water has been a clear trend in recent years and the Global Risks Report serves to emphasize the need for more responsible stewardship of water resources. Water risk is material to your organization no matter where you are located, with businesses, communities and the environment all affected.

To address this need, AWS provides three levels (Foundation, Advance and Specialist) of water stewardship training to the AWS Standard v2.0. The AWS Training will draw on best practices from companies that have implemented the International Water Stewardship Standard (AWS Standard) in India and worldwide. This is your chance to acquire the knowledge required for using the AWS Standard to improve water stewardship in direct operations, supply chains and watersheds.

[Download AWS Standard v2.0](#)

Successful completion of all three levels of training is a requirement for all AWS Accredited Service Providers and we strongly recommend that businesses or sites considering implementing the AWS Standard attend training.

Whilst aspects of the three levels of training can be customised to some extent to meet an organisation's specific needs, (if the organisation takes up all 12 seats on the course), the general structure and format is as follows:

### **DAY 1: FOUNDATIONS OF WATER STEWARDSHIP**

The Foundation level training is aimed at those new to water stewardship who are seeking an introduction to the concept of water stewardship and an awareness of the AWS Standard. Through this course, participants will gain a foundation-level knowledge of water stewardship and water risk, the AWS Standard and tools that support ongoing water stewardship activity.

### **DAY 2: ADVANCED TRAINING IN THE AWS STANDARD**

Advanced training will provide a more in-depth understanding of the AWS Standard V2.0. The training will use a specifically developed case study. Participants will achieve a deeper knowledge of the AWS Standard's criteria and indicators and how they are applied at a site, within the context of a catchment and in supply chains. This training is targeted at organisational representatives who will be closely involved in the implementation of the AWS Standard, as well as specialist service providers aiming to achieve their AWS credentials.

### **DAY 3: SPECIALIST TRAINING IN THE AWS STANDARD**

Specialist training will enable participants to gain a comprehensive understanding of the AWS assurance program, accreditation and certification requirements, and other elements of the AWS System. The course is aimed at trainers, consultants and auditors seeking AWS credentials, and will

also benefit implementers by providing a full understanding the auditing procedures and certification requirements.

## TRAINING FORMAT

In light of the COVID 19 global shutdown of travel, meetings, and other activities, AWS is now offering the 3-day training to be delivered virtually. The 18 hrs of training course will be delivered across 2 weeks with 3 hrs session each on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The training will be delivered over Zoom Video platform.

## DATE AND TIME

- 17-19 August: 10:30 to 13:30 IST each day
- 24-26 August: 10:30 to 13:30 IST each day

## COST & REGISTRATION

The total cost of the training for all 18 hrs session is **30,000 INR**. It would be an overseas payment at Scotland Bank Account. Please make sure, you would be able to do the payment in overseas bank. We are limiting the total number of seats to 12 only. To register yourself and secure the seat, please send an email at [Ashish@a4ws.org](mailto:Ashish@a4ws.org).

## AWS PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALING PROGRAM

AWS has developed a new Professional Credentialing program to assure the delivery of the essential core competencies for advocating for water stewardship best practices aligned with AWS, implementing the AWS Standard as well as preparing and certifying sites to the AWS Standard. The credentials have been structured to reflect awareness, practical knowledge and three disciplines of professional practice as reflected in the three levels (days) of training AWS currently offers. Successful completion of any of the three levels of AWS Training will result in an interim credential for individuals. For more information, please refer [here](#).

## TRAINER'S PROFILE



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