

Water Security Planning Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Construction Institute	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

By the end of this training, participants will be able to:

1. Understand global Water Security Frameworks and emerging water governance trends.
2. Apply Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) principles in planning.
3. Conduct comprehensive Water Risk Assessment and vulnerability analysis.
4. Develop Climate-Resilient Water Security Plans.
5. Utilize GIS, Remote Sensing, and Digital Water Technologies for planning.
6. Implement Nature-Based Solutions (NbS) for sustainable water management.
7. Strengthen Water Governance, Policy Development, and Institutional Coordination.
8. Improve Water Quality Monitoring and Pollution Control Strategies.
9. Integrate Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and emergency preparedness into water planning.
10. Design Water Conservation and Demand Management programs.
11. Develop financing strategies for Sustainable Water Infrastructure Investments.
12. Enhance Stakeholder Engagement and Community Participation in water security initiatives.
13. Monitor and evaluate Water Security Performance Indicators using international best practices.

Target Audience

1. Water utility managers and engineers.
2. Government policymakers and regulators.
3. Environmental and water resource professionals.
4. Climate change and resilience specialists.
5. Municipal and urban planning officers.
6. Development partners, NGOs, and humanitarian organizations.
7. Researchers, consultants, and academic professionals.

8. Infrastructure project managers and private-sector sustainability professionals.

Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Water Security Planning

- Principles and dimensions of water security
- Global water challenges and emerging risks
- SDG 6 and international water security frameworks
- Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM)
- Water governance and institutional arrangements
- **Case Study:** Singapore's Integrated National Water Security Strategy

Module 2: Water Risk Assessment and Climate Resilience

- Water risk identification and prioritization
- Climate change impacts on water resources
- Drought and flood resilience planning
- Vulnerability assessment techniques
- Scenario planning and adaptation strategies
- **Case Study:** Cape Town Day Zero Water Crisis

Module 3: Water Supply Security and Infrastructure Planning

- Sustainable water supply systems
- Urban and rural water infrastructure planning
- Water demand forecasting
- Asset management strategies
- Infrastructure resilience and maintenance
- **Case Study:** Australia's Murray–Darling Basin Water Management

Module 4: Water Quality Management and Pollution Control

- Water quality standards and monitoring
- Pollution prevention strategies
- Watershed protection and catchment management
- Wastewater treatment and reuse
- Public health and drinking water safety
- **Case Study:** Rhine River Restoration Programme

Module 5: Digital Water Technologies and Smart Water Management

- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Remote sensing applications
- Artificial Intelligence and predictive analytics
- Internet of Things (IoT) for smart water systems
- Digital twins and real-time monitoring
- **Case Study:** Smart Water Network in Barcelona

Module 6: Nature-Based Solutions and Sustainable Water Management

- Green infrastructure approaches

- Wetland restoration
- Ecosystem-based adaptation
- Groundwater recharge techniques
- Watershed conservation planning
- **Case Study:** Sponge City Initiative in China

Module 7: Water Governance, Policy, and Financing

- Water policies and regulatory frameworks
- Institutional coordination
- Public-private partnerships
- Water financing mechanisms
- Stakeholder engagement and conflict resolution
- **Case Study:** Integrated Water Governance in the Netherlands

Module 8: Developing Comprehensive Water Security Plans

- Water Security Planning Framework
- Strategic planning process
- Monitoring, evaluation, and performance indicators
- Emergency response and contingency planning
- Development of organizational Water Security Action Plans
- **Case Study:** National Water Security Planning Framework of Australia

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- a. The participant must be conversant with English.

- b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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