

Water Governance and Policy Frameworks: Compliance, Regulation and Sustainable Water Management

OVERVIEW

Effective water governance and sound policy implementation are critical for ensuring sustainable, equitable, and legally compliant water resource management. This Water Governance & Policy Training provides participants with a comprehensive understanding of governance frameworks, institutional roles, legislation, and policy instruments that guide water management at local, national, and regional levels.

The course bridges the gap between policy, regulation, and practical implementation, equipping professionals with the skills to interpret water laws, comply with regulatory requirements, and support sustainable water decision-making across public and private sectors.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of this Water Governance & Policy CPD course, participants will be able to:

- Understand key water governance principles and institutional arrangements
- Interpret water policies, legislation, and regulatory frameworks
- Identify roles and responsibilities of water authorities, regulators, and stakeholders
- Apply governance tools to support sustainable water resource management
- Assess policy compliance, licensing, and enforcement mechanisms
- Support integrated and transparent decision-making in the water sector

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This course is ideal for:

- Water and environmental engineers
- Municipal and utility managers
- Water regulators and policy makers
- Environmental officers and compliance managers
- Consultants and planners
- NGOs and development practitioners
- Government and public sector officials

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Introduction to Water Governance

- Principles of good water governance
- Governance vs management
- Global and regional water governance challenges

Water Policy Frameworks

- Purpose and development of water policies
- National water strategies and policy instruments
- Policy alignment with sustainability and development goals

Water Law and Regulation

- Overview of water legislation and regulations
- Water use rights, licensing, and permits
- Regulatory compliance and enforcement

Institutional Roles & Stakeholders

- Government, regulators, utilities, and catchment authorities
- Public–private partnerships
- Community and stakeholder engagement

Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM)

- Principles of IWRM
- Policy integration across sectors
- Climate change and water governance

Governance Challenges & Best Practice

- Case studies and real-world examples
- Risk, accountability, and transparency
- Strengthening governance systems

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