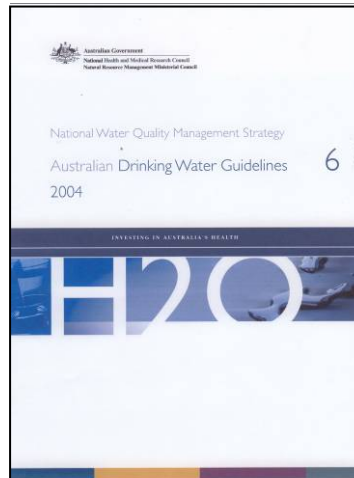




Australian Drinking Water Guidelines & Risk Management Principles



The *Australian Drinking Water Guidelines (ADWG)* seeks to protect public health by providing a framework for good management of drinking water supplies. This involves the putting in place and maintaining **multiple barriers** to the passage of contaminants that can be present in raw water, particularly pathogenic microorganisms, and applying a considered **risk management** approach.



The WITC is offering a 1 day short course specifically on the ADWG and Risk Management Principles. The course covers the following topics.

- An overview of ADWG; including the Guiding Principles and the 12 Elements
- Risk Management Principles as they apply to drinking water supply systems; including multiple barrier approach, risk assessment and critical control points.
- Australian and International Case Studies relating to risk management for drinking water supplies
- Introduction to Risk Management Plans

This course meets the requirements of the *Victorian Framework for Water Treatment Operator Competencies - Best Practice Guidelines* relating to an operator's need to undertake training on the ADWG and Risk Management Principles. The Framework has been developed by the Department of Health (Vic) and the Victorian Water Industry Association.

Please contact us to further discuss these courses.