Aqua Card Online Training Course

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Why the need for the Aqua Card?

- Drinking water service providers have clear public health responsibilities to customers.

- Those working on or around water infrastructure need to understand how their work can potentially increase the risks of contaminants entering the drinking water system.

- SEQ Joint Operations Committee was particularly concerned with the risk of a growing number of contractors with no understanding of water quality issues when working on water networks.

- Content development took time but included broad industry engagement and contributions which reinforced the need for the course.

Aqua Card Overview

- The course is designed for employees of utilities and contractors involved in construction and maintenance activities on network assets. It covers:

  - What contaminants are, the risks they pose to the public and how they can enter a drinking water system

  - The responsibilities of those working on and around water infrastructure to reduce the risks of contaminants entering them

  - Practical guidance including good housekeeping and disinfection practices

- *qldwater* has commissioned development of a "Brown Card" (the wastewater equivalent of the Aqua Card) which we hope to release later in 2020.

Accessing the Aqua Card

- Visit www.watertraining.com.au (use Google Chrome and enable Cookies)

- Create an Account then click on the 'Aqua Card' tile

- Access is free for employees of **qldwater** and Water Skills Partnership members for internal use – contact skills@qldwater.com.au for the access code and enter it in the 'Enrolment Key' field

- Fee is $50 including GST for non-**qldwater** members. These fees help cover ongoing hosting fees and costs for updates to the content.

- Discounts for bulk registrations by contractors are available to encourage maximum exposure to the content.

Completing the Course

- Select **Aqua Card** at the top left of the screen, then press Enter

- The course will load, use the 'Next' button to progress through the slides

- Complete the test questions as you progress

- A certificate will be issued on successful completion, valid for three years

- For more detailed instructions on accessing and completing the course visit: https://qldwater.com.au/aqua-card-instructions

Certificate of Completion

This is to certify that

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Aqua Card

training course

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Related Resources

- Water Industry Operators Association of Australia (WIOA)
  - Guide to the measurement and use of C_t: https://wioa.org.au/ct/
  - Safe Water Mains Repairs – video by Peter Mosse: http://wioa.org.au/resources/#video

- *qldwater* Resource Library: https://www.qldwater.com.au/resource-library
  - Templates
  - Resources from Queensland government agencies or other national and international sources
  - Sample documents (e.g. Operator Positions Descriptions)
  - Contract/specification documents from public tenders

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