

THE WATER FOOTPRINT



Why take this course?

Water is a scarce natural resource. It is estimated that in the coming years, at the current rate of consumption, one third of the world's population will face drastic repercussions of a lack of water. This is why water management plays a fundamental role in any environmental policy.





In this context, the concept of the **water footprint** emerges – an indicator of water use that takes into account both the direct use of water by organisations and the indirect use by consumers and producers.

Qualification

Once the training programme has been successfully completed, the following qualification will be obtained:

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Who is it for?

This course is aimed at:

- Directors and managers: Leaders seeking sustainable and effective strategies for proper environmental management.
- Technical professionals: Specialists who need to update their water-management skills through water-footprint assessment.
- Administrative staff: Employees who contribute to the implementation of sustainable water-management policies and practices within their organisations.
- Entrepreneurs: Innovators seeking to integrate water-footprint assessment into new projects or businesses.
- Environmental-sector professionals: Experts who want to expand their influence and leadership in water management.
- Consultants and advisors: Sustainability specialists providing guidance for proper water management.
- Public officials: Decision-makers in the areas of sustainability and water management.

What will you achieve through the course?



Once you have completed the training course, you will be able to:

- o Describe aquatic ecosystems.
- o Explain the issue of water pollution.
- o Define the water-footprint concept.
- Understand the contextual framework for the development of the ISO 14046 standard and identify its advantages.
- Define the concept of the water footprint and understand the principles that should govern decisions regarding its study according to ISO 14046.
- o Determine the phases of the water-footprint assessment.
- Select the information to be included in the water-footprint assessment report.

Why does Bureau Veritas recommend it?

This training activity allows us to understand the issues of proper **water management**, by assessing the water footprint according to the main international reference standards – including **ISO 14046** Environmental Management. Water Footprint. Principles, Requirements and Guidelines. This course opens the doors to new professional opportunities in the field of environmental protection. Don't miss this opportunity and become an agent of change.

Programme

- 1. The water footprint
 - Aquatic ecosystems
 - Issue of water pollution
 - o Water footprint

2. The water footprint, ISO 14046

- Fundamentals of ISO 14046
- Water-footprint assessment methodology according to ISO 14046
- Water-footprint assessment report

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