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Waterwise Water Auditor

Endorsement Criteria

# Waterwise Water Auditor Program

The Waterwise Water Auditor Program has been developed with the aim of reducing water consumption within businesses. Water Auditors identify all uses within a facility, determine whether each component is using water efficiently and look for ways to reduce water use and provide a monitoring process to identify any changes in water use over time. This may act as a trigger for maintenance.

Waterwise Water Auditors are endorsed by Water Corporation.

**Criteria for program endorsement**

To join the Water Corporation’s Waterwise Water Auditor Program individuals must meet the following criteria:

1. Provide copies of two water audits completed within the last 12 months. Reports must address the criteria listed below. Auditors must also obtain written permission from the organisations involved.
2. A copy of your resume, showing experience and current employment in the industry as a Water Auditor.
3. Recognition of prior learning and experience relevant to specialised auditors.
4. Comply with re-endorsement on an annual basis.

Water Corporation will review the evidence provided and advise whether the applicant meets all the criteria to be endorsed. If successful, the business will be listed on Water Corporation’s Waterwise Service Provider Directory and receive:

* Exclusive access to Waterwise logo. Please note that the logo must be used in accordance with the Waterwise style guide.
* Promotional materials to help you promote your waterwise status, such as vehicle stickers
* Invitations to exclusive events and networking opportunities.

To retain endorsement, Waterwise Water Auditors will be expected to comply with Water Corporation’s re-endorsement requirements every two years:

1. Submit copies of two audit reports completed within the previous 12 months, which demonstrate ongoing professional development and compliance with standards of the program.

## Essential criteria

There are several criteria which are considered essential to a water efficiency audit report including:

1. Historical water use for the site examined
2. Address of the property
3. Commentary on the current water use, and water using hardware at the site
4. Adequate investigation into potential leaks at the site
5. Current water use modelled
6. Consider if water use model account for historical water use is +/-10%
7. Discuss and itemise any potential water saving measures
8. Cost benefit analysis completed on recommendations
9. Payback periods presented for the cost benefit analysis elements
10. Contact details for the Waterwise Water Auditor that completed the audit included on the report

# Desired criteria

The following are not mandated, but are considered valuable additions to a water efficiency audit report.

1. Rates of return on investment presented for the cost benefit analysis elements
2. Financial savings (meter size, discharge factors, major fixtures) considered
3. Water management techniques such as sub-metering considered
4. Staff involvement and self-management techniques considered
5. Any company policies such as WELS related specifications for plumbing contractors considered
6. Tables and figures used
7. Any additional information placed in appendices
8. A clear and concise executive summary

For further information about becoming a Waterwise Water Auditor please email wepartnerships@watercorporation.com.au