



Safe Water Regulation and Compliance

Be ready for the Australian Drinking Water Scheme with NCS International (a wholly owned subsidiary of NATA)

DHS Victoria has commissioned a second round of mandatory accreditation audits of water businesses in Victoria, pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act 2003. **These audits will take place from July to November 2009.**

All water suppliers and water storage bodies will need to undergo a regulatory audit with a RABQSA approved Drinking Water QMS auditor. NCS International has many years of experience in water services auditing and has the capabilities to assist your organisation with your regulatory audit.



Want to know more about the drinking water scheme? Visit www.ncsi.com.au/Drinking_water_scheme_vic or call NCS International on **1300 856 554**.

Is your data credible and validated?

3rd Party Assurance for Regulatory Water Audits

NCSI can assist your organisation with regulatory audits and provide data validation and assurance that your processes and records comply with the **Australian Drinking Water Guidelines** covered in the Safe Drinking Water Act 2003.



Cleansing the channels

Victoria has raised the benchmark with the Department of Human Services mandating the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act 2003 and Safe Drinking Water Regulations 2005 under Victoria's Drinking Water Quality Regulatory Framework. This provides a risk management approach to water quality from catchment to tap using HACCP and Codex principles as outlined in the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines 2004.

Put simply, the new Victorian Scheme is about helping to ensure the safe supply of water to households giving consumers confidence that all metropolitan and country based water businesses, are keeping things flowing. **Failing to meet these regulatory guidelines may result in penalties enforced by the Department of Human Services, Victoria.**

Auditing the Flow

The accreditation schemes are designed to build confidence in the country's water industry. Taste, quality and colour are the key issues for the water industry and our certification program can help to ensure all three are delivered consistently.

NCS International Water and Sewerage Clients in Victoria:

Melbourne Water, South East Water, City West Water, Yarra Valley Water, Goulburn Valley Water Corporation, Central Highlands Water, Parks Victoria, Wannon Region Water Corporation, East Gippsland Water Corporation and Coliban Water.

Other Certification Services NCS International delivers:

- ☀ HACCP (Codex Alimentus)
- ☀ ISO 22000 Food Management Systems
- ☀ National Water Initiative Data Validation
- ☀ Environment/Sustainability Report Validation
- ☀ ISO 9001 Quality Management Systems
- ☀ ISO 14001 Environmental Management Systems
- ☀ AS 4801 Safety Management Systems
- ☀ ISO14064 GHG and NGERS Data Validation

We also deliver training...

NCS International is a part of the NATA Group and provide confidence and assurance to its clients that their data is complying with the relevant standard or codes of practice.

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