

CALL FOR FREELANCE LEAD AUDITORS NORTH AMERICA

Location: North America

Job Type: Freelance

Deadline: Rolling

About WSAS

Water Stewardship Assurance Services (WSAS) is the mission-driven assurance provider for the Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS) System. WSAS is a wholly owned subsidiary of AWS.

We provide audit and certification services worldwide in pursuit of the AWS Mission “to ignite and nurture global and local leadership in credible water stewardship that recognizes and secures the social, cultural, environmental and economic value of freshwater”. We contribute to this mission by providing robust assurance against the AWS International Water Stewardship Standard (AWS Standard).

We are currently looking for experienced freelance Lead Auditors with environmental backgrounds in **North America** to join our network of auditors.

About AWS

AWS is a global membership-based collaboration that connects organisations dedicated to promoting responsible use of freshwater. AWS’s members include businesses, NGOs and public sector organisations. Members contribute to the sustainability of local water-resources through adoption and promotion of the AWS Standard, which drives, recognises and rewards good water stewardship.

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About the role

As a WSAS Lead Auditor, you will:

- Plan and execute audits (onsite and remote) against the [AWS International Water Stewardship Standard](#) (AWS Standard).
- Communicate with clients to ensure clear and effective audit processes.
- Assess auditees' conformity against the AWS Standard during audits and prepare comprehensive audit reports.
- Make certification recommendations to WSAS.
- In certain occasions, follow-up on non-conformities by verifying the implementation and effectiveness of corrective actions taken by the auditee.
- Ensure effective and timely communication with the WSAS Team for all matters relating to the audit process.

Qualification requirements:

The ideal candidate will bring along a combination of relevant qualifications and experience:

- **Education:** Advanced degree in an environmental discipline (e.g hydrology, hydrogeology, environmental engineering, environmental science, agriculture, forestry, WASH).
- **Lead auditor experience:** Three or more years of experience in a Lead Auditor role for environmental/social standards or management systems.
- **Lead Auditor Training:** ISO 14001 or ISO 9001 Lead Auditor Training certificate.
- **Auditing and Analytical Skills:** Strong analytical and systematic problem-solving skills.
- **Sector experience:** Five or more years of experience working in one or more of the following sectors: ICT, Food and Beverages, Pharma & Health Care, Electronics, Agriculture, Textiles.
- **Organisational Skills:** Proven ability to plan and organize work independently and meet deadlines.
- **Work ethics:** Integrity, professionalism, impartial decision making.
- **Motivation:** Enthusiastic and informed about water stewardship and the sustainability of water.
- **Language:** Excellent oral and written English language skills.

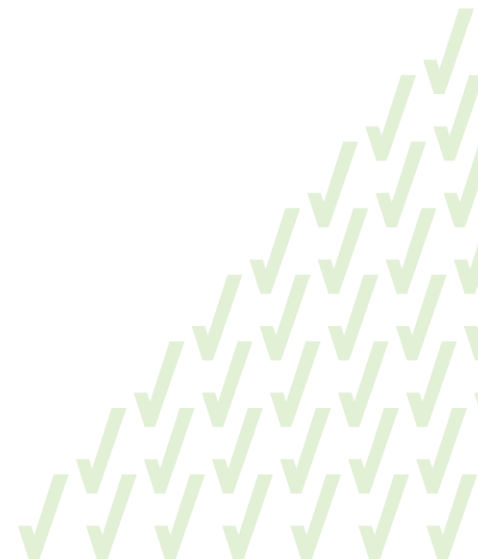
Specific Training Requirements:

As a WSAS Auditor, you will:

- Successfully complete of the AWS Standard System Training to Special level (online).
- Attend periodic WSAS Auditor training sessions (online).

HOW TO APPLY

If you think you might be right for this job and this job might be right for you, please send an email marked "Lead Auditor North America" to ashleigh@watersas.org. Your email should include the following attachments:



- A covering letter in English explaining why you are interested in the job and demonstrating how you meet the qualification requirements.
- Your current CV in English.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Unfortunately, we cannot provide feedback to unsuccessful candidates.

WSAS is an equal opportunities employer and do not discriminate on the grounds of gender, sexual orientation, marital or civil partner status, gender reassignment, race, colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin, religion or belief, disability or age.

WSAS will comply with all relevant Privacy and GDPR regulations regarding candidate data retention.

