

Fact Sheet

Why Choose ABWI Accredited Water?

The Australasian Bottled Water Institute (ABWI) is an industry association representing bottled water manufacturers. Coordinated by the Australian Beverages Council, ABWI members produce plain and carbonated bottled water, bulk water and offer home and office delivery services.

ABWI members comply with a Code of Practice and meet higher standards of quality and safety than the minimum described in the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code.

The Model Code sets particular criteria for approved product including requirement for HACCP, specific training of staff, inorganic & organic chemical composition, presence of radionuclides, as well as regular microbiological and physical property testing.

To ensure each member meets this standard, annual audit are undertaken by a third party auditor against the ABWI Model Code. Those that meet the requirements of the industry code of practice retain the privilege of including the ABWI Logo on their product.

Members of ABWI, found throughout Australia, New Zealand and Fiji, have access to continuing professional development programs, technical support and regulatory representation provided by the Beverages Council. This support network is utilized by members in order to meet the stringent criteria described by the industry code of practice, including maintaining certified plant operator accreditations of staff.

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