

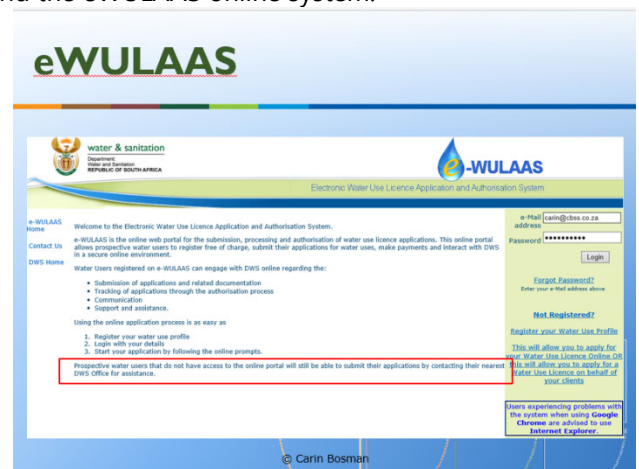
CBSS has designed this **two-day** advanced, in-person Masterclass that focuses on the **practical aspects** of Water Use Licence Applications (WULAs) and the **eWULAAS** online portal. It provides practical, hands-on training for navigating the intricacies of the water use authorisation environment, to facilitate deeper understanding of water use authorisations, including amendments, and the circumstances under which a WUL is required, as well as of the process to apply for (and amend) a WUL.

As this course builds on the foundational knowledge gained in the 3-day CBSS [https://cbss.co.za/waste-governance-training/ Water Governance Training Course](https://cbss.co.za/waste-governance-training/Water-Governance-Training-Course), and is therefore offered as a **Masterclass** to professionals who have already completed the 3-day CBSS Water Governance Course, and who wish to improve their understanding of the Water Use Authorisation process and discuss practical issues to find solutions for the day-to-day challenges they experience with WULAs, WULs, and the eWULAAS online system.

Specific Course Outcomes and Key Benefits:

Upon completion of the Masterclass, delegates will be able to

- grasp the complexities of the legal requirements for water use authorisation, especially with regard to the following:
 - Identification of activities that are described as a 'water use' under section 21 of the NWA
 - Types of Water Uses, and differentiating between water uses authorised under Schedule 1, as Existing Lawful Uses, or Generally Authorised water uses;
 - Determine the need to apply for a Water Use License;
 - Procedural and Substantive aspects of Water Use License Applications (WULAs); and
 - Considerations for evaluating WULAs – section 27 of the NWA;
- prepare a WULA and IWWMP containing the relevant technical documentation that addresses the requirements of the WUL Regulations;
- navigate and troubleshoot the eWULAAS online application portal;
- comprehend the process, role, and importance of the auditing of compliance with the conditions of a WUL, and the need to audit WUL conditions to facilitate effective WUL-amendment applications;
- The five different WUL Amendment processes;
- Interaction with DWS and CMA officials, and responses to requests for information in accordance with the PAJA requirements of lawfulness, reasonableness, and procedural fairness.



Practical discussions and exercises aimed at grasping the concepts and topics under discussion will be conducted in a group situation.

Detailed Course Description: <https://cbss.co.za/wulaas-ewulaas-masterclass/>

2026 Scheduled dates:

Western Cape: 20 – 21 October
Pretoria: 10 – 11 November

Course Costs:

Depends on the Venue and starts from R6,924.00 ex VAT
Discounts available for Early Bird and Group Registrations, WISA and GWD members, and *bona fide* students

Register today: <https://cbss.co.za/course-registration/>