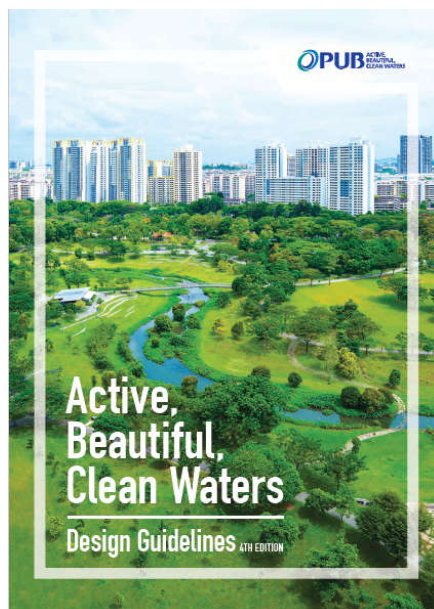




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ABC WATERS PROFESSIONALS COURSE – CORE MODULE CU 3 (Design, Construction and Maintenance of Swales and Buffer Strips) 17th Run

Organised By: IES Academy Pte Ltd



Date of Course	:	13 February 2025 (Thursday)
Time of Course	:	9.00am to 5.30pm
CPD Programme	:	PDU (PEB/CEng), 6 QECP, 2 BOA-SIA, 4 SILA
Venue	:	IES Academy Pte Ltd 80 Jurong East Street 21, #04-10 S (609607)
Fee (incl. 9% GST)	:	\$381.50 (IES/SIA/SILA Members) \$468.70 (Non Members)

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INTRODUCTION

Two-third of Singapore functions as local catchment areas. Under the Active, Beautiful Clean Waters (ABC Waters) Programme, PUB has embarked on a journey to harness the full potential of our waters by integrating them with our environment. Over the 2 to 3 years, other public agencies and private developers have also embraced the ABC Waters design that leads to improvement in water quality, enhanced biodiversity and new recreational space for people to get closer to water.

To build up the expertise of industry professionals in ABC design features, the ABC Waters Professional Programme was launched in September 2011. Comprising four core modules and four elective modules, the programme covers the concept, design, implementation and maintenance of ABC Waters design features.

Participants who complete all four core modules plus any two elective modules and meet the registration criteria of IES/SIA/SILA, would be eligible to be registered as an ABC Waters Professional. Details on the registration criteria can be found at the websites of IES, SIA and SILA. Participants who complete any single module would receive certificate of attendance for the module completed.

In line with the revisions to the Code of Practice on Surface Water Drainage, developers/owners shall engage an ABC Waters Professional to design, oversee the construction of, and develop a maintenance plan for the ABC Waters design features. The developer/owner shall submit the concept design and design calculations, endorsed by the ABC Waters Professional, to PUB as part of their Development Control (DC) submission.

On an annual basis, developers/owners shall also submit a Certificate of Inspection on ABC Waters design features, endorsed by an ABC Waters Professional, if applicable. The certificate of Inspection shall include a declaration on whether the features have been inspected, and are maintained satisfactorily and functioning well.

These new requirements on the endorsement of plans by ABC Waters Professionals will take effect from 1 Jan 2014 onwards.



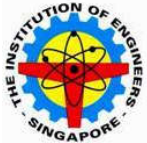
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CORE MODULE CU 3

Design, Construction and Maintenance of Swales and Buffer Strips

Course Schedule

Time	Event	Speaker
8.55am - 9.00am	ABC Waters Professional Programme - Overall Course Roadmap	IESA
9.00am - 10.15am	Overview of Swales: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles • Application Landscape design of swales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Siting in urban landscape • Vegetation considerations, soil considerations • Maintenance considerations for design 	Nicholaus Lee / Melissa Yip
10.15 - 10.30am	Tea Break	
10.30 - 12.30pm	Engineering Design of Swale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hydraulics and other considerations for sustainable design • Step-by-step Worked Example • Case Examples 	Mrs Ong Geok Suat / Dr Chew Soon Hoe
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Lunch Break	
1.30pm - 2.45pm	Application on Design Template: Hands-On Practice on Swale Calculation	Er. Simon Wong
2.45pm - 3.45pm	Construction management, construction sequence and important considerations	Poh Li Ping
3.45pm - 4.00pm	Tea Break	
4.00pm - 4.45pm	Operations and maintenance of swales Case Study on Swales and Buffer Strips	Poh Li Ping
4.45pm - 5.30pm	Assessment Quiz	Individual



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Speakers' Profile

Melissa Yip

With a background in both architecture and landscape architecture, Mel has over 20 years in engaging communities and integrating urban hydrology, sustainability, and landscape architecture in urban spaces. Her project experience ranges from public realm urban-renewal projects to urban commercial and residential landscape design; many of which have received public acclaim internationally. Some of her key ABC Waters projects include ABC Waters Bishan-Ang Mo Kio Park, Rochor Canal, Sungei Tampines, and Ulu Pandan River (riverbank enhancements). She is an accredited landscape architect in Singapore and USA, as well as an ABC Waters professional.

Mrs Ong Geok Suat

Mrs Ong Geok Suat graduated with a Bachelor in Civil Engineering from National University of Singapore. She also obtained a Master of Applied Science in Environmental Engineering from University of Toronto, Canada.

She has over 20 years of experience in planning and designing both drainage and used waters infrastructure as well as in the operation and management of water reclamation and NEWater facilities. Previously working in PUB, she was involved in the formulation of ABC Waters Design Guidelines, ABC Waters Certification, ABC Waters Professional Programme and pilot testing of ABC Waters Design features. She was also involved in the implementation of an ABC Waters Precinct in Punggol East C39, monitoring of ABC Waters pilot projects and applied R&D in catchment characterization and bioretention system.

Er. Simon Wong T. J.

Er. Simon Wong T. J. is the Director of the Civil & Environmental Engineering (CEE) Division in Surbana Jurong Pte Ltd. As a registered Professional Engineer with the PE Board of Singapore, he has more than 25 years of working experience in the field of civil engineering and urban water management, both in Singapore and overseas. He has been involved in various drainage projects and flood studies, and also ABC Waters projects since becoming an ABC Waters Professional in 2013. In the overseas master-planning projects that he undertakes, he endeavours to incorporate ABC Waters design concept into the planning where possible, sharing the knowledge gained in Singapore with other countries.

Poh Li Ping

Ms Poh Li Ping is a Senior Engineer with PUB in the Catchment & Waterways Department. She obtained her post graduate degree in Civil Engineering from the National University of Singapore (NUS), specialising in Infrastructure Project Management. She joined CH2MHill Singapore Pte Ltd (now known as Jacobs Engineering Singapore Pte Ltd) in Year 2012 where she was involved from planning, designing to implementing several Active, Beautiful, Clean (ABC) Waters Projects in Singapore. Her recent completed ABC Waters Projects as ABC Waters designer are Siglap Canal, Siglap Outfall, Faber Hill Estate, Sungei Pandan Kechill and Bukit Timah First Diversion Canal. She enjoys the process of integrating Blue-Green infrastructures in public spaces with the support from the multi-disciplinary stakeholders.

TERMS & CONDITIONS ON COURSE REGISTRATION

Registration

Any registration, whether on-line or fax will be on a ***first-come-first-served basis*** and will only be confirmed upon receipt of full payment by IES Academy Pte Ltd unless otherwise invoice to company.

All registrations must be submitted with duly completed registration form.

Closing Date & Payment

The closing date of the event will be 1 week prior to event commencement date or earlier. Invoice will be sent to you via email when the course is confirmed to run. **PayNow and Bank Transfer available.**

Confirmation of Registration

Confirmation of registration will be given at least 1 week before the commencement date via email. ***If you do not receive the said confirmation email, you are required to contact IESA at 6463 9211 during office hours.***

IESA reserves the right to allow only confirmed registrants to attend the Event.

Withdrawals/Refunds of Fees

- Written notice **at least 1 week in advance** before the commencement of the event
- Full course fee shall be refunded subjected to 4.5% transaction charge.
- **NO** refund otherwise.
- No show of participant would not be accepted as a valid reason for withdrawal/refund.
- One time replacement is allowed only if written notice is received by us at least 1 week before the commencement of the event. However, when an IES member is replaced by a non-member, the participant has to pay the difference in the relevant fees.

Cancellation/Postponement

Changes in Venue, Dates, Time and Speakers for the Events can occur due to unforeseen circumstances. IES reserves the full rights to cancel or postpone the Event under such circumstances without prior reasons. Every effort, however, will be made to inform the participants or contact person of any cancellation or postponement.

Fees will be refunded in FULL if any Event is cancelled by IESA.

Course Funding

This course is supported by **UTAP (Union Training Assistance Programme)** for NTUC members. For more information on claiming course fee, please refer to NTUC Skilupgrade website.

<http://skillsupgrade.ntuc.org.sg/wps/portal/skillsupgrade/home>

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I consent to the processing by Institution of Engineers, Singapore of personal data, including sensitive personal data as defined in the Data Protection Act 2014, about me for the proper purposes of Institution of Engineers, Singapore (IES). I undertake to observe the provisions of the Data Protection Act 2014 in relation to any personal data I may myself hold and process as a Members of Institution of Engineers, Singapore, and I agree to indemnify Institution of Engineers, Singapore from liability for any claims or damages that may arise from the processing of this data. For more information kindly refer to [here](#).

Enquiries

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