



# WESTON OFFERS WATER VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENTS AND TRAINING

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WESTON's Homeland Defense strategic alliance team, with national security leader US Investigations Services (USIS), now provides training and vulnerability assessments on the security evaluation and protection of our nation's water systems. WESTON is uniquely qualified in the homeland security arena with demonstrated ability answering post-9/11 challenges, and extensive historical concentration in the design, construction, and operation of water and wastewater facilities. WESTON's homeland security business team attended a 4-day Risk Assessment Methodology training program at the Sandia National Laboratory (SNL) facility in Albuquerque, NM.

The course certifies WESTON to instruct the Risk Assessment Methodology for Water (Utilities) (RAM-W) course, which was developed by SNL and the American Water Works Association Research Foundation, in conjunction with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The assessment technique associated with this course was developed in response to ever-growing concerns over the security of the nation's drinking water supplies and their demonstrated vulnerability to terrorist threats. Proposed federal legislation will require these assessments and security enhancements, while providing federal grant mechanisms for reimbursement.

As a certified instructor, WESTON is qualified to provide water vulnerability assessments and client training for water/wastewater facilities, municipalities and agencies to assist them in their Homeland Defense and Counterterrorism planning and preparedness activities.

WESTON also offers Homeland Security vulnerability assessment planning and consulting to its strategic clients worldwide. WESTON is positioned to assist water utilities with engineering/construction improvements and obtaining grants from state and federal governments. This training is just the latest enhancement to WESTON's growing Homeland Security and Counterterrorism service line.

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