

# Why Choose a SWCA member?

The SWCA is an industry association and accreditation body which exists for the purpose of:

- Promoting water consumption and hydration for employee health, productivity and wellbeing
- Providing the market an informed choice of trustworthy bottled or mains-fed cooler suppliers
  - Regulating and controlling strict cooler sanitisation and hygiene standards

## Hydration you can trust - SWCA Members: the cool & safe choice

Water is a food product - hygiene and safety are essential and strict guidelines must be followed. Your peace of mind can be assured by sourcing your coolers from a SWCA Member who must:

- Adhere to strict Codes of Practice on water source, bottling and distribution.
- Pass strict annual audits carried out by independent certification organisations.
- Employ qualified service personnel who operate to the highest standards of safety and hygiene.

All SWCA Members must perform by mandatory operating guidelines in:

- Hygiene Awareness
- Depot Management
- Bottling Plant Operation
- Technical installation and sanitization

**All SWCA Members must follow recycling guidelines for coolers, bottles, cups and packaging. When you source a water cooler, either mains-fed or bottled, make sure that the supplier is a SWCA Member ensuring you receive an unimpeachable and excellent quality product.**

***When you decide not to select an SWCA member please make sure:***

- *The water cooler conforms to legal electrical requirements and allow for proper sanitization*
- *The water bottles are not scratched, damaged or worn (milky shade) allowing for bacterial hazard*
- *The water is bottled at an approved and inspected bottling plant, the label should indicate the bottling location.*

If you are in doubt, ask our advice! we are here to assist you. Email us at [info@slovakwatercoolerassociation.sk](mailto:info@slovakwatercoolerassociation.sk)

