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## **UK first for recycling qualification**

Employees from leading waste management company, Waste Efficiency, are celebrating a "UK First", as the first outsourced recycling team in the country to graduate with the latest formal recycling qualification.

The training has been provided through an organisation called QSP, to Waste Management Industry Training and Advisory Board (WAMITAB) Recycling Level 2.

Waste Efficiency provides specialist waste-handling teams to companies and organisations who choose to outsource their waste management. MD, Tim Reed said: "This qualification illustrates our commitment to quality both to our staff and to our clients. We are determined to provide the best possible service and support and this can only be achieved through strategic investment into our people."

The WAMITAB Recycling Level 2 training took three months and involved training on the accurate segregation of waste to maximise recycling levels, waste legislation and the safe handling of materials.

The team provides waste management and cleaning services to a number of major organisations, and this particular team was based at one of the Black Country's largest employers, a major engineering company. As a result of the team's activities, this engineering company has seen recycling levels soar to over 95%.

Waste Efficiency has enjoyed tremendous growth over the past two years, with a 50% increase in workforce year on year. Now with more than 50 recycling teams nationwide, Waste Efficiency has set up a dedicated Recycling Division to provide specialist solutions and resources.

Tim Reed of Waste Efficiency said; "It's good to see that waste management is now getting greater recognition, with formal qualifications in place to promote even higher standards

Ray Burberry, WAMITAB's Qualifications Manager said: "I would like to see everyone in the waste industry follow Waste Efficiency's lead and ensure that their staff are trained to their best potential."

For more information on Waste training see: [Wasteefficiency.co.uk/training](http://Wasteefficiency.co.uk/training)

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## **Background**

### **About Waste Efficiency:**

Established in 2003 by Tim Reed, Waste Efficiency specialises in providing complete solutions to all waste, recycling and facilities management problems.

The company has grown substantially in a short period of time, and whilst maintaining head offices in Worcester, it can service the whole of the UK, through a national workforce of operatives, managers and specialists.

WE's services are broad, and are tailored to individual requirements. They can provide pure consultancy, compliance or waste management advice, or they can provide a full implementation service from cleaning and recycling to site management. Often their solutions can provide a "pay back" to the customer, for example, by selling recyclable materials, like glass, metals, etc, where Waste Efficiency will then manage the financials to ensure clients get the best possible deal.

In all cases, their background in the Waste industry means that Waste Efficiency can ensure their client companies are totally compliant with current legislation.

[www.wasteefficiency.co.uk](http://www.wasteefficiency.co.uk)

### **About WAMITAB**

WAMITAB is a specialist Awarding Body operating primarily for, and on behalf of, the Waste and Resources Management Sector. WAMITAB has a wide range of vocationally related qualifications accredited by QCA\* and SQA\* which are available through approved Centres throughout the UK.

Details of the NVQs, SVQs and VRQs that WAMITAB offer can be found at [www.wamitab.org.uk](http://www.wamitab.org.uk) along with Centres providing assessment services. Additional information can be obtained as required from Ray Burberry, WAMITAB Qualifications Manager [ray.burberry@wamitab.org.uk](mailto:ray.burberry@wamitab.org.uk) 01604 231950

\*QCA: Qualification and Curriculum Authority

\*SQA: Scottish Qualifications Authority