



WAMITAB Level 2 Certificate in Local Environmental Service Skills

About this qualification

This qualification will help you to develop the skills and knowledge to maintain public outdoor spaces safely and efficiently.

Individuals with this qualification are in high demand amongst Local Authorities, private companies and contractors responsible for operating facilities and delivering a range of services to maintain local outside spaces.

Who is it for?

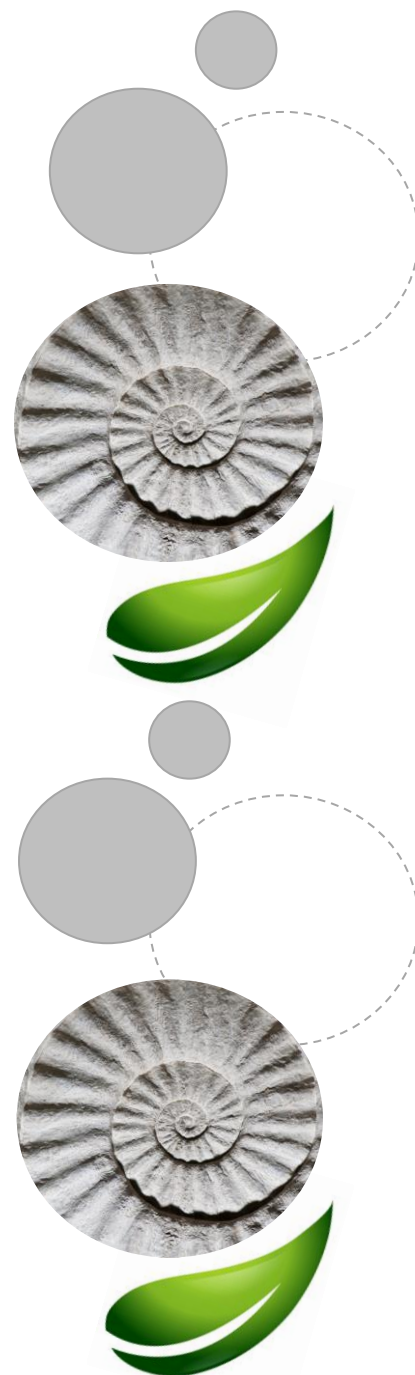
- New entrants or apprentices
- Grounds people, estate management staff or outdoor cleaners
- Experienced workers seeking a formal qualification

What does this qualification cover?

Achievement of this qualification requires a minimum of 20 credits. Learners must complete all the units in mandatory group A which are designed to ensure that they possess the necessary communication skills, personal development skills and knowledge of health and safety to perform their job role to a high standard. Learners are then expected to complete one unit from mandatory optional group B to improve their understanding of reporting procedures, team working or independent working skills.

To tailor this qualification to a learner's job role, they must then complete 3 credits from mandatory optional group C to develop their technical cleaning skills and 8 Credits from mandatory optional group D; The units in this option group cover a wide range of topics including:

- Landscaping and horticultural skills (e.g. design landscape areas, planting seeds, maintaining planted areas and clearing/landscaping horticultural sites)
- Maintaining the health, appearance and condition of sports turf
- Pest control skills
- Constructing and maintaining walls, rock gardens, drainage, paths or boundaries
- Use and maintain ride-on powered equipment, chippers, power tools or other powered equipment





What are the entry requirements of this qualification?

This qualification is open entry. This means that learners interested in undertaking the WAMITAB Level 2 Certificate in Local Environmental Services do not require any other qualifications or levels of attainment. However, learners will need to be employed in a suitable position, or have access to the working environment, as the qualification is assessed 'on the job'.

What job role could this qualification lead to or support?

For many in the facilities management sector, this qualification will therefore act as a gateway to new jobs, opportunities for career progression and as an introduction to further education by building the confidence of employees and providing the workforce with the skills required to facilitate sector growth.

There are currently over 207,800 people employed in the facilities management sector (ONS, 2013) and this qualification is ideal for those employed in elementary occupations in the following job roles:

- Grounds people
- Outdoor cleaning operative
- Training instructor
- Caretaker
- Parks officer
- Window cleaner
- Estate management staff
- Theme Park Worker

What are the opportunities for progression to further learning?

This qualification can be taken alone, or as a component of the Local Environmental Services Apprenticeship framework. Learners that are interested in advancing their careers through further education can go onto study several qualifications at a higher level, including:

- Level 2 Certificate in Property, Caretaking and Facilities Services
- Level 3 Certificate in Facilities Management Practice
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- Level 4 Diploma in Facilities Management Practice

General Information

Maximum Guided Learning Hours: 140* (this is the amount of time the average learner is expected to spend in supervised learning and practice, but may vary by learner)

Maximum Total Qualification Time: TBC*

Credits: 20

Ofqual Number: 600/1980/3

WAMITAB Code: LESS2

Assessment: Portfolio of evidence

Available in the following countries: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales



Qualification Structure (LESS2)

Achievement of this qualification requires a minimum of 20 credits, including: 7 credits from Mandatory Group A, 2 credits from Mandatory Optional Group B, 3 credits from Mandatory Optional Group C and 8 Credits from Mandatory Optional Group D.

Mandatory Group A

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Reduce risks to health and safety in the workplace	2	3	C2.01
Communicate effectively in the workplace	2	2	C2.02
Develop yourself in the job role	2	2	C2.304

Mandatory Option Group B

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Work with others and follow reporting procedures	1	2	C1.05
Work individually and follow reporting procedures in a cleaning environment	1	3	C1.06

Mandatory Option Group C

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Clean and maintain internal surfaces and areas	2	4	C2.05
Clean and maintain external surfaces and areas	2	4	C2.06
Deal with routine waste	2	3	C2.07
Clean washrooms and replenish supplies	2	3	C2.08
Clean high risk areas	2	5	C2.09
Clean confined spaces	2	4	C2.10
Clean food areas	2	4	C2.11
Deal with non-routine waste	2	3	C2.16
Carry out maintenance and minor repairs	2	3	C2.17
Perform street cleansing manually	2	3	C2.18
Perform street cleansing mechanically	2	4	C2.19
Work safely at heights	2	3	C2.20

Mandatory Option Group D

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Prepare and operate a tractor and attachments	2	5	L01
Construct and maintain boundaries	2	3	L02
Construct and maintain paths	2	3	L03
Repair and maintain structures or surfaces	3	2	L04
Prepare and construct new structures or surfaces	3	5	L05
Transplant large root-balled plants	3	4	L06



Maintaining plants outdoors	2	3	L07
Prepare and apply pesticides	3	7	L08
Design landscape areas and specify materials and components	3	9	L09
Clearing horticultural and landscaping sites	2	3	L10
Leveling and preparing sites for landscaping	2	4	L11
Preparing ground for seeding and planting	2	4	L12
Establishing plants or seeds in soil	2	4	L13
Identify the health and maintain the condition of general amenity turf	2	5	L14
Establish decorative amenity areas	2	6	L15
Maintain the appearance of decorative amenity areas	2	7	L16
Maintain the health of sports turf	2	5	L17
Maintain the condition of sports turf surfaces	2	7	L18
Renovate and repair sports turf surfaces	2	3	L19
Preparing and transporting plants and resources	2	2	L20
Installing drainage systems	2	3	L21
Maintain drainage systems	2	3	L22
Maintain and develop decorative horticultural features	3	8	L23
Set and mark out landscape sites to establish grassed and planted areas	3	3	L24
Evaluate ground and environmental conditions to establish grassed and planted areas	3	3	L25
Prepare sites for soft landscape establishment	3	3	L26
Establish planted areas	3	3	L28
Establish grass swards	3	3	L29
Plan the maintenance, repair and renovation of sports turf areas	3	6	L30
Plan and set out sports areas	3	3	L31
Plan and maintain planted areas	3	3	L32
Plan and renovate planted areas	3	3	L33
Prepare sites for landscape works	3	3	L34
Design and install drainage systems	3	4	L35
Laying hard surfaces for external landscaping	2	4	L36
Construct free standing walls	2	4	L37
Install hard landscape features and structures	2	6	L38
Plan and construct water features	3	6	L39
Construct rock gardens	2	6	L40
Repair and restore walls	3	4	L41
Restore soft landscape areas	3	4	L42
Use and maintain non-powered and hand held powered tools and equipment	2	3	L27.1
Use and maintain pedestrian controlled powered equipment	2	3	L27.2
Use and maintain ride-on powered equipment	2	3	L27.3
Use and maintain chippers and/or shredders	2	3	L43
Control vertebrate pests	2	5	L44
Control Invertebrate Pests	2	5	L45