



## WAMITAB Level 4 Low Risk Operator Competence for Non-Hazardous Waste Transfer and Storage

### About this qualification

This qualification is part of the CIWM/WAMITAB Operator Competence Scheme and is designed to provide technically competent people with the knowledge and skills to ensure waste sites comply with either:

- Environmental Permitting Regulations (England and Wales) 2007
- The Waste Management Licensing (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015

Achievement of this qualification demonstrates competence by the learner to manage permitted waste facilities in England, Wales and Northern Ireland for the following site activities:

- Waste Electronic and Electrical Equipment (Storage)
- Metal Recycling Dry Scrap
- In-house Storage of Non-Hazardous Waste

### Who is it for?

- Technically competent managers (TCM)
- Consultants
- Site managers and supervisors
- No Standard Rules Permit number is specified for this activity in England and Wales

### What does this qualification cover?

To achieve this qualification, learners will need to complete the four mandatory units:

- Maintain health and safety in the waste and resource management industry (OCS1)
- Manage the environmental impact of work activities (OCS2)
- Control work activities on a waste management facility (OCS06)
- Manage transfer and disposal from non-hazardous waste transfer and recovery operations (OCS24)

### What job role could this qualification lead to or support?

This qualification is ideal for new or experienced people managing waste and resource management operations that require evidence of their competence, knowledge and skills to ensure waste sites comply with the relevant legislation in England, Wales or Northern Ireland.



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## What are the entry requirements of this qualification?

This qualification is open entry. This means that learners interested in undertaking the WAMITAB Level 4 Low Risk Operator Competence for Non-Hazardous Transfer and Storage 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 next?

Once you have achieved your Operator Competence qualification, you will be required to pass a Continuing Competence assessment every two years if you wish to act as the recognised technically competent manager (TCM) on a waste site. All TCM's must be able to demonstrate that they have kept their knowledge and skills up to date. **(Please note:** in Northern Ireland specific Continuing Competence arrangements have still to be determined).

## General Information

**Guided Learning Hours:** 105\* \*this is the amount of time the average learner is expected to spend in supervised learning and practice, but may vary by learner

**Total Qualification Time:** 220\* \*this is the guided learning hours, plus the amount of time the average learner will spend in unsupervised practice and study, but may vary by learner

**Credits:** 22

**Ofqual Number:** 601/8514/4

**WAMITAB Code:** LROC1

**Assessment:** Portfolio of evidence

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

## Mandatory Units

Ofqual Code	Title	Credits	Level	Code
A/508/0756	Maintain health and safety in the waste and resource management industry	4	4	OCS01
F/508/0757	Manage the environmental impact of work activities	3	4	OCS02
R/508/0861	Control work activities on a waste management facility	6	4	OCS06
Y/508/0988	Manage transfer and disposal from non-hazardous waste transfer and recovery operations	9	4	OCS24

## Hierarchy

### Current:

- Level 4 Low Risk Operator Competence for Non-hazardous waste transfer and storage (601/8514/4)
- Level 4 Certificate in Waste and Resource Management (601/2388/6) (4WRMa, VRQ6a) (*only available for in-house storage*)
- EPOC

### Previous:

- Level 4 Units: HSS3, MSCE9, WM12, WM7h (4MTSWE4, 4MTMRS4, 4MTSIHS4)
- In-house storage also covered by: 3VWRMa (VRQ6a), 3VRQTCP1a