



WAMITAB Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Non-Hazardous Waste Treatment and Transfer

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:

- Non-hazardous transfer with treatment
- Treatment of land for reclamation, restoration or improvement of land
- Treatment of waste wood for recovery
- Mobile plant for treatment of land for land reclamation, restoration or improvement
- Use of waste to manufacture timber or construction products
- Material Recovery Facilities
- Metal recovery Site (wet scrap e.g. oily metal)
- Other mobile treatment facilities (non-hazardous)

Who is it for?

- Technically competent managers (TCM)
- Consultants
- Site managers and supervisors
- Standard Rules: SR2008No3, SR2008No4, SR2015No6, SR2015No7, SR2008No14, SR2008No15, SR2015No21, SR2015No22, SR2012No13, SR2010No5, SR2010No9, SR2010No10, SR2010No13, SR2015No24, SR2011No4, SR2015No23, SR2008No14, SR2008No15, SR2015No21, SR2015No22, SR2008No21, SR2008No22, SR2015No14, SR2009No7, SR2011No2, SR2015No16 and SR2015No39 (England and Wales).





What does this qualification cover?

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

- Maintain health and safety in the waste and resource management industry (OCS01)
- Manage the environmental impact of work activities (OCS02)
- Manage the movement, sorting and storage of waste (OCS05)
- Manage the reception of non-hazardous waste (OCS12)
- Manage transfer and disposal from non-hazardous waste treatment and recovery operations (OCS20)
- Manage site operations for the treatment of non-hazardous waste (OCS28)

What are the entry requirements?

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

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.

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: 192* *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: 340* *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: 34

Ofqual Number: 601/8528/4

WAMITAB Code: MROC1

Assessment: Portfolio of evidence

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



Mandatory Units

Ofqual Code	Title	Credits	Level	WAMITAB 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
F/508/0760	Manage the movement, sorting and storage of waste	5	4	OCS05
J/508/0887	Manage the reception of non-hazardous waste	6	3	OCS12
K/508/0980	Manage transfer and disposal from non-hazardous waste treatment and recovery operations	8	4	OCS20
M/508/0995	Manage site operations for the treatment of non-hazardous waste	8	4	OCS28

Additional Guidance (Asbestos Storage)

Household, commercial and industrial waste sites authorised to treat non-hazardous waste but only permitted to store asbestos waste (i.e. in permits SR2008No7, SR2008No8, SR2015No11 and SR2015No10) will need MROC1 and HROC4 (15 units) or HROC6 (12 units) to meet the Technically Competent Manager (TCM) requirement for the site. If a TCM on these sites already holds HROC4, they would only require two additional units to be covered for non-hazardous treatment (OCS20 and OCS28).

Hierarchy

The following qualifications are applicable to this activity:

Current:

- WAMITAB Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Non-hazardous waste treatment and transfer (601/8528/4)
- WAMITAB Level 4 High Risk Operator Competence for Managing Physical and Chemical Treatment of Hazardous Waste (601/8502/8)
- WAMITAB Level 4 Certificate in Waste and Resource Management (601/2388/6) (*only available for non-hazardous transfer with treatment, treatment of waste wood and Material Recovery Sites*) (4WRMa, VRQ 6a)

Previous (Non-hazardous transfer with treatment):

- 4MPTNH6 (Treatment)
- 3VWRMa (VRQ 6a)
- 3VRQTCP1a
- 4TSMNH6(TREATMENT)
- Level 4 in Waste Management Operations – Managing Treatment Non- Hazardous Waste 4TMNH
- Waste Management Operations – Managing Treatment Hazardous waste (Level 4) 4TMH
- Managing Treatment Operations: Clinical or Special Waste (Level 4) TMS4
- Managing Treatment Operations: Biodegradable Waste (Level 4) TMB4
- Managing treatment operations: special waste (level IV) T4-A

Previous (Mobile plant for treatment of land for land reclamation, restoration or improvement):

- 4MTMPRR6 (Mobile plant for treatment of land for land reclamation, restoration or improvement)
- 4MTMTC6 (Use of waste to manufacture timber or construction products)
- 4TSMNH6 (TREATMENT)
- Level 4 in Waste Management Operations – Managing Treatment Non- Hazardous Waste 4TMNH
- Waste Management Operations – Managing Treatment Hazardous waste (Level 4) 4TMH
- Managing Treatment Operations: Clinical or Special Waste (Level 4) TMS4
- Managing Treatment Operations: Biodegradable Waste (Level 4) TMB4
- Managing treatment operations: special waste (level IV) T4-A

**Previous (Treatment of waste wood for recovery):**

- 4MTMTR6
- 4WRMa (VRQ 6a)
- 3VVRa (VRQ6a)
- 3VRQTCP1a
- (No earlier hierarchy)

Previous (Material Recovery Facilities):

- 4MTMRF6
- 4WRMa (VRQ 6a)
- 3VWRMa (VRQ6a)
- 3VRQTCP1a
- 4TMMRF6
- Level 4 in Waste Management Operations – Managing Treatment Non- Hazardous Waste 4TMNH
- Waste Management Operations – Managing Treatment Hazardous waste (Level 4) 4TMH
- Managing Treatment Operations: Clinical or Special Waste (Level 4) TMS4
- Managing Treatment Operations: Biodegradable Waste (Level 4) TMB4
- Managing treatment operations: special waste (level IV) T4-A

Previous (Metal Recovery Facilities):

- 4MTMRS6
- 4TSMNH6 (TREATMENT)
- Level 4 in Waste Management Operations – Managing Treatment Non- Hazardous Waste 4TMNH
- Waste Management Operations – Managing Treatment Hazardous waste (Level 4) 4TMH
- Managing Treatment Operations: Clinical or Special Waste (Level 4) TMS4
- Managing treatment operations: special waste (level IV) T4-A

Previous (Other Mobile Treatment Facilities):

- 4MTMPO6
- 4TSMNH6 (TREATMENT)
- Level 4 in Waste Management Operations – Managing Treatment Non- Hazardous Waste 4TMNH
- Waste Management Operations – Managing Treatment Hazardous waste (Level 4) 4TMH
- Managing Treatment Operations: Clinical or Special Waste (Level 4) TMS4
- Managing Treatment Operations: Biodegradable Waste (Level 4) TMB4
- Managing treatment operations: special waste (level IV) T4-A

Previous (Use of waste to manufacture timber or construction products):

- 4MTMTC6
- 4TSMNH6 (TREATMENT)
- Level 4 in Waste Management Operations – Managing Treatment Non- Hazardous Waste 4TMNH
- Waste Management Operations – Managing Treatment Hazardous waste (Level 4) 4TMH
- Managing Treatment Operations: Clinical or Special Waste (Level 4) TMS4
- Managing Treatment Operations: Biodegradable Waste (Level 4) TMB4
- Managing treatment operations: special waste (level IV) T4-A



Previous (Use of waste in a deposit for recovery operation (Construction, reclamation, restoration or improvement of land other than by mobile plant)):

- 4MTMDR6
- 4MTRR6
- 4TSMNH6 (TREATMENT)
- Level 4 in Waste Management Operations – Managing Treatment Non- Hazardous Waste 4TMNH
- Waste Management Operations – Managing Treatment Hazardous waste (Level 4) 4TMH
- Managing Treatment Operations: Clinical or Special Waste (Level 4) TMS4
- Managing Treatment Operations: Biodegradable Waste (Level 4) TMB4
- Managing treatment operations: special waste (level IV) T4-A

Operators with the following qualifications also meet the requirements of SR2015No39:

- Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Open Inert Landfill (601/8529/6)
- Level 4 High Risk Operator Competence for Managing Open Non-Hazardous Landfill (601/8499/1)
- Level 4 High Risk Operator Competence for Managing Open Hazardous Landfill (601/8500/4)
- Level 4 Certificate in Waste and Resource Management (601/2388/6) (WRMe, VRQ6e)
- Level 4 Units: HSS3, MSCE9, WM1c, WM2, WM5c and either WM14, WM15c, WM16c (4MLISO6)
- Level 4 Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Landfill, Non-Hazardous Waste (4MLNH)
- Level 4 Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Landfill, Hazardous Waste (4MLH)
- 3VWRMe
- Open Inert 3INL6
- Level 3 in Waste Management Operations – Inert Waste (landfill) 3INL
- Waste Management Operations – Managing landfill Non-Hazardous Waste (Level 4) 4LNH
- Waste Management – Managing Landfill Hazardous Waste (Level 4) 4LH
- Landfill Operations: Inert Waste (Level 3) LI3
- Managing Landfill Operations: Biodegradable Waste (Level 4) LB4
- Managing Landfill Operations: Special Waste (Level 4) LS4
- Managing Landfill Operations: Inert Waste (Level III) L3
- Managing Landfill Operations: Special Waste (Level IV) L4-A
- Managing Landfill Operations: Biodegradable Waste (Level IV) L4-B