



WAMITAB Level 3 Certificate in Weighbridge Operations

About this qualification

This qualification is designed for those responsible for operating weighbridges on a wide variety of sites, including: waste disposal, recycling, quarries, processing plants and public weighbridges. Achievement of this qualification will meet the requirements of the weighbridge operator job role.

Who is it for?

- New entrants to the industry
- Experienced workers that want evidence of their skills

What does this qualification cover?

To achieve this qualification, learners must complete all units from the mandatory units group.

These mandatory units cover a wide range of topics including:

- Conform to efficient working practices
- Conform to general safety in the workplace
- Conform to general workplace environmental requirements
- Operate the weighbridge

Additional units have been identified, should the learner wish to take them, but completion of these will NOT count toward achievement of the qualification. These units cover activities such as:

- Control the sale of stocked material or products
- Manage the movement of loads
- Organise the transportation of loads
- Contribute to the provision of customer service
- Direct vehicle movements of site





What are the entry requirements of this qualification?

This qualification is open entry. This means that learners interested in undertaking the WAMITAB Level 3 Certificate in Weighbridge Operations 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 people seeking entry to the waste and resource management sector, or those who are already working and require evidence of their competence operating a weighbridge. This qualification is designed to meet the requirements of specific job roles in the sector or within a particular organisation – these job roles include:

- Weighbridge operative
- Weighbridge operator
- Weighbridge clerk

People already working in relevant roles could be employed by local authorities, waste management companies or third sector (not-for-profit) organisations. This qualification will support the sector to overcome significant skills gaps as nearly one in five members of the workforce (18%) has no qualifications (UKCES, 2012).

What are the opportunities for progression to further learning?

Learners that are interested in advancing their careers through further education can go onto study several qualifications at a higher level, including:

- Level 3 Certificate in Principles of Sustainable Resource Management
- Level 3 Diploma for Sustainable Recycling Activities (supervisory)
- Level 3 Diploma for Waste Supervisor

General Information

Guided Learning Hours: 88 *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: 24

Ofqual Number: 501/2147/9

WAMITAB Code: SWMWB3

Assessment: Portfolio of evidence

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



Learners must complete all units from the Mandatory Units group to achieve the qualification. Additional units have been identified, should the learner wish to take them, but completion of these will NOT count toward achievement of the qualification.

Mandatory Units (*learners must complete all units in this group to achieve the qualification*)

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Conform to General Safety in the Workplace	2	3	WB1Q
Conform to Efficient Working Practices in the Workplace	2	3	WB2Q
Conform to General Workplace Environmental Requirements	2	3	WB3Q
Operate the Weighbridge	3	15	WB4Q

Additional Units (*not counted towards achievement of the qualification*)

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Control the Sale of Stocked Material or Products	2	3	WB10Q
Manage the Movement of Loads	3	12	WB5Q
Organise the Transportation of Loads	3	5	WB6Q
Contribute to the Provision of Customer Service	3	6	WB7Q
Direct Vehicle Movements on Site	2	4	WB8Q
Maintain Vehicle Crew Compliance with Operational Requirements	3	3	WB9Q