



WAMITAB Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Removal of Hazardous Waste (Construction-Asbestos Pathway)

About this qualification

This qualification is a pathway in the NVQ Diploma in Removal of Hazardous Waste [construction] that focuses solely on the safely and effectively removing asbestos.

This qualification is designed for those working in waste removal and construction roles. It will be particularly beneficial for those who need to gain the skills, knowledge and competence to undertake the removal of asbestos safely and in accordance with employer requirements.

Who is it for?

- New entrants to the industry
- Waste removal professionals
- Construction workers
- Experienced workers seeking a formal qualification

What does this qualification cover?

To achieve this qualification, learners must complete all mandatory units (10 credits) designed to ensure that individuals are able to:

- Conforming to general health, safety and welfare in the workplace
- Conforming to productive working practices in the workplace
- Moving, handling and storing resources in the workplace

Learners must then complete the two asbestos units (4 credits) designed to ensure that individuals can:

- Install and remove containment areas for the removal of licensed asbestos in the workplace
- Stripping and removing licensed asbestos materials

Additional units have also been identified, but credit from these units does not count toward the qualification.





What are the entry requirements of this qualification?

This qualification is open entry. This means that learners interested in undertaking the WAMITAB Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Removal of Hazardous Waste (Construction-Asbestos Pathway) 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

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 dealing with asbestos. It is a flexible qualification that can be tailored to meet the requirements of specific job roles in the sector or within a particular organisation – these job roles include:

- Waste/ recycling operative
- Waste removal professionals
- Construction worker

People already working in relevant roles could be employed by local authorities, waste removal companies or construction companies. 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 2 NVQ Diploma in Removal of Hazardous Waste (Construction)
- Level 3 Certificate in Principles of Sustainable Resource Management
- Level 3 Diploma for Waste Supervisor

General Information

Guided Learning Hours: 127* *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: 38

Ofqual Number: 600/5793/2

WAMITAB Code: CHAREM2

Assessment: Portfolio of evidence

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



Candidates must complete all mandatory units to achieve a total of 10 credits, and then complete both Asbestos Pathway Mandatory Units. Additional units have also been identified, but credit from these units does not count toward the qualification.

Mandatory Units

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Conforming to General Health, Safety and Welfare in the Workplace	1	2	CS641
Conforming to Productive Working Practices in the Workplace	2	3	CS642
Moving, Handling and Storing Resources in the Workplace	2	5	CS643

Asbestos Pathway Mandatory Units

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Installing and Removing Enclosure or Containment Areas for the Removal of Licensed Asbestos Materials in the Workplace	2	14	CS462
Stripping and Removing Licensed Asbestos Materials in the Workplace	2	18	CS463

Additional Units *(these units will not count toward achievement of the qualification)*

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Erecting and Dismantling Access/Working Platforms in the Workplace	2	8	CS250
Preparing and Operating Scissor-type Mobile Elevating Work Platforms – MEWP – in the Workplace	2	12	CS392A
Preparing and Operating Boom-type Mobile Elevating Work Platforms – MEWP – in the Workplace	2	14	CS392B
Preparing and Operating Mast Climber-type Mobile Elevating Work Platforms – MEWP – in the Workplace	2	12	CS392C
Preparing and Operating Specialised Powered Tools and Equipment in the Workplace	2	4	CS400
Repairing or Encapsulating Asbestos-containing Materials in the Workplace	2	18	CS467