



WAMITAB Level 2 Certificate for Sustainable Waste Management Operative (Waste Collection Driver)

About this qualification

This qualification is ideal for new entrants to the industry or experienced workers that want recognition that they possess the competence required to work as a waste or recyclables collection driver within the waste and resource management industry. This qualification supports direct entry to the waste and resource management industry for a range of job roles.

Who is it for?

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

What does this qualification cover?

To achieve this qualification, learners must complete 10 units in total to achieve a minimum of 33 credits. Learners must complete all mandatory units designed to improve team working skills, develop knowledge of health, safety and emergency procedures, and develop the skills to work productively and effectively transport waste.

Learners must then choose any 3 units from the optional groups to achieve a minimum of 6 credits. These optional units ensure that learners have the knowledge and skills to accept, validate, handle and load different types of waste.

Learners who choose an optional unit from Optional Group B must ensure they comply with the restrictions (if learners choose this Option Units Group B they can take a maximum of one unit – please note that learners do not have to complete units from this group) set for the group.





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 for Sustainable Waste Management Operatives (Waste Collection Driver) do not require any other qualifications or levels of attainment.

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. 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 collection driver
- Recyclables collection driver

Employers within the sector include local authorities, waste management companies or third sector (not for profit) organisations. This qualification will support the sector to overcome significant skills gaps as 30% of the waste and resource management workforce performs some form of driving task (Energy & Utility Skills, 2011) within their machine operative occupation due to the significant proportion of the workforce involved in the collection of waste materials (UKCES, 2012).

General Information

Guided Learning Hours: 267* *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: 33

Ofqual Number: 501/1475/X

WAMITAB Code: SWMCD2

Assessment: Portfolio of evidence

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



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Mandatory Units

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Work with others to improve customer service	3	8	ICSD8
Conforming to productive working practices in the workplace	2	3	CS642
Maintain a healthy and safe working environment for waste management activities	2	6	WO1
Working with other people	1	2	WO2
Contribute to the sustainability, maintenance and preservation of the environment	2	2	WO29
Comply with emergency procedures on waste management activities	2	3	WO3
Transportation of waste	1	3	WO9

Option Units (Group B) * If Learners choose this group they can take a maximum of one unit. Learners DO NOT have to complete units from this group.

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Loading a waste transport vehicle	2	2	WO5
Loading a Hazardous Waste Transport Vehicle	2	4	WO5a
Loading a Non-Hazardous Waste Transport Vehicle	2	3	WO5b
Loading an Inert Waste Transport Vehicle	2	3	WO5c

Option Units (Group C)

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Manage own professional development within an organisation	3	4	MSCA2
Resolve customer service problems	2	6	ICSC3
Organise the transportation of loads in a waste environment	3	3	WM53
Validation of waste	2	5	WO10
Acceptance of waste	2	7	WO11
Maintain the security of waste management facilities	1	7	WO13
Support safety around waste collection vehicles	1	2	WO14
Revise planned waste transport operations	3	8	WO21
Mechanically handle waste	1	3	WO28
Manual handling, lifting and moving of loads in a waste environment	1	2	WO38
Control the risk from vehicle and plant movements on waste facilities	2	9	WO7
Operate equipment to install, remove and replace containers for waste	1	2	WO8