



WAMITAB Level 2 Diploma for Sustainable Waste Management Operative (Team Leader)

About this qualification

This qualification is designed for employees working, or aspiring to work in team leader roles on waste management sites. 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
- Team leaders and supervisors
- 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 38 credits.

Learners must complete all of the units in Group A (the mandatory group - consisting of 34 credits). These units are designed to ensure learners have the customer service skills, communication skills and management skills to support the work of team members.

Learners must also choose two units from Group B to achieve a minimum of 4 credits. These units cover a wide range of topics, including:

- Accepting and validating waste
- Overseeing waste process operations
- Conducting environmental monitoring
- Managing own professional development
- Participating in meetings
- Generating and retaining waste management business
- Supporting learning and development within own area of responsibility





What are the entry requirements of this qualification?

This qualification is open entry. This means that learners interested in undertaking the WAMITAB Level 2 Diploma for Sustainable Waste Management Operative (Team Leader) 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 as a team leader. 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
- Transfer station operative
- Compost operative
- Household waste recycling operative
- Waste/ recycling collection driver
- Team leader

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).

General Information

Guided Learning Hours: 283* *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: 501/1446/3

WAMITAB Code: SWMTL2

Assessment: varies

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



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A - 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
Set objectives and provide support for team members	3	5	MSCB5
Plan, allocate and monitor work of a team	3	5	MSCD5

Option Units (Group B)

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Maintain the security of waste management facilities	1	7	WO13
Conduct environmental monitoring on a waste management facility	2	4	WO23
Support customer service improvements	2	5	C&G017
Manage own professional development within an organisation	3	4	MSCA2
Participate in meetings	2	2	MSCD12
Support learning and development within own area of responsibility	4	5	MSCD7
Contribute to the provision of customer service in a waste environment	2	5	WM67
Validation of waste	2	5	WO10
Acceptance of waste	2	7	WO11
Oversee waste process operations	3	4	WO25
Maintain the condition of waste process equipment	2	10	WO26
Exchange responsibility for control of waste processing operations	2	9	WO27
Contribute to maintaining sustainable development and environmental good practice at work	2	5	WO33
Manual handling, lifting and moving of loads in a waste environment	1	2	WO38
Control the risk from vehicle and plant movements on waste management facilities	2	9	WO7
Generate & retain waste and resource management business	3	14	WM10