



WAMITAB Level 2 Diploma for Sustainable Waste Management Operative (Weighbridge Operative)

About this qualification

This qualification is designed for employees working as Weighbridge Operatives, who wish to formalise their competence to operate according to employer requirements. This certificate is also suitable for apprentices as it forms part of the Sustainable Resource Management Apprenticeship.

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 46 credits.

Learners must complete all of the units in Group A (the mandatory group - consisting of 39 credits). These units are designed to ensure learners have the customer service skills, communication skills and are able to operate a weighbridge effectively.

Learners must also choose three units from Group B and in doing so achieve a further 7 credits (minimum). These units cover a wide range of topics, including:

- Accepting and validating waste
- Direct Vehicle Movements on Site
- Organise the transportation of loads in a waste environment
- Direct waste delivery crews on a waste management facility
- Control the risk from vehicle and plant movements on waste management facilities
- Mechanically handle waste





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 (Weighbridge Operative) 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 as a weighbridge operative. 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:

- 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: 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: 46

Ofqual Number: 501/1477/3

WAMITAB Code: SWMWB2

Assessment: Portfolio of evidence

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



Qualification Structure

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Mandatory Units (Group A)

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
Operate the Weighbridge	3	15	WB4Q

Option Units (Group B)

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Maintain the security of waste management facilities	1	7	WO13
Conform to general workplace environment requirements	2	3	WB3Q
Manage the traffic office	3	4	LOG9
Manage own professional development within an organisation	3	4	MSCA2
Direct Vehicle Movements on Site	2	4	WB8Q
Organise the transportation of loads in a waste environment	3	3	WM53
Validation of waste	2	5	WO10
Acceptance of waste	2	7	WO11
Direct waste delivery crews on a waste management facility	1	2	WO17
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 management facilities	2	9	WO7