



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

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 waste site operatives 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 37 credits.

Learners must complete all of the units in Group A (the mandatory group - consisting of 31 credits) which are designed to ensure that they have the customer service skills, team working skills and knowledge of health, safety and emergency procedures to conform to productive working practices.

Learners must then choose three units from Group B to achieve a further 6 credits (minimum). These units ensure that learners have the knowledge and skills to:

- Handle, validate, transport and store waste
- Clean, adjust and maintain equipment
- Conduct environmental monitoring
- Carry out landfill operations





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 (Waste Site Operative) 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/ recycling operative
- Transfer station operative
- Compost operative
- Household waste recycling operative
- Manual/mechanical street cleaner
- Waste/ recycling collection driver

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: 37

Ofqual Number: 501/1478/5

WAMITAB Code: SWMWO2

Assessment: Portfolio of evidence

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



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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
Process received waste	1	7	WO19

Option Units (Group B)

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Direct waste delivery crews on a waste management facility	1	2	WO17
Store waste and operating materials within a waste management facility	3	7	WO18
Maintain the security of waste management facilities	1	7	WO13
Dispatch stored and received waste	1	7	WO20
Manage own professional development within an organisation	3	4	MSCA2
General duties on waste facilities	1	4	WO16
Validation of waste	2	5	WO10
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
Control and carry out landfill operations	2	2	WO22
Conduct environmental monitoring on a waste management facility	2	4	WO23
Clean and adjust small plant and equipment	2	5	WO24
Maintain the condition of waste process equipment	2	10	WO26
Exchange responsibility for control of waste processing operations	2	9	WO27
Transportation of waste	1	3	WO9