



## WAMITAB Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Sustainable Resource Management

### About this qualification

Learners will develop the knowledge and skills required to work in a broad range of job roles within the waste and resource management industry. This qualification is ideal for new entrants or apprentices that need to understand the underlying principles of sustainable resource management to ensure services are delivered to a high standard.

### Who is it for?

- New entrants to the industry
- Long-term unemployed who wish to retrain
- Apprentices
- Experienced workers that want to improve their underpinning knowledge and understanding, or to progress in their career

### What does this qualification cover?

To achieve this qualification, a learner must complete all of the mandatory units (which total 15 credits) and then choose either the General Pathway or the Reuse Pathway.

The mandatory units are designed to ensure learners understand the principles of waste and recycling, identify and classify waste correctly, recognise the importance of environmental protection and can maintain health and safety in the workplace.

- Candidates who choose the **General Pathway** must achieve at least four other units from the General Pathway Optional Group. These units cover: waste management legislation, information management, requirements for transporting waste, waste treatment and street cleansing.
- Candidates who choose the **Reuse Pathway** must complete all Reuse Mandatory Group Units, at least 4 credits from the Reuse Optional Group 1 and at least 2 credits from Reuse Optional Group 2. Minimum credit value is 19. These units cover: customer service, management systems, procedure and transportation of waste.



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## 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 in Principles of Sustainable Resource Management do not require any other qualifications or levels of attainment in order to take this qualification.

## 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 want to develop their knowledge and understanding to progress their career. 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

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 nearly one in five members of the workforce (18%) has no qualifications (UKCES, 2012).

## Funding outside of the Apprenticeship

The profile of the waste and resource management sector is such that many learners will be precluded from undertaking full apprenticeships due to an inability to meet all required elements of the framework; such as functional skills. Skills gaps identified by UKCES (2012) suggest that more than two thirds (69%) of the workforce holds a level 2 as their highest qualification. However, as a standalone qualification this provides required industry specific underpinning knowledge to support employment and professionalism within the waste and resource management sector. Learners who are unable to participate in apprenticeship frameworks should still be offered the chance to achieve vocational qualifications that improve their opportunities for career development in the future.

## General Information

**Guided Learning Hours:** 190\* 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:** 19

**Ofqual Number:** 501/1357/4

**WAMITAB Code:** PSRM2

**Assessment:** varies



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## A - Mandatory Units

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
How to work safely within the waste/recycling industry	2	4	AM1
Understand Environmental Protection in the waste and recycling industry	2	2	AM2
How to identify and resolve disagreements	2	1	AM3
Understand the principles of the waste/recycling industry	2	3	AM4
Understand the principles of identifying and classifying waste	3	2	AM5
Understand the 'Duty of Care' within the waste/recycling industry	2	1	AM6
ERR (Employment Rights and Responsibilities) in the Energy & Utility Sector	2	2	ERR

## B - Optional Units

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Understand Policy and Legislation in the waste management industry	3	1	AO1
Understand the reasons and targets for recycling	2	1	AO2
Understand the requirements for the transportation of waste	3	2	AO3
Understand Management Systems	3	2	AO4
Know about Waste Treatment Technologies	3	3	AO5
Technical Aspects of Managing Waste and Resources	3	2	AO6
Understand planning requirements in the waste/recycling industry	3	3	AO7
How to identify and record Hazardous waste	3	2	AO8
Understand Environmental Permitting in England and Wales	3	2	AO9
Understand operational systems and procedures in the waste/recycling industry	2	1	CK1
Know the Materials arising within the waste and recycling industry	2	1	CK2
Know how to maintain confidentiality of information within the waste/recycling industry	2	1	CK3
Perform street cleansing manually	2	3	C2.18
Perform street cleansing mechanically	2	4	C2.19



## Reuse Pathway

### Reuse Pathway Mandatory Group

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Understanding Customer Service in the Retail Sector	2	3	SR6
Understanding the Retail Selling Process	2	2	SR7
Understanding how individuals and teams contribute to the effectiveness of a retail business	2	3	SR8

### Reuse Pathway Option Group 1

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Understanding the requirement for the transportation of waste	3	2	A03
Understanding management systems	3	2	A04
Understanding operational systems and procedures in the waste/recycling industry	2	1	CK1
Know the materials arising within the waste and recycling industry	2	1	CK2

### Reuse Pathway Option Group 2

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Understanding the control, receipt and storage of stock in retail business	2	2	SR3
Understanding retail consumer law	2	2	SR5