



WAMITAB Level 2 Diploma for Sustainable Recycling Activities

About this qualification

This qualification provides the skills required by operatives to work in accordance with recycling industry requirements for collection, reception and segregation, processing, WEEE and reuse activities. You can choose the pathway that is best suited to your current job role so you are competent to work onsite.

Who is it for?

- New entrants to the industry
- Long-term unemployed who wish to retrain
- Apprentices
- Experienced workers that want evidence of their skills

What does this qualification cover?

To achieve this qualification, a learner must complete all of the mandatory units in Group A. These units are designed to ensure that learners are competent to promote good practice, work as a team, comply with health and safety, promote recycling services and improve their personal performance.

Learners can then choose either the General Route or one of the 5 possible Pathways.

- Learners who choose the **General Route** will be able to choose from a range of units including topics such as control, movement and sorting of recyclables, communication skills, security and operation of plant and machinery.
- Learners who choose the **Collection Pathway** will complete units will cover manual handling, handover and transport of recyclables.
- Learners who choose the **Reception and Segregation Pathway** will complete units specific to receiving and sorting waste safely, and using plant and machinery to carry out duties.
- Learners who choose the **Processing Pathway** will complete units that provide skills for the proper handling of materials and operation of plant and machinery to process recyclables.
- Learners who choose the **WEEE Pathway** will complete units that focus on essential skills for the processing of waste electrical and electronic equipment.
- Learners who choose the **Reuse Pathway** will complete units that provide skills for reuse and refurbishment in a retail environment.



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 Recycling Activities do not require any other qualifications or levels of attainment in order to take this qualification.

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?

The WAMITAB Level 2 Diploma for Sustainable Recycling Activities is a flexible qualification designed to confirm occupational competence for specific job roles in the industry or within a particular organisation – these job roles include:

- Transfer station operative
- Recycling operative
- Recyclables collection drivers
- Recycling collection loaders

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 4 Diploma for Management of Sustainable Recycling Activities

General Information

Guided Learning Hours: 296* *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: 501/2182/0

WAMITAB Code: SRA2, SRAP2, SRARS2, SRARU2, SRAWE2, SRAWEC2

Assessment: Portfolio of evidence

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

Qualification Structure

General Pathway (SRA2)

To achieve this qualification a learner must complete all of the mandatory units in Group A (5 units totalling 22 credits). Learners can then choose either the General Route or one of the 4 possible Pathways. Learners who choose a specific pathway must adhere to the rules of the pathway, as set out below. Learners will achieve a minimum of 37 credits from 5 units in the General Route. If learners choose a specific pathway the title of the pathway group will appear in their final certificate.

Mandatory Units

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Promote sustainability and environmental good practice in the recycling industry	3	10	RA2.2
Develop relationships with colleagues and others	2	4	RA2.4
Comply with health and safety processes and procedures in the workplace	2	3	RA2.1
Encourage recycling services through promotion	2	2	RA2.7
Develop personal performance	2	3	RA2.3

General Route

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Use mechanical handling equipment in the recycling industry	3	7	RA2.5
Select and use containers for recyclables and other materials	3	6	RA2.12
Carry out routine checks on plant and equipment used in recycling activities	2	3	RA2.15
Maintain plant and equipment for the processing of recyclable and other materials	2	7	RA2.19
Control the reception of recyclables and other materials	2	6	RA2.9
Maintain the security of facilities and equipment used for recycling	2	3	RA2.18
Collect recyclables and other materials	2	4	RA2.11
Control the handover of recyclables and other materials	2	4	RA2.8
Operate specialist plant and equipment for the processing of recyclables and other materials	2	6	RA2.16
Control the movement of recyclables and other materials	3	7	RA2.14
Control vehicle movements on recycling site	2	6	RA2.17
Communicate with the public and others on recycling activities	2	3	RA2.6
Operate a vehicle safely and efficiently during recycling activities	2	4	RA2.13
Manual handling, lifting and moving of loads in a waste environment	1	2	WO38
Plan, allocate and monitor work of a team	3	5	MSCD5
Set objectives and provide support for team members	3	5	MSCB5
Sort and prepare recyclables and other materials	3	6	RA2.10

Learners who choose the Collection Pathway must complete all units in the Collection Mandatory Group, plus three units from the Collection Option Group.

Collection Mandatory Group

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Sort and prepare recyclables and other materials	3	6	RA2.10
Collect recyclables and other materials	2	4	RA2.11

Collection Option Group

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Use mechanical handling equipment in the recycling industry	3	7	RA2.5
Select and use containers for recyclables and other materials	3	6	RA2.12
Carry out routine checks on plant and equipment used in recycling activities	2	3	RA2.15
Maintain the security of facilities and equipment used for recycling activities	2	3	RA2.18
Control the handover of recyclables and other materials	2	4	RA2.8
Control the movement of recyclables and other materials	3	7	RA2.14
Communicate with the public and others on recycling activities	2	3	RA2.6
Operate a vehicle safely and efficiently during recycling activities	2	4	RA2.13
Manual handling, lifting and moving of loads in a waste environment	1	2	WO38
Plan, allocate and monitor work of a team	3	5	MSCD5
Set objectives and provide support for team members	3	5	MSCB5

Reception and Segregation Pathway (SRARS2)

Learners who choose the Reception and Segregation Pathway must complete both units in the Reception and Segregation Mandatory Group and a further three units from the Reception and Segregation Option Group.

Reception and Segregation Mandatory Group

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Control the reception of recyclables and other materials	2	6	RA2.9
Sort and prepare recyclables and other materials	3	6	RA2.10

Reception and Segregation Option Group

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Use mechanical handling equipment in the recycling industry	3	7	RA2.5
Select and use containers for recyclables and other materials	3	6	RA2.12
Carry out routine checks on plant and equipment used in recycling activities	2	3	RA2.15
Maintain plant and equipment for the processing of recyclables and other materials	2	7	RA2.19
Maintain the security of facilities and equipment used for recycling activities	2	3	RA2.18
Control the handover of recyclables and other materials	2	4	RA2.8
Operate specialist plant and equipment for the processing of recyclables and other materials	2	6	RA2.16
Control the movement of recyclables and other materials	3	7	RA2.14
Control vehicle movements on recycling site	2	6	RA2.17
Communicate with the public and others on recycling activities	2	3	RA2.6
Operate a vehicle safely and efficiently during recycling activities	2	4	RA2.13
Manual handling, lifting and moving of loads in a waste environment	1	2	WO38
Plan, allocate and monitor work of a team	3	5	MSCD5
Set objectives and provide support for team members	3	5	MSCB5

Processing Pathway (SRAP2)

Learners who choose the Processing Pathway must complete two units from the Processing Mandatory Group and a further three units from the Processing Option Group.

Processing Mandatory Group

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Sort and prepare recyclables and other materials	3	6	RA2.10
Operate specialist plant and equipment for the processing of recyclables and other materials	2	6	RA2.16

Processing Option Group

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Use mechanical handling equipment in the recycling industry	3	7	RA2.5
Carry out routine checks on plant and equipment used in recycling activities	2	3	RA2.15
Maintain plant and equipment for the processing of recyclables and other materials	2	7	RA2.19
Maintain the security of facilities and equipment used for recycling activities	2	3	RA2.18
Control the handover of recyclables and other materials	2	4	RA2.8
Control vehicle movements on recycling site	2	6	RA2.17
Communicate with the public and others on recycling activities	2	3	RA2.6
Manual handling, lifting and moving of loads in a waste environment	1	2	WO38
Set objectives and provide support for team members	3	5	MSCB5

WEEE Pathway (SRAWEC2 & SRAWEC2)

Learners who choose the WEEE Pathway must complete two units from the WEEE Mandatory Group and a further three units from the WEEE Option Group.

Processing Mandatory Group

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Sort and prepare recyclables and other materials	3	6	RA2.10
Control the reception of recyclables and other materials	2	6	RA2.9

Processing Option Group

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Use mechanical handling equipment in the recycling industry	3	7	RA2.5
Select and use containers for recyclables and other materials	3	6	RA2.12
Carry out routine checks on plant and equipment used in recycling activities	2	3	RA2.15
Maintain the security of facilities and equipment used for recycling activities	2	3	RA2.18
Collect recyclables and other materials	2	4	RA2.11
Control the handover of recyclables and other materials	2	4	RA2.8
Operate specialist plant and equipment for the processing of recyclables and other materials	2	6	RA2.16
Control vehicle movements on recycling site	2	6	RA2.17
Communicate with the public and others on recycling activities	2	3	RA2.6
Operate a vehicle safely and efficiently during recycling activities	2	4	RA2.13
Manual handling, lifting and moving of loads in a waste environment	1	2	WO38
Plan, allocate and monitor work of a team	3	5	MSCD5
Set objectives and provide support for team members	3	5	MSCB5

Reuse Pathway (SRARU2)

Learners who choose the Reuse Pathway must complete 15 credits in total. Learners must ensure that at least two credits are taken from Reuse Option Group A and 8 credits from Reuse Option Group B – the remaining 5 credits can be taken from either group.

Reuse Option Group A

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Communicate with the public and others on recycling activities	2	3	RA2.6
Operate a vehicle safely and efficiently during recycling activities	2	4	RA2.13
Carry out routine checks on plant and equipment used in recycling activities	2	3	RA2.15
Manual handling, lifting and moving of loads in a waste environment	1	2	WO38
Plan, allocate and monitor work of a team	3	5	MSCD5
Set objectives and provide support for team members	3	5	MSCB5
Sort and prepare recyclables and other materials for processing	1	8	RA1.11

Reuse Option Group B

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Deliver goods from a retail environment to the customer's delivery address	2	3	SR9
Process payments for purchases in a retail environment	2	4	SR10
Cash up in a retail environment	2	2	SR11
Reduce security risks in a retail environment	2	5	SR12
Resolve customer service problems	2	6	EDI1
Display stock to promote sales to customers in a retail environment	2	5	SR13
Receive goods and materials into storage in a retail environment	2	4	SR14
Place goods and materials into storage in a retail environment	2	4	SR15
Assemble products for display in a retail environment	2	2	SR16
Supervise the receipt, storage or dispatch of goods	3	6	OCR6
Sort goods and materials for recycling or disposal in logistics operations	2	3	OCR7