

# CIWM/WAMITAB Continuing Competence

Medium	Metal Recovery Site (wet scrap e.g. oily metal swarf – free flowing liquid)	4MT/MRSE	Includes SR2008No21 & SR2009No7 SR2011No2	VRQ is not an option for this activity	<p>WM1b – Manage the reception of non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM2 - Manage the movement, sorting and storage of waste</p> <p>HSS3 – Monitor procedures to safely control work operations</p> <p>MSCE9 – Manage the environmental impact of your work</p> <p>WM7c – Manage the transfer of outputs and disposal of residues from waste treatment and recovery operations, non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM4b - Manage site operations for the treatment of non-hazardous waste</p>	MRS
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## Metal Recycling Sites (MRS)

### Revision Summary

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## Introduction

### About WAMITAB

WAMITAB is an awarding organisation and charity that develops qualifications for those working in cleaning; street cleansing; facilities management; resource management and recycling and parking from operative through to management level.

Since it was formed in 1989, WAMITAB has evolved in line with the convergence between the sectors with a clear focus on promoting and supporting environmental sustainability. With over 120 qualification pathways and 70 quality assured centres, WAMITAB offers an unrivalled specialist network to support staff development.

### What is Continuing Competence?

The CIWM/WAMITAB continuing competence scheme is designed to ensure that the technically competent person (holds a certificate of technical competence, units or a qualification that is part of the CIWM/WAMITAB Operator Competence Scheme) on a waste site has knowledge and skills that keep pace with changes made across the waste management industry, such as the introduction of new legislation, technologies and techniques.

The CIWM/WAMITAB continuing competence scheme requires technically competent people in England and Wales to pass an assessment that demonstrates individuals have kept their competence up to date.

Keeping competence up to date is becoming increasingly important across the UK as society starts to recognise the crucial role that waste and resource management industry professionals play in ensuring that the 434 million tonnes of waste generated every year can be treated, reused and recycled to produce a product that will contribute to further economic growth.

### About this Revision Summary

WAMITAB recognise the diverse needs of learners within the sectors we represent. To support those individuals undertaking their Continuing Competence test, we have developed this revision summary.

This revision summary is designed to support you preparation by linking the learning outcomes with the areas that may come up during the Continuing Competence test.

# 1. Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013



## Learning Outcomes

- 1.1 Know who is responsible for issuing scrap metal licences.
- 1.2 Know the difference between a site licence and a collector’s licence.
- 1.3 Know the definition of a ‘suitable person’ when applying for a site licence.
- 1.4 Know how long a licence is valid for.
- 1.5 Know under what circumstances a licence can be revoked or conditions imposed.
- 1.6 Know the conditions that may be imposed on a licence.
- 1.7 Know the information required for the Register of Licences.
- 1.8 Know who to notify when a licence is no longer required, and by when.
- 1.9 Know where site licences and collector’s licences must be displayed.
- 1.10 Know what information is required to verify a supplier’s identity.
- 1.11 Know what forms of payment are acceptable when paying for scrap metal.
- 1.12 Know what records must be kept when receiving and disposing of metal.
- 1.13 Know how long records for receipt/disposal of metals should be kept for.
- 1.14 Know the offences under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013.
- 1.15 Know the difference between a scrap metal licence and an environmental permit.



## Where do I find this information?

- [Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013](#)
- [Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 – Explanatory Notes](#)

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## 2. Management and Storage



### Learning Outcomes

- 2.1 Know under what circumstances water can be lawfully discharged from a metal recycling site.
- 2.2 Know how long waste can be stored under the Standard Rule Permit.
- 2.3 Know the steps for dealing with waste received which is not authorised by the site permit.
- 2.4 Know the infrastructure requirements for storage and treatment of different wastes on site, in accordance with Standard Rules and guidance.
- 2.5 Know which treatment activities are allowed under a Standard Rule Permit and any that are specifically prohibited.
- 2.6 Know the requirements for oil and fuel tank storage.
- 2.7 Know the checks and maintenance requirements for tanks and bunded areas.
- 2.8 Know how to deal with spillages of fuel and oils.
- 2.9 Know the requirements for safe storage of compressed gas cylinders.
- 2.10 Know how to store lead acid batteries.



### Where do I find this information?

- [Environment Agency – SR2008No21: Metal Recycling Site 75kte](#)
- [Environment Agency – SR2011No2: Metal Recycling Site](#)
- [Environment Agency – SR2015No14: Metal Recycling Site 75kte](#)
- [Environment Agency – SR2015No16: Metal Recycling Sites \(March 2016\)](#)
- [Natural Resources Wales – SR2008No21 and SR2011No02](#)
- [GOV.UK \(2019\) Guidance on Hazardous waste acceptance](#)
- [The Waste Batteries and Accumulators Regulations 2009](#)
- [The Waste Batteries and Accumulators \(Amendment\) Regulations 2015](#)
- [GOV.UK \(2018\) Oil storage regulations for business](#)
- [HSE \(2015\) Storage of flammable liquids in Tanks](#)
- [WISH03 – Orphaned compressed gas cylinders in waste and recycling industries](#)

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