



WAMITAB Level 2 Certificate for Waste and Resource Management 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 at an operative level within the waste and resource management industry.

It is delivered using the classroom based 'taught and tested' route, making it a great qualification for those who want to formalise their knowledge and skills.

This certificate is also suitable for apprentices as it supports the delivery of the knowledge elements within the new apprenticeship.

Who is it for?

- New entrants to the industry
- Long-term unemployed who wish to retrain
- Apprentices
- Graduates
- Team leaders
- Experienced workers (e.g. senior operatives) that want evidence of their skills

What does this qualification cover?

To achieve this qualification, learners must complete six mandatory units in total. These units are designed to:

- Provide an introduction to the waste and resource management industry.
- Develop an understanding of environmental protection issues facing the industry.
- Develop knowledge of health and safety.
- Develop the knowledge to work productively in the workplace.
- Introduce legislative requirements.
- Improve communication skills.
- Introduce the concepts of sustainability and the circular economy.





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 for Waste and Resource Management Operatives 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. 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).

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:

- WAMITAB Level 3 Certificate in Principles of Sustainable Resource Management
- WAMITAB Level 3 Diploma for Sustainable Recycling Activities (supervisory)
- WAMITAB Level 3 Diploma for Waste Supervisor

General Information

Guided Learning Hours: 70

Maximum Total Qualification Time: 150

Ofqual Number: 603/5103/2

WAMITAB Code: WRO2

Assessment: Multiple Choice Question Papers

Available in the following countries: England and Wales



Qualification Structure

To achieve this qualification, learners must complete 6 mandatory units.

Mandatory Units

| Title | Level | WAMITAB Unit Code |
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| Waste and Resource Management Industry Awareness | 2 | KE1 |
| Principles of Environmental Protection in the Waste and Resource Management Industry | 2 | KE2 |
| Principles of Health and Safety in the Waste and Resource Management Industry | 2 | KE3 |
| Organisational Policies in the Waste and Resource Management Industry | 2 | KE4 |
| Principles of Communication in the Workplace | 2 | KE5 |
| Principles of Sustainability and the Circular Economy | 2 | KE6 |