



WAMITAB Level 2 Certificate for Sustainable Waste Management Operative (Waste Collection Driver)

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 a waste or recyclables collection driver 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?

Learners must complete all mandatory units designed to improve team working skills, develop knowledge of health, safety and emergency procedures, and develop the skills to work productively and effectively transport waste.

Learners must then select units from the optional groups. These optional units ensure that learners have the knowledge and skills to accept, validate, handle and load different types of waste.





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 Sustainable Waste Management Operatives (Waste Collection Driver) 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 collection driver
- Recyclables 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 30% of the waste and resource management workforce performs some form of driving task (Energy & Utility Skills, 2011) within their machine operative occupation due to the significant proportion of the workforce involved in the collection of waste materials (UKCES, 2012).

General Information

Guided Learning Hours: 72* *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: 142*

Ofqual Number: 501/1475/X

WAMITAB Code: SWMCD2

Assessment: Portfolio of evidence

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



Qualification Structure

To achieve this qualification, learners must complete 10 units. This will involve completing:

- All seven units from Group A (the mandatory group).
- Any 3 units from the optional units and in doing so comply with the restrictions in Group B should you choose an optional unit from this group.

Mandatory Group

Learners must complete all of the units in this group.

Ofqual Code	Unit Title	Level	WAMITAB Code
D/601/1553	Work with others to improve customer service	3	ICSD8
J/503/1169	Conforming to productive working practices in the workplace	2	CS642
T/602/1439	Maintain a healthy and safe working environment for waste management activities	2	WO1
T/602/1263	Working with other people	1	WO2
T/602/1389	Contribute to the sustainability, maintenance and preservation of the environment	2	WO29
M/602/1262	Comply with emergency procedures on waste management activities	2	WO3
T/602/1067	Transportation of waste	1	WO9

Optional Units B

Only one of these units can be selected and counted towards the overall qualification.

Ofqual Code	Unit Title	Level	WAMITAB Code
Y/602/1076	Loading a waste transport vehicle	2	WO5
R/602/1075	Loading a hazardous waste transport vehicle	2	WO5a
L/602/1074	Loading a non-hazardous waste transport vehicle	2	WO5b
J/602/1073	Loading an inert waste transport vehicle	2	WO5c

Optional Units C

If no units have been selected from Group B, then the learner needs to complete three units from this group.

Ofqual Code	Unit Title	Level	WAMITAB Code
L/600/9586	Manage own professional development within an organisation	3	MSCA2
M/601/1511	Resolve customer service problems	2	ICSC3
A/602/1684	Organise the transportation of loads in a waste environment	3	WM53
A/602/1376	Validation of waste	2	WO10
T/602/1375	Acceptance of waste	2	WO11
K/602/1373	Maintain the security of waste management facilities	1	WO13
H/602/1372	Support safety around waste collection vehicles	1	WO14
J/602/1378	Revise planned waste transport operations	3	WO21



D/602/1385	Mechanically handle waste	1	WO28
R/602/2078	Manual handling, lifting and moving of loads in a waste environment	1	WO38
F/602/1069	Control the risk from vehicle and plant movements on waste management facilities	2	WO7
A/602/1068	Operate equipment to install, remove and replace containers for waste	1	WO8