



WAMITAB Level 2 Diploma for Sustainable Waste Management Operative (Waste Site 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 as waste site operatives 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 of the units in Group A (the mandatory group) which are designed to ensure that they have the customer service skills, team working skills and knowledge of health, safety and emergency procedures to conform to productive working practices.

Learners must then choose three units from Group B. These units ensure that learners have the knowledge and skills to:

- Handle, validate, transport and store waste
- Clean, adjust and maintain equipment
- Conduct environmental monitoring
- Carry out landfill operations





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 Waste Management Operative (Waste Site Operative) 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/ recycling operative
- Transfer station operative
- Compost operative
- Household waste recycling operative
- Manual/mechanical street cleaner
- Waste/ recycling collection driver

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).

General Information

Guided Learning Hours: 100* *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: 157*

Ofqual Number: 501/1478/5

WAMITAB Code: SWMWO2

Assessment: Portfolio of evidence

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



To achieve this qualification, learners must complete 10 units - all seven units in Mandatory Group A, plus three units from Group B.

Mandatory 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
Y/602/1367	Process received waste	1	WO19

Optional Units (Group B)

Ofqual Code	Unit Title	Level	WAMITAB Code
F/602/1069	Control the risk from vehicle and plant movements on waste management facilities	2	WO7
T/602/1067	Transportation of waste	1	WO9
A/602/1376	Validation of waste	2	WO10
K/602/1373	Maintain the security of waste management facilities	1	WO13
Y/602/1370	General duties on waste facilities	1	WO16
H/602/1369	Direct waste delivery crews on a waste management facility	1	WO17
D/602/1368	Store waste and operating materials within a waste management facility	3	WO18
F/602/1377	Dispatch stored and received waste	1	WO20
L/602/1379	Control and carry out landfill operations	2	WO22
F/602/1380	Conduct environmental monitoring on a waste management facility	2	WO23
J/602/1381	Clean and adjust small plant and equipment	2	WO24
D/602/1600	Maintain the condition of waste process equipment	2	WO26
Y/602/1384	Exchange responsibility for control of waste processing operations	2	WO27
D/602/1385	Mechanically handle waste	1	WO28
R/602/2078	Manual handling, lifting and moving of loads in a waste environment	1	WO38
L/600/9586	Manage own professional development within an organisation	3	MSCA2