



## WAMITAB Level 2 Certificate in Front Line Environmental Services

### About this qualification

The WAMITAB Level 2 Certificate in Front Line Environmental Services covers the skills required by operative level employees working within the environmental services sector, with a particular focus on waste management, street cleansing and recycling roles.

This qualification is designed to confirm competence in occupational roles within the sector and forms part of the Sustainable Resource Management Apprenticeship.

### 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, learners must complete five mandatory units designed to ensure they have developed the manual handling skills, team working skills and knowledge of health and safety to contribute to the maintenance and preservation of the environment.

Learners are then expected to undertake five optional units that will tailor the qualification to their specific job role. These optional units cover a range of topics including:

- Collecting, handling and transporting waste or recyclables
- Loading different types of waste into transport vehicles
- Inspecting, validating and storing waste
- Sorting, preparing and processing recyclables
- Manual and mechanical street cleansing
- Clearing snow and treating highways for ice
- Health, safety and controlling risk

A maximum of two option units may be taken at Level 1.



## 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 in Front Line Environmental Services 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?

This qualification is ideal for people seeking entry to the environmental services 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 operative
- Recycling operative
- Street cleaning operative
- Winter gritter/maintenance drivers

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 3 Diploma for Waste Supervisor
- Level 4 Diploma for Waste Manager

## General Information

**Guided Learning Hours:** 57\* \*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:** 132\*

**Ofqual Number:** 600/0025/9

**WAMITAB Code:** FLES2

**Assessment:** Portfolio of evidence

**Overall Grading Type:** Pass/Fail

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



## Qualification Structure

Learners must complete all mandatory units and five option units. Learners must not take more than two option units at Level 1 and must adhere to barred unit restrictions.

### Mandatory Group

Learners must complete all units within this group.

Ofqual Code	Unit Title	Level	WAMITAB Code
R/602/2078	Manual handling, lifting and moving of loads in a waste environment	1	WO38
Y/602/2079	Work safely at heights in a waste sector environment	1	WO42
L/602/2077	Ensure responsibility for actions to reduce risks to health and safety	3	HSS1W
T/602/1389	Contribute to the sustainability, maintenance and preservation of the environment	2	WO29
D/601/1553	Work with others to improve customer service	3	ICSD8

### Optional Unit Group B

Learners may choose a maximum of two units from group B, but are not required to choose any units from this group.

Ofqual Code	Unit Title	Level	WAMITAB Code
T/602/1067	Transportation of waste	1	WO9
D/602/1385	Mechanically handle waste	1	WO28
T/602/1392	Control vehicle movement on site	1	WO31
K/602/1261	Manual collection of waste	1	WO4
T/602/1263	Working with other people	1	WO2
K/602/1373	Maintain the security of waste management facilities	1	WO13
H/602/1260	Mechanically handle recyclable materials	1	WO43
M/602/1259	Control the reception of recyclable materials	1	WO45
K/602/1387	Collect Recyclable Materials	1	WO30

### Open Optional Units C

Learners must choose units from this group to ensure a total of 10 units have been achieved to complete the qualification. Therefore, candidates who did not choose any units from Option Group B must choose five units from this group.

Ofqual Code	Unit Title	Level	WAMITAB Code
L/602/2080	Perform street cleansing manually	2	WO49
R/602/2081	Perform street cleansing mechanically	2	WO50
Y/602/2082	Clean and maintain external surfaces and areas	2	WO51
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
D/602/1368	Store waste and operating materials within a waste management facility	3	WO18
A/602/1376	Validation of waste	2	WO10
D/602/1371	Inspection of vehicles used in waste management facilities	2	WO15
M/602/1374	Manually clear snow and treat highways and land for ice	2	WO12
M/602/1262	Comply with emergency procedures on waste management activities	2	WO3
T/602/1439	Maintain a healthy and safe working environment for waste management activities	2	WO1
F/602/1069	Control the risk from vehicle and plant movements on waste management facilities	2	WO7
D/602/2827	Workplace Hazard Awareness & Control	2	WO34
F/602/1394	Maintain effective working relationships during recycling operations	3	WO32
D/602/1080	Control the handover of recyclable materials	3	WO44
K/602/1079	Sort and prepare recyclable materials for processing	2	WO46
H/602/1078	Operate plant for the processing of recyclable materials	2	WO47
H/502/0440	Use and maintain ride-on powered equipment	2	L27.3
K/502/0438	Use and maintain non-powered and hand held powered tools and equipment	2	L27.1
R/502/0434	Use and maintain pedestrian controlled powered equipment	2	L27.2

### Barred Units

If you choose a unit in the left hand column you cannot choose a corresponding unit in the right hand column.

Source Unit	Target Unit
Loading a waste transport vehicle (Y/602/1076)	Loading a Hazardous Waste Transport Vehicle (R/602/1075) Loading a Non-Hazardous Waste Transport Vehicle (L/602/1074) Loading an Inert Waste Transport Vehicle (J/602/1073)
Loading a Hazardous Waste Transport Vehicle (R/602/1075)	Loading a Non-Hazardous Waste Transport Vehicle (L/602/1074) Loading an Inert Waste Transport Vehicle (J/602/1073)
Loading a Non-Hazardous Waste Transport Vehicle (L/602/1074)	Loading an Inert Waste Transport Vehicle (J/602/1073)
Mechanically handle recyclable materials (H/602/1260)	Mechanically handle waste (D/602/1385)
Manual collection of waste (K/602/1261)	Collect Recyclable Materials (K/602/1387)