

WAMITAB Level 2 Diploma for Sustainable Recycling Activities

About this qualification

This qualification provides the skills required by operatives to work in accordance with recycling industry requirements for collection, reception and segregation, processing and WEEE activities. You can choose the pathway that is best suited to your current job role so you are competent to work onsite.

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, a learner must complete all of the mandatory units in Group A. These units are designed to ensure that learners are competent to promote good practice, work as a team, comply with health and safety, promote recycling services and improve their personal performance.

Learners can then choose one of the following pathways:

- Learners who choose the **General Pathway** will be able to choose from a range of units including topics such as control, movement and sorting of recyclables, communication skills, security and operation of plant and machinery.
- Learners who choose the **Collection Pathway** will complete units will cover manual handling, handover and transport of recyclables.
- Learners who choose the **Reception and Segregation Pathway** will complete units specific to receiving and sorting waste safely, and using plant and machinery to carry out duties.
- Learners who choose the **Processing Pathway** will complete units that provide skills for the proper handling of materials and operation of plant and machinery to process recyclables.
- Learners who choose the **WEEE Pathway** will complete units that focus on essential skills for the processing of waste electrical and electronic equipment.



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 Recycling Activities 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?

The WAMITAB Level 2 Diploma for Sustainable Recycling Activities is a flexible qualification designed to confirm occupational competence for specific job roles in the industry or within a particular organisation – these job roles include:

- Transfer station operative
- Recycling operative
- Recyclables collection drivers
- Recycling collection loaders

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 4 Diploma for Management of Sustainable Recycling Activities

General Information

Guided Learning Hours: 30* *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: 94*

Ofqual Number: 501/2182/0

WAMITAB Code: SRA2, SRAP2, SRARS2, SRAWE2

Assessment: Portfolio of evidence

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

Qualification Structure

Learners must complete all of the units in the Mandatory Group, and then select a pathway and adhere to the rules set for that pathway.

Mandatory Group

Learners must complete all of the units in this Group.

Ofqual Code	Unit Title	Level	WAMITAB Code
L/602/0913	Comply with health and safety processes and procedures in the workplace	2	RA2.1
A/602/0891	Promote sustainability and environmental good practice in the recycling industry	3	RA2.2
T/602/0890	Develop personal performance	2	RA2.3
F/602/0889	Develop relationships with colleagues and others	2	RA2.4
M/602/0886	Encourage recycling services through promotion	2	RA2.7

General Pathway

If a learner does not wish to specialise and chooses the General Pathway, then they need to complete five units from this group.

Ofqual Code	Unit Title	Level	WAMITAB Code
M/600/9600	Set objectives and provide support for team members	3	MSCB5
Y/600/9669	Plan, allocate and monitor work of a team	3	MSCD5
A/602/0910	Sort and prepare recyclables and other materials	3	RA2.10
J/602/0909	Collect recyclables and other materials	2	RA2.11
A/602/0907	Select and use containers for recyclables and other materials	3	RA2.12
T/602/0906	Operate a vehicle safely and efficiently during recycling activities	2	RA2.13
K/602/0904	Control the movement of recyclables and other materials	3	RA2.14
D/602/0902	Carry out routine checks on plant and equipment used in recycling activities	2	RA2.15
K/602/0899	Operate specialist plant and equipment for the processing of recyclables and other materials	2	RA2.16
R/602/0895	Control vehicle movements on recycling site	2	RA2.17
J/602/0893	Maintain the security of facilities and equipment used for recycling activities	2	RA2.18
F/602/0892	Maintain plant and equipment for the processing of recyclable and other materials	2	RA2.19
A/602/0888	Use mechanical handling equipment in the recycling industry	3	RA2.5
T/602/0887	Communicate with the public and others on recycling activities	2	RA2.6
K/602/0885	Control the handover of recyclables and other materials	2	RA2.8
H/602/0884	Control the reception of recyclables and other materials	2	RA2.9
R/602/2078	Manual handling, lifting and moving of loads in a waste environment	1	WO38

Collection Pathway

Collection Pathway: Mandatory Units

If a learner chose the Collection Pathway they must complete both of the units in this group.

Ofqual Code	Unit Title	Level	WAMITAB Code
A/602/0910	Sort and prepare recyclables and other materials	3	RA2.10
J/602/0909	Collect recyclables and other materials	2	RA2.11

Collection Pathway: Optional Units

A learner must complete at least 3 units from this group.

Ofqual Code	Unit Title	Level	WAMITAB Code
M/600/9600	Set objectives and provide support for team members	3	MSCB5
Y/600/9669	Plan, allocate and monitor work of a team	3	MSCD5
A/602/0907	Select and use containers for recyclables and other materials	3	RA2.12
T/602/0906	Operate a vehicle safely and efficiently during recycling activities	2	RA2.13
K/602/0904	Control the movement of recyclables and other materials	3	RA2.14
D/602/0902	Carry out routine checks on plant and equipment used in recycling activities	2	RA2.15
J/602/0893	Maintain the security of facilities and equipment used for recycling activities	2	RA2.18
A/602/0888	Use mechanical handling equipment in the recycling industry	3	RA2.5
T/602/0887	Communicate with the public and others on recycling activities	2	RA2.6
K/602/0885	Control the handover of recyclables and other materials	2	RA2.8
R/602/2078	Manual handling, lifting and moving of loads in a waste environment	1	WO38

Processing Pathway

Mandatory Units for the Processing Pathway

If a learner chose the Processing Pathway they must complete both of the units in this group.

Ofqual Code	Unit Title	Level	WAMITAB Code
A/602/0910	Sort and prepare recyclables and other materials	3	RA2.10
K/602/0899	Operate specialist plant and equipment for the processing of recyclables and other materials	2	RA2.16

Optional Units for the Processing Pathway

A learner must complete at least 3 units from this group in order to achieve the Processing Pathway route.

Ofqual Code	Unit Title	Level	WAMITAB Code
M/600/9600	Set objectives and provide support for team members	3	MSCB5
D/602/0902	Carry out routine checks on plant and equipment used in recycling activities	2	RA2.15
J/602/0893	Maintain the security of facilities and equipment used for recycling activities	2	RA2.18
A/602/0888	Use mechanical handling equipment in the recycling industry	3	RA2.5
T/602/0887	Communicate with the public and others on recycling activities	2	RA2.6
K/602/0885	Control the handover of recyclables and other materials	2	RA2.8
R/602/0895	Control vehicle movements on recycling site	2	RA2.17
F/602/0892	Maintain plant and equipment for the processing of recyclable and other materials	2	RA2.19
R/602/2078	Manual handling, lifting and moving of loads in a waste environment	1	WO38

Reception and Segregation Pathway

Mandatory units for the Reception and Segregation Pathway

If a learner chose the Reception and Segregation Pathway they must complete both of the units in this group.

Ofqual Code	Unit Title	Level	WAMITAB Code
A/602/0910	Sort and prepare recyclables and other materials	3	RA2.10
H/602/0884	Control the reception of recyclables and other materials	2	RA2.9

Optional units for the Reception and Segregation Pathway

A learner must complete at least 3 units from this group in order to achieve the Reception and Segregation Pathway route.

Ofqual Code	Unit Title	Level	WAMITAB Code
M/600/9600	Set objectives and provide support for team members	3	MSCB5
Y/600/9669	Plan, allocate and monitor work of a team	3	MSCD5
A/602/0907	Select and use containers for recyclables and other materials	3	RA2.12
T/602/0906	Operate a vehicle safely and efficiently during recycling activities	2	RA2.13

K/602/0904	Control the movement of recyclables and other materials	3	RA2.14
D/602/0902	Carry out routine checks on plant and equipment used in recycling activities	2	RA2.15
J/602/0893	Maintain the security of facilities and equipment used for recycling activities	2	RA2.18
A/602/0888	Use mechanical handling equipment in the recycling industry	3	RA2.5
T/602/0887	Communicate with the public and others on recycling activities	2	RA2.6
K/602/0885	Control the handover of recyclables and other materials	2	RA2.8
R/602/2078	Manual handling, lifting and moving of loads in a waste environment	1	WO38

Waste Electronic and Electrical Equipment

Mandatory Group

If a learner chose the Waste Electronic and Electrical Equipment Pathway they must complete both of the units in this group.

Ofqual Code	Unit Title	Level	WAMITAB Code
A/602/0910	Sort and prepare recyclables and other materials	3	RA2.10
H/602/0884	Control the reception of recyclables and other materials	2	RA2.9

Optional Units

A learner must complete at least 3 units from this group in order to achieve the Waste Electronic and Electrical Equipment Pathway.

Ofqual Code	Unit Title	Level	WAMITAB Code
M/600/9600	Set objectives and provide support for team members	3	MSCB5
D/602/0902	Carry out routine checks on plant and equipment used in recycling activities	2	RA2.15
J/602/0893	Maintain the security of facilities and equipment used for recycling activities	2	RA2.18
A/602/0888	Use mechanical handling equipment in the recycling industry	3	RA2.5
T/602/0887	Communicate with the public and others on recycling activities	2	RA2.6
K/602/0885	Control the handover of recyclables and other materials	2	RA2.8
R/602/0895	Control vehicle movements on recycling site	2	RA2.17
Y/600/9669	Plan, allocate and monitor work of a team	3	MSCD5
J/602/0909	Collect recyclables and other materials	2	RA2.11

T/602/0906	Operate a vehicle safely and efficiently during recycling activities	2	RA2.13
R/602/2078	Manual handling, lifting and moving of loads in a waste environment	1	WO38
K/602/0899	Operate specialist plant and equipment for the processing of recyclables and other materials	2	RA2.16
A/602/0907	Select and use containers for recyclables and other materials	3	RA2.12