



WAMITAB Level 2 Certificate in Local Environmental Service Skills

About this qualification

This qualification will help you to develop the skills and knowledge to maintain public outdoor spaces safely and efficiently.

Individuals with this qualification are in high demand amongst Local Authorities, private companies and contractors responsible for operating facilities and delivering a range of services to maintain local outside spaces.

Who is it for?

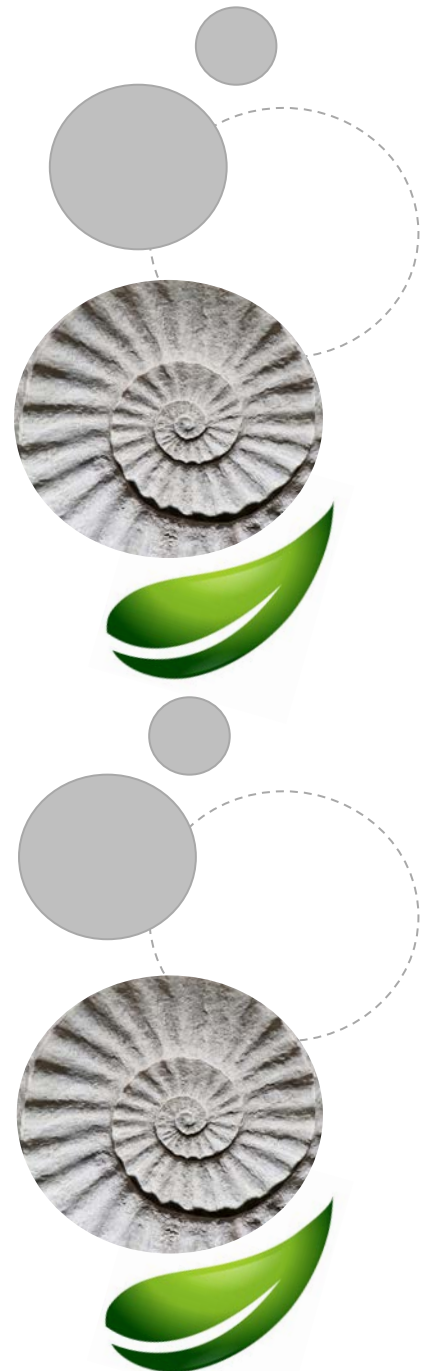
- New entrants or apprentices
- Grounds people, estate management staff or outdoor cleaners
- Experienced workers seeking a formal qualification

What does this qualification cover?

Learners must complete all the units in mandatory group A which are designed to ensure that they possess the necessary communication skills, personal development skills and knowledge of health and safety to perform their job role to a high standard.

Learners are then expected to complete units from the optional groups to tailor their skills to the job roles. Optional Unit Groups cover a range of topics, including:

- Landscaping and horticultural skills (e.g. design landscape areas, planting seeds, maintaining planted areas and clearing/landscaping horticultural sites)
- Maintaining the health, appearance and condition of sports turf
- Pest control skills
- Constructing and maintaining walls, rock gardens, drainage, paths or boundaries
- Use and maintain ride-on powered equipment, chippers, power tools or other powered equipment
- improving understanding of reporting procedures, team working or independent working skills.





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 Local Environmental Services 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?

For many in the facilities management sector, this qualification will therefore act as a gateway to new jobs, opportunities for career progression and as an introduction to further education by building the confidence of employees and providing the workforce with the skills required to facilitate sector growth.

There are currently over 207,800 people employed in the facilities management sector (ONS, 2013) and this qualification is ideal for those employed in elementary occupations in the following job roles:

- Grounds people
- Outdoor cleaning operative
- Training instructor
- Caretaker
- Parks officer
- Window cleaner
- Estate management staff
- Theme Park Worker

What are the opportunities for progression to further learning?

This qualification can be taken alone, or as a component of the Local Environmental Services Apprenticeship framework. Learners that are interested in advancing their careers through further education can go onto study several qualifications at a higher level, including:

- Level 2 Certificate in Property, Caretaking and Facilities Services
- Level 3 Certificate in Facilities Management Practice
- Level 3 Certificate in Facilities Management
- Level 4 Diploma in Facilities Management Practice

General Information

Maximum Guided Learning Hours: 50* (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: 140*

Ofqual Number: 600/1980/3

WAMITAB Code: LESS2

Assessment: Portfolio of evidence

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



Qualification Structure (LESS2)

To achieve this qualification, learners must complete:

- All units in the Mandatory Group.
- One unit from Optional Group A.
- One unit from Optional Group B.

A further three units from Optional Group C. However, if a learner chooses unit L09 or L23 they are only required to complete one unit from Optional Group C. If learners choose unit L08, L15, L16, L18, L30, L34, L38, L39 and L40 they are only required to complete two units from Optional Group C. If learners choose any two of the following units L01, L05, L06, L11, L12, L13, L14, L17, L35, L36, L37, L41, L42, L44 and L45 they are only required to complete two units from Optional Group C

Mandatory Group

Ofqual Code	Unit Title	Level	WAMITAB Unit Code
D/600/6322	Communicate effectively in the workplace	2	C2.02
R/600/6351	Develop yourself in the job role	2	C2.304
M/600/2775	Reduce risks to health and safety in the workplace	2	C2.01

Optional Units A

Ofqual Code	Unit Title	Level	WAMITAB Unit Code
J/600/6279	Work with others and follow reporting procedures	1	C1.05
A/600/6280	Work individually and follow reporting procedures in a cleaning environment	1	C1.06

Optional Units B

Ofqual Code	Unit Title	Level	WAMITAB Unit Code
K/600/6324	Clean and maintain internal surfaces and areas	2	C2.05
M/600/6325	Clean and maintain external surfaces and areas	2	C2.06
T/600/6326	Deal with routine waste	2	C2.07
J/600/6329	Clean washrooms and replenish supplies	2	C2.08
A/600/6330	Clean high risk areas	2	C2.09
F/600/6331	Clean confined spaces	2	C2.10
J/600/6332	Clean food areas	2	C2.11
T/600/6343	Deal with non-routine waste	2	C2.16
A/600/6344	Carry out maintenance and minor repairs	2	C2.17
F/600/6345	Perform street cleansing manually	2	C2.18
J/600/6346	Perform street cleansing mechanically	2	C2.19
R/600/6348	Work safely at heights	2	C2.20

Optional Units C

Ofqual Code	Unit Title	Level	WAMITAB Unit Code
H/501/0457	Prepare and operate a tractor and attachments	2	L01



T/502/1429	Construct and maintain boundaries	2	L02
D/502/1425	Construct and maintain paths	2	L03
F/502/1451	Repair and maintain structures or surfaces	3	L04
J/502/1452	Prepare and construct new structures or surfaces	3	L05
A/502/1450	Transplant large root-balled plants	3	L06
J/502/1533	Maintaining plants outdoors	2	L07
J/502/1516	Prepare and apply pesticides	3	L08
L/501/0503	Design landscape areas and specify materials and components	3	L09
H/502/0468	Clearing horticultural and landscaping sites	2	L10
D/502/0467	Levelling and preparing sites for landscaping	2	L11
K/502/0990	Preparing ground for seeding and planting	2	L12
A/502/1223	Establishing plants or seeds in soil	2	L13
H/502/1216	Identify the health and maintain the condition of general amenity turf	2	L14
F/502/0395	Establish decorative amenity areas	2	L15
J/502/0396	Maintain the appearance of decorative amenity areas	2	L16
L/502/0397	Maintain the health of sports turf	2	L17
K/502/0424	Maintain the condition of sports turf surfaces	2	L18
J/502/0432	Renovate and repair sports turf surfaces	2	L19
Y/502/0466	Preparing and transporting plants and resources	2	L20
D/502/1229	Installing drainage systems	2	L21
T/502/1222	Maintain drainage systems	2	L22
D/502/1280	Maintain and develop decorative horticultural features	3	L23
H/502/0499	Set and mark out landscape sites to establish grassed and planted areas	3	L24
L/502/0500	Evaluate ground and environmental conditions to establish grassed and planted areas	3	L25
D/502/0503	Prepare sites for soft landscape establishment	3	L26
D/502/0856	Establish planted areas	3	L28
H/502/0857	Establish grass swards	3	L29
H/502/0504	Plan the maintenance, repair and renovation of sports turf areas	3	L30
R/502/0501	Plan and set out sports areas	3	L31
D/502/0498	Plan and maintain planted areas	3	L32
Y/502/0497	Plan and renovate planted areas	3	L33
H/502/1183	Prepare sites for landscape works	3	L34
R/502/1227	Design and install drainage systems	3	L35
T/502/1186	Laying hard surfaces for external landscaping	2	L36
A/502/1187	Construct free standing walls	2	L37
F/502/1188	Install hard landscape features and structures	2	L38
F/502/1191	Plan and construct water features	3	L39
J/502/1189	Construct rock gardens	2	L40
M/502/1283	Repair and restore walls	3	L41
A/502/1190	Restore soft landscape areas	3	L42
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
H/502/0440	Use and maintain ride-on powered equipment	2	L27.3
T/502/0443	Use and maintain chippers and/or shredders	2	L43
Y/601/2636	Control vertebrate pests	2	L44
D/601/2640	Control Invertebrate Pests	2	L45