

CIWM/WAMITAB Continuing Competence

High	Hazardous waste transfer – clinical waste	<u>4MTSHC</u>	SR2008No 24	VRQ is not an option for this activity	Level 4 - Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Transfer - Hazardous Clinical Waste
High	Hazardous waste treatment - clinical waste	<u>4MTTHC</u>	Including: SR2008No 25 SR2013No 1	VRQ is not an option for this activity	Level 4 - Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Thermal Treatment - Hazardous Waste

Non hazardous clinical waste transfer/treatment	<u>4MTTNHC6</u>	<u>4MTSNHC6</u>	VRQ is not an option for this activity	<p>WM1b – Manage the reception of non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM2 - Manage the movement, sorting and storage of waste</p> <p>HSS3 – Monitor procedures to safely control work operations</p> <p>MSCE9 – Manage the environmental impact of your work</p> <p>Treatment</p> <p>WM19d - Manage site operations on a thermal treatment facility, non-hazardous clinical waste</p> <p>WM20d – Manage the transfer of outputs and the disposal of residues from non-hazardous clinical waste thermal treatment and recovery operations</p> <p>Transfer</p> <p>WM12 - Control work activities on a waste management facility</p> <p>WM7i - Manage the transfer of outputs and disposal of residues from waste transfer and recovery operations, non-hazardous clinical waste</p>
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Clinical Waste

Revision Summary

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Introduction

About WAMITAB

WAMITAB is an awarding organisation and charity that develops qualifications for those working in cleaning; street cleansing; facilities management; resource management and recycling and parking from operative through to management level.

Since it was formed in 1989, WAMITAB has evolved in line with the convergence between the sectors with a clear focus on promoting and supporting environmental sustainability. With over 120 qualification pathways and 70 quality assured centres, WAMITAB offers an unrivalled specialist network to support staff development.

What is Continuing Competence?

The CIWM/WAMITAB continuing competence scheme is designed to ensure that the technically competent person (holds a certificate of technical competence, units or a qualification that is part of the CIWM/WAMITAB Operator Competence Scheme) on a waste site has knowledge and skills that keep pace with changes made across the waste management industry, such as the introduction of new legislation, technologies and techniques.

The CIWM/WAMITAB continuing competence scheme requires technically competent people in England and Wales to pass an assessment that demonstrates individuals have kept their competence up to date.

Keeping competence up to date is becoming increasingly important across the UK as society starts to recognise the crucial role that waste and resource management industry professionals play in ensuring that the 434 million tonnes of waste generated every year can be treated, reused and recycled to produce a product that will contribute to further economic growth.

About this Revision Summary

WAMITAB recognise the diverse needs of learners within the sectors we represent. To support those individuals undertaking their Continuing Competence test, we have developed this revision summary.

This revision summary is designed to support you preparation by linking the learning outcomes with the areas that may come up during the Continuing Competence test.

1. Storage and Packaging



Learning Outcomes

- 1.1 Know the colour and type of container required for fully and partially discharged 'sharps' used to administer pharmaceuticals.
- 1.2 Know the colour and type of container required for 'sharps' that are infectious but have not been used to administer pharmaceuticals i.e. taking blood/ dissecting blades.
- 1.3 Know the colour and type of container for waste contaminated with cytotoxic/cytostatic medicinal products.
- 1.4 Know the colour and type of container for waste medicinal products that are non- cytotoxic/ cytostatic.
- 1.5 Know the type of packaging used for infectious and non-infectious healthcare wastes.
- 1.6 Know the UN marks on packaging that can be used for different types of wastes.
- 1.7 Know how waste containers on site should be labelled.
- 1.8 Know the 'appropriate measures' for safe storage of waste onsite.
- 1.9 Know the 'appropriate measures' that should be taken when cleaning storage areas and containers.
- 1.10 Know the 'appropriate measures' for managing infectious and offensive healthcare wastes to avoid problems with odour, litter and vermin.



Where do I find this information?

- [Health Technical Memorandum 07-01: Safe Management of Healthcare Waste](#)
- [WHTM 07-01 Welsh Health Technical Memorandum](#)
- [HSE Guidance: Management of Healthcare Waste](#)
- [Environment Agency \(2011\) How to comply with your environmental permit: additional guidance for clinical waste](#)
- [NRW \(2014\) How to comply with your environmental permit: additional guidance for clinical waste](#)

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2. Classification of Wastes



Learning Outcomes

- 2.1 Know which healthcare wastes are hazardous.
- 2.2 Know which healthcare wastes are non-hazardous.



Where do I find this information?

- [Environment Agency \(2015\) Waste Classification: Technical Guidance WM3](#)
- [Environment Agency \(2011\) How to comply with your environmental permit: additional guidance for clinical waste](#)

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3. Consignment Procedures



Learning Outcomes

3.1 Know what written information is required when accepting consignments of hazardous and non-hazardous waste.

3.2 Know the process for returns to the Regulator made by a consignee of hazardous waste.

3.3 Know the process for the consignment notes if rejecting a load of hazardous healthcare waste.



Where do I find this information?

- [GOV.UK – Hazardous Waste](#)
- [NRW – Hazardous Waste Returns](#)
- [Your waste – your responsibility \(Duty of Care\)](#)

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5. Treatment and Disposal



Learning Outcomes

- 5.1 Know the correct disposal routes for infectious wastes and sharps containers.
- 5.2 Know what 'rendered safe' means for wastes going to landfill.
- 5.3 Know when waste can be macerated/shredded and the appropriate measures that should be taken.
- 5.4 Know which technologies are described as 'high temperature' and 'non-burn/low temperature'.
- 5.5 Know the requirements for validation and efficiency testing of treatment plants.



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