

CIWM/WAMITAB Continuing Competence

	Description	WAMITAB Qualification Code	Standard Rule Permit Reference	VRQ Applicability	Units have been specified	Continuing Competence Test Requirements
High	Hazardous Waste Landfill (open & closed)	4MLH 4MLHS 4MCL		VRQ is not an option for this activity	Level 4 - Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Landfill - Hazardous Waste Level 4 - Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Landfill - Hazardous Waste Single stream Level 4 - Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Closed Landfill Site	LH
High	Non Hazardous Waste Landfill (open & closed)	4MLNH 4MLNHS 4MCL		VRQ is not an option for this activity	Level 4 - Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Landfill - Non Hazardous Waste Level 4 - Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Landfill - Non Hazardous Waste Single stream Level 4 - Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Closed Landfill Site	LNH
High	Hazardous Waste Disposal (not incineration or Landfill)	4MPTH		VRQ is not an option for this activity	Level 4 - Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Physical & Chemical Treatment - Hazardous Waste	TMH
High	Recovery of oil/organic solvents	4MPTH 4MTTH		VRQ is not an option for this activity	Level 4 - Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Physical &	TMH

Generic Legislation

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.

4. Environmental Permitting Regulations



Learning Outcomes

- 4.1 Know the purpose of an Environmental Permit.
- 4.2 Know who can apply for an Environmental Permit.
- 4.3 Know the consequences of not complying with an Environmental Permit and the enforcement options available to the Regulators.
- 4.4 Know the offences and the penalties under the Environmental Permitting Regulations.
- 4.5 Know the criteria within the Sentencing Guidelines used for determining penalties.
- 4.6 Know what to do if:
 - You require an Environmental Permit to be changed (varied).
 - You need to transfer an Environmental Permit to somebody else.
 - You want to cancel (surrender) an Environmental Permit.
- 4.7 Know where to find details of exemptions and how to comply.
- 4.8 Know the significance of not complying with the exemption criteria.
- 4.9 Know the requirements for maintaining Operator Competence.
- 4.10 Know why a written management system is essential to a site and how to ensure everyone complies with it.



Where do I find this information?

- [Environment Agency \(2013\) Application for an environmental permit: Part D2](#)
- [GOV.UK \(2019\) Check if you need an environmental permit](#)
- [Environmental Permitting \(England and Wales\) Regulations 2016](#)
- [Environment Agency \(2015\) Enforcement and Sanctions Guidance](#)
- [Sentencing Council \(2014\) Environmental Offences: Definitive Guideline](#)
- [Environment Agency \(2018\) Application for an environmental permit part A](#)
- [Environment Agency \(2018\) Application for an environmental permit part D2](#)
- [Environment Agency \(2018\) Change, Transfer or Cancel your Environmental Permit](#)
- [The Environmental Permitting \(England and Wales\) Regulations 2016](#)
- [Environment Agency \(2014\) Waste exemptions: treating waste](#)
- [DEFRA \(2019\) Develop a management system: environmental permits](#)



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