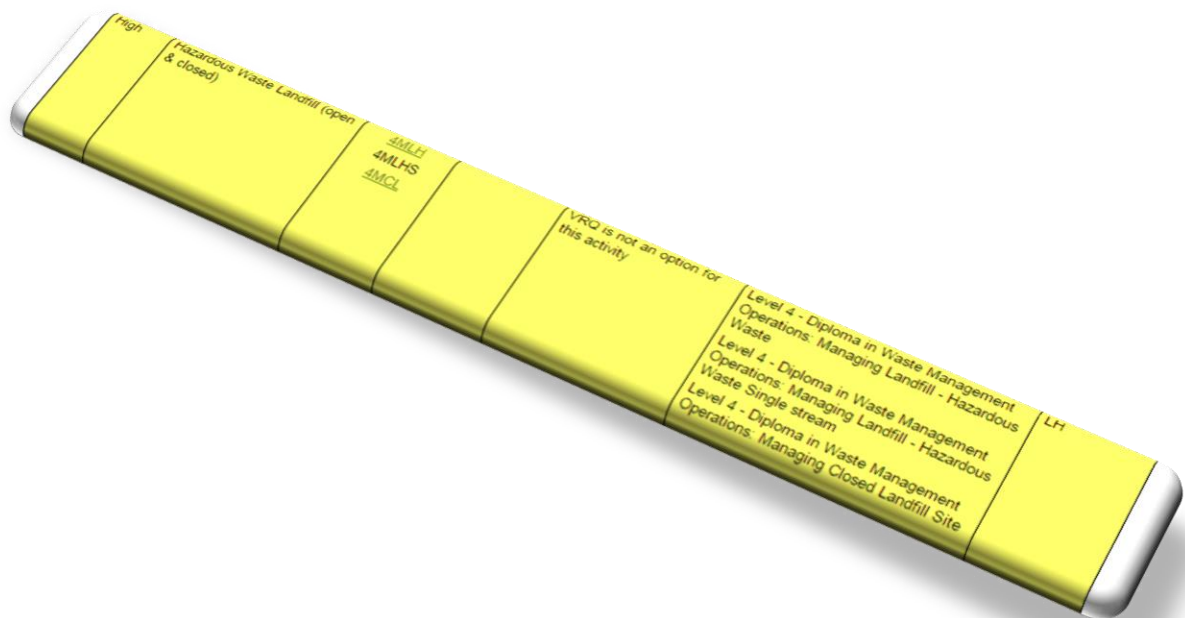


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Introduction

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. Background



Learning Outcomes

1.1 Know the legislation relevant to landfill:

- Design
- Construction
- Operation
- Closure
- Aftercare

1.2 Know what is included in a site specific written management system and the importance of maintaining it.

1.3 Know the principles of financial provision for landfill.

1.4 Know the timeframe and financial costs for the aftercare period according to guidance.

1.5 Know what is required of a Technically Competent Manager for hazardous landfills.



Where do I find this information?

- [Environment Agency \(2009\) Landfill: How to comply with your environmental permit](#)
- [Natural Resources Wales \(2014\) Landfill: How to comply with your environmental permit](#)
- [Environment Agency \(2014\) Financial provision for landfill](#)
- [Natural Resources Wales \(2014\) Understanding the landfill directive](#)
- [Council Directive 1999/31/EC](#)
- [WAMITAB \(2018\) CIWM/WAMITAB Operator Competence Scheme](#)

Notes

2. Site Engineering



Learning Outcomes

- 2.1 Know the principles of ‘containment’.
- 2.2 Know the characteristics of liner and capping designs.
- 2.3 Know the elements of site construction which require Regulator approval.



Where do I find this information?

- [Environment Agency \(2009\) Landfill: How to comply with your environmental permit](#)
- [Natural Resources Wales \(2014\) Landfill: How to comply with your environmental permit](#)
- [Environment Agency \(2014\) Using Geomembranes in landfill engineering](#)

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3. Waste Acceptance



Learning Outcomes

- 3.1 Know how waste acceptance procedures and criteria apply to hazardous waste landfills.
- 3.2 Know which wastes are banned from landfill and when to reject wastes.
- 3.3 Know the requirements for disposal of asbestos.
- 3.4 Know the requirements for on site verification and sampling of waste received.
- 3.5 Know how to identify if a waste is hazardous or not.
- 3.6 Know the information required on a hazardous waste consignment note.
- 3.7 Know what paperwork is required for accepting hazardous waste to landfill.



Where do I find this information?

- [Environment Agency \(2010\) Waste acceptance at landfills](#)
- [Council Directive 1999/31/EC](#)
- [Environment Agency \(2011\) Consignment notes – rejected consignments and movements by pipelines, ships, cross-border movements and carrier schedules](#)
- [The Hazardous Waste \(Wales\) Regulations 2005](#)
- [Environment Agency \(2009\) Landfill: How to comply with your environmental permit](#)
- [Natural Resources Wales \(2014\) Landfill: How to comply with your environmental permit](#)
- [Natural Resources Wales \(2014\) Understanding the landfill directive](#)
- [Environment Agency \(2015\) Waste Classification – Technical Guidance WM3](#)
- [Environment Agency \(2018\) Hazardous waste: consignment note guidance](#)
- [The Hazardous Waste \(England and Wales\) Regulations 2005](#)

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4. Pollution Sources: Landfill Gas



Learning Outcomes

- 4.1 Know the principle reasons why landfill gas management is important.
- 4.2 Know what elements should be covered in a landfill gas management plan.
- 4.3 Know what should be included in a landfill gas monitoring and sampling plan.
- 4.4 Know the actions to take if a perimeter borehole contains landfill gas components (methane, CO2) at a range of levels, including above a compliance limit.
- 4.5 Know what data should be recorded for each gas monitoring point.
- 4.6 Know why landfill gas should be collected, utilised and treated.
- 4.7 Know why it is important to control landfill gas and manage gas field balancing.
- 4.8 Know procedures for identifying and dealing with deep and shallow landfill fires.

Where do I find this information?



- [Environment Agency \(2014\) Guidance on the management of landfill gas](#)
- [Environment Agency \(2009\) Landfill: How to comply with your environmental permit](#)
- [Natural Resources Wales \(2014\) Landfill: How to comply with your environmental permit](#)
- [Environment Agency \(2010\) Guidance for monitoring trace components in landfill gas](#)
- [Environmental Services Association \(2012\) Landfill gas](#)

Notes

5. Pollution Sources: Leachate



Learning Outcomes

- 5.1 Know the requirements for managing leachate.
- 5.2 Know why leachate levels must be maintained below a compliance limit.
- 5.3 Know the procedures for dealing with leachate above control levels and if a breach of compliance limit occurs.
- 5.4 Know the principles of leachate treatment and the associated pollution risks.
- 5.5 Know the requirements for a leachate re-circulation system and when one may be needed, including infrastructure and precautions.
- 5.6 Know what information should be in a hydrogeological risk assessment.



Where do I find this information?

- [Environment Agency \(2014\) Guidance for the treatment of landfill leachate](#)
- [Environment Agency \(2010\) Monitoring frequencies and non-compliance recording](#)
- [Environment Agency \(2014\) Guidance on monitoring of landfill leachate, groundwater and surface water](#)
- [Environment Agency \(2009\) Landfill: How to comply with your environmental permit](#)
- [Natural Resources Wales \(2014\) Landfill: How to comply with your environmental permit](#)
- [Environment Agency \(2014\) Hydrogeological risk assessment report template](#)

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6. Control of Emissions



Learning Outcomes

- 6.1 Know what actions to take to control litter and when to use these controls.
- 6.2 Know the control measures for reducing the risk of fires on site.
- 6.3 Know the procedures for dealing with fires on site.
- 6.4 Know how to prevent mud and other debris from contaminating the public highway.
- 6.5 Know the procedures for dealing with noise, dust, odours and other nuisance arising from the site.



Where do I find this information?

- [Environment Agency \(2009\) Landfill: How to comply with your environmental permit](#)
- [Natural Resources Wales \(2014\) Landfill: How to comply with your environmental permit](#)
- [Review and investigation of deep seated fires within landfill sites](#)

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7. Landfill Management Activities



Learning Outcomes

7.1 Know how and where stability of the landfill may be a problem and what the recommendations for managing stability are.

7.2 Know how to manage vehicles on landfill sites, including articulated vehicles, in line with WISH/HSE guidance.

7.3 Know why it is important to cover waste with suitable materials.

7.4 Know the importance of understanding settlement within a landfill.

7.5 Know how settlement and compaction can impact:

- the restoration plan
- the gas/ leachate management

7.6 Know the requirements for establishing and maintaining a network of stable, permanent survey control stations.

7.7 Know the types of waste that might damage landfill liners and restoration layers.



Where do I find this information?

- [Environment Agency \(2014\) Using geomembranes in landfill engineering](#)
- [Health and Safety \(2013\) Workplace transport safety](#)
- [Environment Agency \(2014\) Guidance on using landfill cover materials](#)
- [Environment Agency \(2009\) Landfill: How to comply with your environmental permit](#)
- [Natural Resources Wales \(2014\) Landfill: How to comply with your environmental permit](#)

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9. Records and Reports



Learning Outcomes

9.1 Know what records must be kept, for how long and when they might need to be submitted to a Regulator.

9.2 Know the requirements for hazardous waste consignment returns to the Regulators and Producers.

Where do I find this information?



- [Natural Resources Wales \(2014\) How to comply with your environmental permit](#)
- [GOV.UK \(2019\) Hazardous Waste](#)
- [Environment Agency \(2019\) Develop a management system: environmental permits](#)
- [Natural Resources Wales \(2019\) Hazardous waste returns](#)

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10. Landfill Closure and Aftercare



Learning Outcomes

- 10.1 Know the requirements and content for an up to date closure and aftercare plan (including monitoring).
- 10.2 Know the requirements for definite closure of all or part of a site, including restoration prior to entering the aftercare phase.
- 10.3 Know what the general requirements are for demonstrating standard permit surrender criteria have been met.

Where do I find this information?



- [Environment Agency \(2012\) Landfill: How to surrender your permit](#)
- [Natural Resources Wales \(2014\) Landfill: How to surrender your environment permit](#)
- [Environment Agency \(2011\) Understanding the landfill directive](#)

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11. Health and Safety



Learning Outcomes

- 11.1 Know what Dangerous Substances or areas of explosive atmospheres may exist on a landfill site.
- 11.2 Know what should be identified within a Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2002 (DSEAR) risk assessment for a landfill site.
- 11.3 Know the operator responsibilities in relation to Area Classification and marking of zones.
- 11.4 Know how to control ignition sources in order to reduce fire risk on a landfill site.
- 11.5 Know what training and information is required for employees and contractors in relation to Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2002 (DSEAR).
- 11.6 Know the control measures for reducing the impact of whole body vibration as a result of driving vehicles on landfill sites.



Where do I find this information?

- [HSE \(2019\) The Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations](#)
- [HSE \(2019\) Landfill fires – controlling the risk](#)
- [Environment Agency \(2014\) Guidance on the management of landfill gas](#)
- [ESA \(2007\) Waste Management Industry Landfill Operations Involving Potentially Explosive Atmospheres](#)
- [Health and Safety \(2019\) Landfill fires – controlling the risk](#)
- [ESA \(2005\) DSEAR Implementation for the waste management industry](#)
- [Health and Safety \(2019\) Landfill fires – controlling the risk](#)
- [Health and Safety Executive \(2016\) Controlling vibration risks](#)

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