

# Cleaning Qualifications

## CIWM WAMITAB Level 1 Award in Cleaning Principles

### About this qualification

Learners will develop the basic knowledge and skills required by employers within the cleaning industry. This qualification is designed for anyone looking to improve their employment prospects for the future by gaining a greater understanding of cleaning activities. Once learners have achieved this qualification, they will be able to progress directly into entry level job roles within the sector.

### Who is it for?

- New entrants to the industry
- Pre and post gate prisoners
- Long-term unemployed who wish to retrain
- Experienced workers seeking a formal qualification
- Individuals working in the wider supply-chain of cleaning and facilities management organisations

### What does this qualification cover?

To achieve this qualification, learners must complete the mandatory unit - Introduction to Cleaning Principles. This unit is designed to ensure that individuals will:

- Understand the importance of cleaning
- Know how to identify and categorise soil in preparation for cleaning
- Know how to safely select and use cleaning agents
- Know how to safely select and use cleaning equipment and methods
- Understand how to work safely

### What are the entry requirements of this qualification?

This qualification is open entry. This means that learners interested in undertaking the CIWM WAMITAB Level 1 Award in Cleaning Principles do not require any other qualifications or levels of attainment to take this qualification.

### What job role could this qualification lead to or support?

Learners that achieve the CIWM WAMITAB Level 1 Award in Cleaning Principles will be able to progress into employment in the cleaning industry. Cleaning is one of the largest business sectors in the UK, employing over 437,600 people in 30,800 workplaces during 2012 (Asset Skills, 2013).

There is significant potential for employment within the cleaning industry in elementary occupations due to the labour intensive nature of cleaning activities. Achievement of this qualification allows learners to directly seek employment as:

- Domestic cleaning operative
- Commercial cleaning operative
- Industrial cleaning operative
- Street cleaning operative
- Window cleaner

## General Information

**Maximum Guided Learning Hours:** 24\*

**Maximum Total Qualification Time:** 35\* this is the amount of time the average learner is expected to spend in supervised learning and practice, but may vary by learner

**Ofqual Number:** 601/7548/5

**CIWM Code:** CP1

**Assessment:** Multiple Choice Question Papers

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

## Qualification Structure

To achieve this qualification, candidates must complete the Mandatory Unit.

### Mandatory Units

Ofqual Code	Title	Level	CIWM Unit Code
D/507/7638	Introduction to Cleaning Principles	1	CP1