

# Operator Competence Scheme

## CIWM WAMITAB Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Dredgings Management

### About this qualification

This qualification is part of the CIWM/WAMITAB Operator Competence Scheme and is designed to provide technically competent people with the knowledge and skills to ensure waste sites comply with either:

- Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations
- The Waste Management Licensing (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015

Achievement of this qualification demonstrates competence by the learner to manage permitted waste facilities in England, Wales and Northern Ireland for the following site activities:

- Deposit in lagoons of non-hazardous dredging from waterways
- Storage and treatment of dredging for recovery

### Who is it for?

- Technically competent managers (TCM)
- Consultants
- Site managers and supervisors
- Standard Rules: SR2010No18 (England and Wales)

### What does this qualification cover?

To achieve this qualification, learners will need to complete the **five** mandatory units:

- Maintain health and safety in the waste and resource management industry (OCS01)
- Manage the environmental impact of work activities (OCS02)
- Manage the reception of non-hazardous waste on a single waste stream site (OCS15)
- Manage the movement, sorting and storage of waste on single waste stream sites (OCS18)
- Managing disposal operations of Non-Hazardous Waste to Land on a Single Waste Stream Site (OCS37)

Learners can then choose **one** of the following optional units:

- Restore and prepare landfill sites for aftercare (OCS42)
- Developing restoration and aftercare schemes for non-hazardous landfill site (OCS44)
- Prepare Landfill sites for the acceptance of non-hazardous waste (OCS47)

## What are the entry requirements of this qualification?

This qualification is open entry. This means that learners interested in undertaking the CIWM WAMITAB Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Dredgings Management 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?

This qualification is ideal for new or experienced people managing waste and resource management operations that require evidence of their competence, knowledge, and skills to ensure waste sites comply with the relevant legislation in England, Wales or Northern Ireland.

## What next?

Once you have achieved your Operator Competence qualification, you will be required to pass a Continuing Competence assessment every two years if you wish to act as the recognised technically competent manager (TCM) on a waste site. All TCM's must be able to demonstrate that they have kept their knowledge and skills up to date. (**Please note:** in Northern Ireland specific Continuing Competence arrangements have still to be determined).

## General Information

**Guided Learning Hours:** 42\* \*this is the amount of time the average learner is expected to spend in supervised learning and practice, but may vary by learner

**Total Qualification Time:** 108\* \*this is the guided learning hours, plus the amount of time the average learner will spend in unsupervised practice and study, but may vary by learner

**Ofqual Number:** 601/8521/1

**CIWM Code:** MROC11

**Assessment:** Portfolio of evidence

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

## Qualification Structure

### Mandatory Units

Learners will need to complete the **five** mandatory units:

Ofqual Code	Title	Level	CIWM Unit Code
A/508/0756	Maintain health and safety in the waste and resource management industry	4	OCS01
F/508/0757	Manage the environmental impact of work activities	4	OCS02
L/508/0972	Manage the reception of non-hazardous waste on a single waste stream site	3	OCS15
H/508/0976	Manage the movement, sorting and storage of waste on single waste stream sites	4	OCS18
D/508/1012	Managing disposal operations of non-hazardous waste to land on a single waste stream site	4	OCS37

### Optional Units

Learners can then choose **one** of the following optional units:

Ofqual Code	Title	Level	CIWM Unit Code
F/508/1021	Restore and prepare landfill sites for aftercare	4	OCS42
A/508/1020	Develop restoration and aftercare schemes for non-hazardous landfill site	4	OCS44
K/508/1014	Prepare landfill sites for the acceptance of non-hazardous waste	4	OCS47

## Hierarchy

The following qualifications are applicable to this activity:

### Current:

- CIWM WAMITAB Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Dredgings Management (MROC11)
- CIWM WAMITAB Level 4 High Risk Operator Competence for Managing Open Hazardous Landfill (HROC1)

- CIWM WAMITAB Level 4 High Risk Operator Competence for Managing Open Non-Hazardous Landfill (HROC2)
- CIWM WAMITAB Level 4 Certificate in Waste and Resource Management (603/3581/6)

**Previous:**

- WAMITAB Level 4 Certificate in Waste and Resource Management (601/2388/6) (4WRMe, VRQ6e)
- Level 4 Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Landfill, Hazardous Waste (4MLH)
- Level 4 Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Landfill, Non-Hazardous Waste (4MLNH)
- 3VWRMe (VRQ6e)
- 4LNH (open) (deposit in lagoons activity only)
- Level 4 in Waste Management Operations - Managing Landfill Non- Hazardous Waste (Single Waste Stream) 4LHSWS
- Level 4 in Waste Management Operations - Managing Landfill Hazardous Waste (Single Waste Stream) 4LNHSWS
- Waste Management Operations – Managing Landfill Non-Hazardous waste (Level 4) 4LNH
- Waste Management Operations – Managing Landfill Hazardous waste (Level 4) 4LH
- Managing Landfill Operations: Biodegradable Waste (Level 4) LB4
- Managing Landfill Operations: Special Waste (Level 4) LS4
- Managing Landfill Operations: Special Waste (Level IV) L4-A
- Managing Landfill Operations: Biodegradable Waste (Level IV) L4-B