

# Waste Qualifications

## CIWM WAMITAB Level 3 Certificate in Principles of Sustainable Resource Management

### About this qualification

Learners will develop the knowledge and understanding underpinning work in a broad range of job roles within the waste and resource management industry. This qualification is perfect for existing employees or apprentices that need to understand the underlying principles of sustainable resource management to ensure services are delivered safely, efficiently and to a high standard. This qualification will support career progression from operative to team leader/supervisory level occupation within the waste and resource management industry.

### Who is it for?

- Supervisor and team leader
- Apprentices
- Experienced workers that want progress their career

### What does this qualification cover?

To achieve this qualification, learners must complete all mandatory units which are designed to ensure learners understand the principles of waste and recycling, identify and classify waste correctly, recognise the importance of environmental protection and can maintain health and safety in the workplace.

- Learners who choose the General Pathway will complete units covering topics such as policy, legislation, environmental permitting, systems, and technologies used in resource management.
- Learners who choose the Reuse Pathway will complete units covering the refurbishment, reuse and transportation of materials in a retail environment. This pathway is used primarily for those seeking employment, or working within the third (not-for-profit) sector, for instance, in charity shops.

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

This qualification is open entry. This means that learners interested in undertaking the CIWM WAMITAB Level 3 Certificate in Principles of Sustainable Resource Management do not require any other qualifications or levels of attainment to take this qualification.

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

This qualification is ideal for people seeking entry to the waste and resource management sector, or those who are already working and planning to progress to a senior job role. It is a flexible qualification that can be tailored to meet the requirements of specific job roles in the sector or within a particular organisation – these job roles include:

- Refuse collection supervisor
- Transfer station supervisor
- Sustainability officer
- Treatment supervisor
- Landfill supervisor
- Materials recycling facility supervisor

People already working in relevant roles could be employed by local authorities, waste management companies or third sector (not-for-profit) organisations. This qualification will support the sector to overcome significant skills gaps as more than two-thirds (69%) of the workforce holds a Level 2 as their highest qualifications (UKCES, 2012).

## Funding outside of the Apprenticeship

The profile of the waste and resource management sector is such that many learners will be precluded from undertaking full apprenticeships due to an inability to meet all required elements of the framework, such as functional skills. Skills gaps identified by UKCES (2012) suggest that more than two thirds (69%) of the workforce holds a level 2 as their highest qualification. However, as a standalone qualification this provides required industry specific underpinning knowledge to support employment and professionalism within the waste and resource management sector. Learners who are unable to participate in apprenticeship frameworks should still be offered the chance to achieve vocational qualifications that improve their opportunities for career development in the future.

## General Information

**Guided Learning Hours:** 85\* \*this is the amount of time the average learner is expected to spend in supervised learning and practice, but may vary by learner

**Maximum Total Qualification Time:** 145\*

**Ofqual Number:** 501/1421/9

**CIWM Code:** PSRM3

**Assessment:** varies

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

## Qualification Structure

To achieve this qualification, learners who choose the General Pathway must complete all Mandatory Units, plus learners must complete 7 units from Optional Group B and in doing so ensure that at least six of them are at Level 3.

To achieve this qualification, learners who choose the Reuse Pathway must complete all Mandatory Units, plus all Reuse Mandatory Group units. Learners must then complete one unit from Reuse Option Group A unless you select CK3 or CK2 in which case you **must** select another unit from this group, two units from Reuse Option Group B and a further unit from Reuse Option Group C.

### Mandatory Units

Title	Level	CIWM Unit Code
How to work safely within the waste/recycling industry	2	AM1
Understand Environmental Protection in the waste and recycling industry	2	AM2
How to identify and resolve disagreements	2	AM3
Understand the principles of the waste/recycling industry	2	AM4
Understand the principles of identifying and classifying waste	3	AM5
Understand the 'Duty of Care' within the waste/recycling industry	2	AM6
Plan, allocate and monitor work of a team	3	MSCD5
ERR (Employment Rights and Responsibilities) in the Energy & Utility Sector	2	ERR

### General Pathway

#### General Option Group B

Title	Level	CIWM Unit Code
Understand Policy and Legislation in the waste management industry	3	AO1
Understand the requirements for the transportation of waste	3	AO3
Understand Management Systems	3	AO4
Know about Waste Treatment Technologies	3	AO5
Technical Aspects of Managing Waste and Resources	3	AO6
Understand planning requirements in the waste/recycling industry	3	AO7

How to identify and record Hazardous waste	3	AO8
Understand Environmental Permitting in England and Wales	3	AO9
Understand the reasons and targets for Recycling	2	A02
Understand operational systems and procedures in the waste/recycling industry	2	CK1
Know the Materials arising within the waste and recycling industry	2	CK2
Know how to maintain confidentiality of information within the waste/recycling industry	2	CK3
Perform street cleansing manually	2	C2.18
Perform street cleansing mechanically	2	C2.19

### Reuse Pathway

#### Reuse Mandatory Group

Title	Level	CIWM Unit Code
Understanding Customer Service in the Retail Sector	3	SR1
Understanding the Retail Selling Process	3	SR2

#### Reuse Option Group A

Title	Level	CIWM Unit Code
Understanding the requirement for the transportation of waste	3	A03
Understanding management systems	3	A04
Know how to maintain confidentiality of information within the waste/recycling industry	2	CK3
Know the materials arising within the waste and recycling industry	2	CK2

#### Reuse Option Group B

Title	Level	CIWM Unit Code
Technical Aspects of managing waste and resources	3	A06
Understand planning requirements in the waste/recycling industry	3	A07
How to identify and record hazardous waste	3	A08

Understanding management systems	3	A04
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**Reuse Option Group C**

Title	Level	CIWM Unit Code
Understanding the control, receipt and storage of stock in retail business	2	SR3
Understanding the development of personal and team effectiveness in a retail business	3	SR4
Understanding retail consumer law	2	SR5