

Waste Qualifications

CIWM WAMITAB Level 1 Award in Reuse and Refurbishment

About this qualification

Learners will develop the basic knowledge and skills required by employers within the sustainable resource management industry.

This qualification is designed for anyone looking to improve their employment prospects for the future by gaining a greater understanding of reuse and refurbishment 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 reuse, and refurbishment organisations

What does this qualification cover?

To achieve this qualification, learners must achieve the mandatory unit Introduction to Reuse and Refurbishment. This unit is designed to ensure that individuals will:

- Understand the core principles of sustainability, including components of a sustainable lifestyle, sustainable working practices, waste hierarchy and definition of terms.
- Know the materials arising within the reuse and refurbishment sector, including types of waste/materials and regulations.
- Know how to identify items for reuse and refurbishment, including criteria for items suitable for reuse/refurbishment, testing and refusing items.
- Know how to work safely, including safety information, hazards, working practices, lone and team working, manual handling and hazardous/non-hazardous materials.

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 Reuse and Refurbishment 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 Reuse and Refurbishment will be able to progress into employment in the waste and resource management industry. A recent study by Green Alliance and Waste & Resources Action Programme (WRAP) has predicted that the waste management sector could create over 200,000 jobs in the next 15 years.

There is significant potential for employment within the waste and resource management industry in elementary occupations due to the labour intensive nature of reuse and refurbishment activities (Green Alliance and WRAP, 2015). Achievement of this qualification allows learners to directly seek employment as:

- Reuse/Refurbishment operative
- Waste/Recycling officer
- Household waste recycling operative

General Information

Guided Learning Hours: 33* *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: 43*

Ofqual Number: 601/7495/X

CIWM Code: RR1

Assessment: Multiple Choice Question Papers

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

Qualification Structure

Mandatory Units

Candidates must achieve the mandatory unit.

Mandatory Unit Group

Ofqual Code	Title	Level	CIWM Unit Code
D/507/7476	Introduction to reuse and refurbishment	1	RR1