

Waste Qualifications

CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 2 Certificate for Sustainable Waste Management Operative

About this qualification

This qualification is ideal for new entrants to the industry or experienced workers that want recognition that they possess the competence required to work at an operative level within the waste and resource management industry.

This certificate is also suitable for apprentices as it forms part of the Sustainable Resource Management Apprenticeship.

Who is it for?

- New entrants to the industry
- Long-term unemployed who wish to retrain
- Apprentices
- Experienced workers that want evidence of their skills

What does this qualification cover?

Learners must complete all mandatory units designed to improve team working skills, develop knowledge of health, safety and emergency procedures, and develop the skills to work productively.

Learners can then select units which reflect activities they undertake within their current or prospective job role, such as: team leadership, weighbridge operation, processing waste, collecting waste, or transporting waste.

These optional units ensure that learners have the knowledge and skills to accept, validate, handle, and load different types of waste, while maintaining equipment and delivering services to a high standard.

What are the entry requirements of this qualification?

This qualification is open entry. This means that learners interested in undertaking the CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 2 Certificate for Sustainable Waste Management Operatives 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 people seeking entry to the waste and resource management sector, or those who are already working and require evidence of their competence. 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:

- Waste/ recycling operative
- Transfer station operative
- Compost operative
- Household waste recycling operative
- Manual/mechanical street cleaner
- Waste/ recycling collection driver

What are the opportunities for progression to further learning?

Learners that are interested in advancing their careers through further education can go onto study several qualifications at a higher level, including:

- CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 3 Certificate in Principles of Sustainable Resource Management
- CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 3 Diploma for Sustainable Recycling Activities (supervisory)
- CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 3 Diploma for Waste Supervisor

What next?

You can [become a CIWM member](#) and access an array of benefits tailored not only to provide you with all the tools you need to expand your knowledge, but also to boost your career.

General Information

Guided Learning Hours: 57* *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: 132* *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: 501/1855/9

CIWM Code: SWMO2

Assessment: Portfolio of evidence

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

Qualification Structure

To achieve this qualification, learners must complete 10 units. This will require them to complete:

- All the units in Group A (the mandatory group).
- One unit from Group B.
- Any three units from the remaining Groups ensuring that at least one of the Units is at Level 2 and in doing so complying with any restrictions associated with groups C, D and E should you choose any units from these groups to count towards your optional total.

Mandatory Group A

Learners must complete all units in this group to achieve the qualification.

Ofqual Code	Title	Level	CIWM Unit Code
D/601/1553	Work with others to improve customer service	3	ICSD8
J/503/1169	Conforming to productive working practices in the workplace	2	CS642
T/602/1439	Maintain a healthy and safe working environment for waste management activities	2	WO1
T/602/1263	Working with other people	1	WO2
T/602/1389	Contribute to the sustainability, maintenance and preservation of the environment	2	WO29
M/602/1262	Comply with emergency procedures on waste management activities	2	WO3

Optional Units B

Learners must complete one unit from this group and in doing so achieve the qualification.

Ofqual Code	Title	Level	CIWM Unit Code
M/600/9600	Set objectives and provide support for team members	3	MSCB5
Y/600/9669	Plan, allocate and monitor work of a team	3	MSCD5
K/601/7615	Operate the Weighbridge	3	WB4Q
Y/602/1367	Process received waste	1	WO19
K/602/1261	Manual collection of waste	1	WO4

T/602/1067	Transportation of waste	1	WO9
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Optional Units C

Only one of these units can be selected and counted towards the overall qualification. Candidates do not have to select units from this group.

Ofqual Code	Title	Level	CIWM Unit Code
F/602/1072	Unloading a hazardous waste transport vehicle	2	WO6a
A/602/1071	Unloading a non-hazardous waste transport vehicle	2	WO6b
T/602/1070	Unloading an inert waste transport vehicle	2	WO6c

Optional Units D

Only one of these units can be selected and counted towards the overall qualification. Candidates do not have to select units from this group.

Ofqual Code	Title	Level	CIWM Unit Code
Y/602/1076	Loading a waste transport vehicle	2	WO5
R/602/1075	Loading a hazardous waste transport vehicle	2	WO5a
L/602/1074	Loading a non-hazardous waste transport vehicle	2	WO5b
J/602/1073	Loading an inert waste transport vehicle	2	WO5c

Optional Units E

Only one of these units can be selected and counted towards the overall qualification. Candidates do not have to select units from this group.

Ofqual Code	Title	Level	CIWM Unit Code
K/602/1373	Maintain the security of waste management facilities	1	WO13
F/602/1380	Conduct environmental monitoring on a waste management facility	2	WO23

Optional Units F

If no units have been selected from either Groups C, D and E then the learner needs to complete three units from this group.

Ofqual Code	Title	Level	CIWM Unit Code
J/601/8884	Support customer service improvements	2	C&G017
A/601/7182	Manage the traffic office	3	LOG9
L/600/9586	Manage own professional development within an organisation	3	MSCA2
H/600/9688	Participate in meetings	2	MSCD12
M/600/9676	Support learning and development within own area of responsibility	4	MSCD7
M/601/1511	Resolve customer service problems	2	ICSC3
Y/602/1370	General duties on waste facilities	1	WO16
A/602/1376	Validation of waste	2	WO10
T/602/1375	Acceptance of waste	2	WO11
T/602/3210	Support safety around waste collection vehicles	1	WO14a
D/602/1385	Mechanically handle waste	1	WO28
R/602/2078	Manual handling, lifting and moving of loads in a waste environment	1	WO38
H/601/7614	Conform to general workplace environmental requirements	2	WB3Q
F/602/1069	Control the risk from vehicle and plant movements on waste management facilities	2	WO7
Y/601/7626	Direct vehicle movements on site	2	WB8Q
A/602/1684	Organise the transportation of loads in a waste environment	3	WM53
F/602/1685	Contribute to the provision of customer service in a waste environment	2	WM67
A/602/1068	Operate equipment to install, remove and replace containers for waste	1	WO8
H/602/1369	Direct waste delivery crews on a waste management facility	1	WO17
D/602/1368	Store waste and operating materials within a waste management facility	3	WO18
F/602/1377	Dispatch stored and received waste	1	WO20
J/602/1378	Revise planned waste transport operations	3	WO21

L/602/1379	Control and carry out landfill operations	2	WO22
J/602/1381	Clean and adjust small plant and equipment	2	WO24
L/602/1382	Oversee waste process operations	3	WO25
D/602/1600	Maintain the condition of waste process equipment	2	WO26
Y/602/1384	Exchange responsibility for control of waste processing operations	2	WO27
J/602/1395	Contribute to maintaining sustainable development and environmental good practice at work	2	WO33
T/602/1067	Transportation of waste	1	WO9