

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)

Learning Outcome	Assessment Criteria	Source
1. Understand how waste is received or rejected at a WEEE facility.	1.1 Describe Northern Ireland regulations that directly affect WEEE facilities	https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/articles/waste-electrical-and-electronic-equipment-weee-treatment-facilities#toc-4
	1.2 Describe the procedures for waste reception at a WEEE facility	https://www.legislation.gov.uk/nisr/2006/519/made https://www.netregs.org.uk/environmental-topics/waste/storage-handling-and-transport-of-waste/receiving-waste-or-sewage/
	1.3 List the records kept on a WEEE facility and the length of time they should be kept	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/waste-electrical-and-electronic-equipment-weee-appropriate-measures-for-permitted-facilities/3-waste-pre-acceptance-acceptance-and-tracking-appropriate-measures
	1.4 Describe the procedures for rejection of waste from a WEEE facility	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/waste-electrical-and-electronic-equipment-weee-reuse-and-treat https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/doe/waste-guidance-consigning-hazardous-waste-2015.pdf https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/doe/duty-of-care-code-of-practice-june2016.pdf https://www.netregs.org.uk/environmental-topics/waste/storage-handling-and-transport-of-waste/receiving-hazardous-waste-or-receiving-special-waste/ https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/waste-summary-returns-form-and-guidance
2. Understand how to store WEEE	2.1 Outline the storage requirements for WEEE prior to treatment	https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/doe/duty-of-care-code-of-practice-june2016.pdf
	2.2 Describe the technical requirements for sites undertaking WEEE treatment operations	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/waste-electrical-and-electronic-equipment-weee-appropriate-measures-for-permitted-facilities/3-



	<p>2.3 State when weatherproof coverings are used by WEEE treatment facilities</p>	<p>waste-pre-acceptance-acceptance-and-tracking-appropriate-measures https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/doe/RPS%20-%20Fire%20Risk%20Storing%20Combustible%20Materials-2016.pdf https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/daera/WM3%20NI%20v1.2.pdf https://www.netregs.org.uk/environmental-topics/waste/waste-treatment-processes/battery-recycling/#:~:text=Storage%2C%20handling%20and%20transport,proof%2C%20shockproof%20and%20clearly%20labelled. Repairing, refurbishing and storing WEEE NetRegs Environmental guidance for your business in Northern Ireland & Scotland</p>
<p>3. Understand the requirements for hazardous wastes at a WEEE facility</p>	<p>3.1 State the definition for hazardous waste</p> <p>3.2 List the WEEE components classified as hazardous waste</p> <p>3.3 Describe the process for completion of a hazardous waste consignment note</p> <p>3.4 State the frequency of returns to the regulator by a consignee of hazardous waste</p>	<p>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/classify-some-waste-electrical-devices-components-and-wastes-from-their-treatment https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/daera/WM3%20NI%20v1.2.pdf https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/doe/waste-guidance-consigning-hazardous-waste-2015.pdf https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/waste-summary-returns-form-and-guidance</p>
<p>4. Understand the WEEE treatment process</p>	<p>4.1 List the items that must be removed from WEEE during treatment</p> <p>4.2 List the items that must be removed as whole items from any separately collected WEEE</p> <p>4.3 Describe the requirements for weighing WEEE prior to and after treatment</p>	<p>https://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/ukgwa/20130402151656/http://archive.defra.gov.uk/environment/waste/producer/electrical/documents/weee-batrrt-guidance.pdf Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) treatment facilities Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (daera-ni.gov.uk)</p>



	<p>4.4 Describe good practice for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maximising the quality of WEEE derived materials - Identifying and removing contaminated/non-conforming wastes from WEEE 	<p>Form WMP5: Application form for approval as an approved authorised treatment facility (AATF) for waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) (publishing.service.gov.uk) https://www.gov.uk/guidance/waste-electrical-and-electronic-equipment-weee-reuse-and-treat https://www.netregs.org.uk/environmental-topics/materials-fuels-and-equipment/more-hazardous-materials-topics/persistent-organic-pollutants/ https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/weee-evidence-and-national-protocols-guidance/waste-electrical-and-electronic-equipment-weee-evidence-and-national-protocols-guidance https://www.gov.uk/guidance/waste-electrical-and-electronic-equipment-weee-appropriate-measures-for-permitted-facilities/3-waste-pre-acceptance-acceptance-and-tracking-appropriate-measures https://www.gov.uk/guidance/waste-electrical-and-electronic-equipment-weee-appropriate-measures-for-permitted-facilities/5-waste-treatment-appropriate-measures https://www.gov.uk/guidance/classify-some-waste-electrical-devices-components-and-wastes-from-their-treatment https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/daera/WM3%20NI%20v1.2.pdf https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/articles/waste-electrical-and-electronic-equipment-weee-treatment-facilities https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/articles/radiation-overview</p>
<p>5. Understand best practice in relation to reuse of WEEE</p>	<p>4.5 Outline the requirements for disposal of waste containing Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) (including flame retarded plastic)</p> <p>5.1 List the items which can be separated for reuse</p> <p>5.2 Describe the quality standards for the reuse of WEEE</p> <p>5.3 Describe good practice for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disassembly and storage of WEE to increase potential for reuse 	<p>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/dispose-of-waste-containing-persistent-organic-pollutants-pops https://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/ukgwa/20130402151656/http://archive.defra.gov.uk/environment/waste/producer/electrical/documents/weee-batrrt-guidance.pdf https://wrap.org.uk/sites/default/files/2021-02/WRAP-WEEE-Treatment-Guide.pdf</p>



	- Testing WEEE items for reuse	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/waste-electrical-and-electronic-equipment-weee-appropriate-measures-for-permitted-facilities/5-waste-treatment-appropriate-measures https://www.netregs.org.uk/environmental-topics/air-pollution/fluorinated-gases-f-gases/ https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/articles/f-gas-and-ods-guidance-documents
6. Understand the requirements for exporting WEEE	6.1 Explain when approval for exporting obligated WEEE is required	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/waste-electrical-and-electronic-equipment-weee-exporting
	6.2 Describe the permits, approvals and information required to export WEEE	https://wrap.org.uk/sites/default/files/2021-02/WRAP-WEEE-Treatment-Guide.pdf https://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/ukgwa/20130402151656/http://archive.defra.gov.uk/environment/waste/producer/electrical/documents/weee-batrrt-guidance.pdf
	6.3 Describe the legislation and regulations applicable to exporting WEEE	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/weee-evidence-and-national-protocols-guidance/waste-electrical-and-electronic-equipment-weee-evidence-and-national-protocols-guidance https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/doe/duty-of-care-code-of-practice-june2016.pdf https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/articles/waste-electrical-and-electronic-equipment-weee-treatment-facilities
7. Understand the main causes of accidents at a WEEE facility and how to prevent them	7.1 Identify the causes of accidents on a WEEE facility	https://www.hseni.gov.uk/articles/manual-handling https://www.hseni.gov.uk/sites/hseni.gov.uk/files/slips-and-trips-2017.pdf
	7.2 Identify the methods used to prevent accidents on a WEEE facility	https://www.hseni.gov.uk/articles/provision-and-use-work-equipment-regulations-northern-ireland-1999-puwr
8. Understand the requirements for issuing WEEE evidence	8.1 Describe the type of facility that can issue WEEE evidence	https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/articles/waste-electrical-and-electronic-equipment-weee-treatment-facilities#toc-2

