

# Operator Competence Scheme

## CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Household Waste Recycling Centres

### 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:

- Civic Amenity Sites
- Household Waste Recycling Centres

### Who is it for?

- Technically competent managers (TCM)
- Consultants
- Site managers and supervisors
- Standard Rules: SR2008No12, SR2008No13, SR2015No19, SR2015No20 (Wales only)
- Standard Rules: SR2022No6 (England only)

### How is this qualification delivered?

This qualification is assessed in the workplace via a portfolio of evidence.

### 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 movement, sorting and storage of waste (OCS05)
- Control work activities on a waste management facility (OCS06)
- Manage the reception of waste on a household waste recycling centre (OCS17)

Learners will then need to complete **one** optional unit:

- Manage the transfer of recovered waste from a hazardous waste facility (OCS40) – this unit is applicable to learners with SR2008No13 in Wales
- Manage the transfer of recovered waste from a non-hazardous waste facility (OCS41) – this unit is applicable to learners with SR2008No12 in Wales
- Manage the transfer of recovered waste from a hazardous waste facility (OCS40) – this unit is applicable to learners with SR2022No6 in England

## 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 Household Waste Recycling Centres 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).

You can also [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:** 36\* \*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:** 98\* \*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:** 601/8522/3

**CIWM Code:** MROC14a (OCS40 Hazardous) and MROC14b (OCS41 Non-Hazardous)

**Assessment:** Portfolio of evidence

**Specimen Assessment Materials:** None available for this qualification.

**Languages:** Qualification materials are available from CIWM in English

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

## Qualification Structure

### Mandatory Units

To achieve this qualification, 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
F/508/0760	Manage the movement, sorting and storage of waste	4	OCS05
R/508/0861	Control work activities on a waste management facility	4	OCS06
D/508/0975	Manage the reception of waste on a Household Waste Recycling Centre	4	OCS17

### Optional Units

Learners will then need to complete one optional unit:

Ofqual Code	Title	Level	CIWM Unit Code
A/508/1017	Manage the transfer of recovered waste from a hazardous waste facility	5	OCS40
J/508/1019	Manage the transfer of recovered waste from a non-hazardous waste facility	4	OCS41

## Hierarchy

The following qualifications are applicable to this activity:

### Current:

- CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Household Waste Recycling Centres (MROC14a – Hazardous Pathway)

**Note:** MROC14a and VRQ414 can also be used to cover non-hazardous wastes received at Hazardous Household Waste Recycling Centres.

- CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Household Waste Recycling Centres (MROC14b - Non-Hazardous Pathway)
- CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 High Risk Operator Competence for Managing Physical and Chemical Treatment of Hazardous Waste (HROC6)
- CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 High Risk Operator Competence for Managing Transfer of Hazardous Waste (HROC4)
- CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Certificate in Waste and Resource Management (603/3581/6)

**Previous (Hazardous):**

- WAMITAB Level 4 Certificate in Waste and Resource Management (601/2388/6) (4WRMa, VRQ6a)
- 4MCAH6 Level 4 Units: HSS3, MSCE9, WM1g, WM2, WM12, WM13a
- 3VWRMa (VRQ6a)
- 3VRQTCP1a
- Level 4 Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Physical and Chemical Treatment, Hazardous Waste (4MPH)
- Level 4 Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Transfer, Hazardous Waste (4MTSH)
- 3CAS6
- Waste Management Operations – Civic Amenity Site (Level 3) 3CAS
- Waste Management Operations – Managing Transfer, Hazardous Waste (Level 4) 4TSH
- Waste Management Operations – Managing Treatment Hazardous waste (Level 4) 4TMH
- Civic Amenity Site Operations (Level 3) CA3
- Managing Transfer Operations: Clinical or Special Waste (Level 4) TSS4
- Managing Treatment Operations: Clinical or Special Waste (Level 4) TMS4
- Civic Amenity Operations (Level III) T3-C
- Managing treatment operations: special waste (level IV) T4-A
- Managing Transfer Operations: Special Waste (level IV) T4-B

**Previous (Non-hazardous):**

- WAMITAB Level 4 Certificate in Waste and Resource Management (601/2388/6) (4WRMa, VRQ6a)
- 4MCANH6 Level 4 Units: HSS3, MSCE9, WM1g, WM2, WM12, WM13b
- 3VWRMa (VRQ6a)
- 3VRQTCP1a
- 4MPTNH6 (Treatment)
- Level 4 Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Physical and Chemical Treatment, Non-Hazardous Waste (4MPTNH)
- Level 4 Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Transfer, Non-Hazardous Waste (4MTSNH)
- 3CAS6
- 4TSMNH6(TREATMENT)
- Waste Management Operations – Civic Amenity Site (Level 3) 3CAS

- Waste Management Operations – Managing Transfer, Non-Hazardous Waste (Level 4) 4TSNH
- Level 4 in Waste Management Operations – Managing Treatment Non- Hazardous Waste 4TMNH
- Civic Amenity Site Operations (Level 3) CA3
- Managing Transfer Operations: Biodegradable Waste (Level 4) TSB4
- Managing Transfer Operations: Clinical or Special Waste (Level 4) TSS4
- Managing Treatment Operations: Clinical or Special Waste (Level 4) TMS4
- Managing Treatment Operations: Biodegradable Waste (Level 4) TMB4
- Civic Amenity Operations (Level III) T3-C
- Managing treatment operations: special waste (level IV) T4-A
- Managing Transfer Operations: Special Waste (level IV) T4-B