CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Open Inert Landfill

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:

- Open inert landfill

Who is it for?

- Technically competent managers (TCM)
- Consultants
- Site managers and supervisors
- No Standard Rules Permit number is specified for this activity in England and Wales

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)
- Manage the reception of inert waste (OCS13)
- Managing disposal operations of inert waste to land (OCS35)

Learners will then need to select **one** of the optional units:

- Restore and prepare landfill sites for aftercare (OCS42)
- Developing restoration and aftercare schemes for inert landfill site (OCS45)
- Prepare landfill sites for the acceptance of inert waste (OCS48)

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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 Open Inert Landfill 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: 41* *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: 121* *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: 601/8529/6
CIWM Code: MROC7
Assessment: Portfolio of evidence
Available in the following countries: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales

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Qualification Structure

Mandatory Units

To achieve this qualification, learners must complete the 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
L/508/0888	Manage the reception of inert waste	4	OCS13
Y/508/1008	Managing disposal operations of inert waste to land	4	OCS35

Optional Units

Learners will need to select one of the following optional units:

Ofqual Code	Title	Level	CIWM Unit Code
F/508/1021	Restore and prepare landfill sites for aftercare	4	OCS42
F/508/1018	Develop restoration and aftercare schemes for inert landfill site	4	OCS45
Y/508/1011	Prepare Landfill sites for the acceptance of inert waste	4	OCS48

Hierarchy

The following qualifications are applicable to this activity:

Current:

- CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Open Inert Landfill (MROC7)
- CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 High Risk Operator Competence for Managing Open Hazardous Landfill (HROC1)
- CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 High Risk Operator Competence for Managing Open Non-Hazardous Landfill (HROC2)

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- CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Certificate in Waste and Resource Management (601/2388/6) (WRMe, VRQ6e)

Previous:

- Level 4 Units: HSS3, MSCE9, WM1c, WM2, WM5c and either WM14, WM15c, WM16c (4MLIO6)
- 3VWRMe
- Level 4 Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Landfill, Hazardous Waste (4MLH)
- Level 4 Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Landfill, Non-Hazardous Waste (4MLNH)
- Open Inert 3INL6
- Level 3 in Waste Management Operations – Inert Waste (landfill) 3INL
- Waste Management Operations – Managing landfill Non-Hazardous Waste (Level 4) 4LNH
- Waste Management – Managing Landfill Hazardous Waste (Level 4) 4LH
- Landfill Operations: Inert Waste (Level 3) LI3
- Managing Landfill Operations: Biodegradable Waste (Level 4) LB4
- Managing Landfill Operations: Special Waste (Level 4) LS4
- Managing Landfill Operations: Inert Waste (Level III) L3
- Managing Landfill Operations: Special Waste (Level IV) L4-A
- Managing Landfill Operations: Biodegradable Waste (Level IV) L4-B

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