

Waste Qualifications

CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 3 Certificate in Principles of Sustainable Resource Management

About this qualification

Learners will develop the knowledge and understanding underpinning work in a broad range of job roles within the waste and resource management industry. This qualification is perfect for existing employees or apprentices that need to understand the underlying principles of sustainable resource management to ensure services are delivered safely, efficiently and to a high standard. This qualification will support career progression from operative to team leader/supervisory level occupation within the waste and resource management industry.

Who is it for?

- Supervisor and team leader
- Apprentices
- Experienced workers that want progress their career

What does this qualification cover?

To achieve this qualification, learners must complete all mandatory units which are designed to ensure learners understand the principles of waste and recycling, identify and classify waste correctly, recognise the importance of environmental protection and can maintain health and safety in the workplace.

- Learners who choose the General Pathway will complete units covering topics such as policy, legislation, environmental permitting, systems, and technologies used in resource management.
- Learners who choose the Reuse Pathway will complete units covering the refurbishment, reuse and transportation of materials in a retail environment. This pathway is used primarily for those seeking employment, or working within the third (not-for-profit) sector, for instance, in charity shops.

What are the entry requirements of this qualification?

This qualification is open entry. This means that learners interested in undertaking the CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 3 Certificate in Principles of Sustainable Resource Management do not require any other qualifications or levels of attainment to take this qualification.

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 planning to progress to a senior job role. 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:

- Refuse collection supervisor
- Transfer station supervisor
- Sustainability officer
- Treatment supervisor
- Landfill supervisor
- Materials recycling facility 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: 85* *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: 145* *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: 501/1421/9

CIWM Code: PSRM3

Assessment: varies

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

Qualification Structure

To achieve this qualification, learners who choose the General Pathway must complete all Mandatory Units, plus learners must complete 7 units from Optional Group B and in doing so ensure that at least six of them are at Level 3.

To achieve this qualification, learners who choose the Reuse Pathway must complete all Mandatory Units, plus all Reuse Mandatory Group units. Learners must then complete one unit from Reuse Option Group A unless you select CK3 or CK2 in which case you **must** select another unit from this group, two units from Reuse Option Group B and a further unit from Reuse Option Group C.

Mandatory Units

Title	Level	CIWM Unit Code
How to work safely within the waste/recycling industry	2	AM1
Understand Environmental Protection in the waste and recycling industry	2	AM2
How to identify and resolve disagreements	2	AM3
Understand the principles of the waste/recycling industry	2	AM4
Understand the principles of identifying and classifying waste	3	AM5
Understand the 'Duty of Care' within the waste/recycling industry	2	AM6
Plan, allocate and monitor work of a team	3	MSCD5
ERR (Employment Rights and Responsibilities) in the Energy & Utility Sector	2	ERR

General Pathway

General Option Group B

Title	Level	CIWM Unit Code
Understand Policy and Legislation in the waste management industry	3	AO1
Understand the requirements for the transportation of waste	3	AO3
Understand Management Systems	3	AO4
Know about Waste Treatment Technologies	3	AO5
Technical Aspects of Managing Waste and Resources	3	AO6
Understand planning requirements in the waste/recycling industry	3	AO7
How to identify and record Hazardous waste	3	AO8
Understand Environmental Permitting in England and Wales	3	AO9
Understand the reasons and targets for Recycling	2	A02
Understand operational systems and procedures in the waste/recycling industry	2	CK1
Know the Materials arising within the waste and recycling industry	2	CK2
Know how to maintain confidentiality of information within the waste/recycling industry	2	CK3
Perform street cleansing manually	2	C2.18

Perform street cleansing mechanically	2	C2.19
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Reuse Pathway

Reuse Mandatory Group

Title	Level	CIWM Unit Code
Understanding Customer Service in the Retail Sector	3	SR1
Understanding the Retail Selling Process	3	SR2

Reuse Option Group A

Title	Level	CIWM Unit Code
Understanding the requirement for the transportation of waste	3	A03
Understanding management systems	3	A04
Know how to maintain confidentiality of information within the waste/recycling industry	2	CK3
Know the materials arising within the waste and recycling industry	2	CK2

Reuse Option Group B

Title	Level	CIWM Unit Code
Technical Aspects of managing waste and resources	3	A06
Understand planning requirements in the waste/recycling industry	3	A07
How to identify and record hazardous waste	3	A08
Understanding management systems	3	A04

Reuse Option Group C

Title	Level	CIWM Unit Code
Understanding the control, receipt and storage of stock in retail business	2	SR3
Understanding the development of personal and team effectiveness in a retail business	3	SR4
Understanding retail consumer law	2	SR5