



WAMITAB Level 3 Diploma for Waste Supervisor

About this qualification

This qualification has been designed to provide the knowledge and skills required by supervisors in the waste and resource management industry. On completion of this course you will be able to demonstrate excellent supervisory and management skills tailored to the needs of your business.

Who is it for?

- New entrants to the industry
- Team leaders and supervisors
- Apprentices
- Experienced workers that want evidence of their skills

What does this course cover?

To achieve this qualification, learners must complete a minimum of 59 credits. Learner must complete all of the five mandatory units in Group A which cover supervising the work of others, maintaining health and safety, ensuring staff remain productive and providing leadership.

Learners can then choose any two units from Group B (worth a minimum 4 credits) which focuses on supervision during waste activities.

Learners can then choose a further three units from Group C (worth a minimum of 8 credits and ensuring that at least two of these are at Level 3 or above). The units in this group cover:

- Customer service
- Plan, allocate and monitor work
- Manage budgets
- Manage the traffic office
- Control work activities on a waste management facility
- Make effective decisions





What are the entry requirements of this qualification?

This qualification is open entry. This means that learners interested in undertaking the WAMITAB Level 3 Diploma for Waste Supervisor do not require any other qualifications or levels of attainment in order to take this qualification.

What job role could this qualification lead to or support?

This qualification is ideal for people that will be undertaking supervisor or team leader roles within the waste and resource management industry. 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

People already working in relevant roles could be employed by local authorities, waste management companies or third sector organisations. This qualification will support the sector to overcome significant skills gaps as more than two-thirds (69%) of the workforce holds a Level 2 as their highest qualifications (UKCES, 2012).

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:

- Level 3 Certificate in Principles of Sustainable Resource Management
- Level 3 Diploma for Sustainable Recycling Activities (supervisory)
- Level 4 Diploma in Systems and Operations Management

General Information

Guided Learning Hours: 301* 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: TBC*

Credits: 59

Ofqual Number: 501/1853/5

WAMITAB Code: WSUP3

Assessment: Portfolio of evidence

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



To achieve this qualification the learner must achieve a minimum of 59 credits by completing all of the five mandatory units in Group A (worth 47 credits) and any two units from Group B (worth a minimum 4 credits) and any three units from Group C (worth a minimum of 8 credits and ensuring that at least two of these are at Level 3 or above).

Mandatory Units (Group A)

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Contribute to the management of the environmental impact of work	3	7	WS04
Supervise the work of others	3	7	WS03
Supervise health and safety in the working environment for waste management activities	3	8	WS02
Ensure that staff conform to productive and efficient working practices	2	5	WS01
Provide leadership in area of responsibility	5	20	WS05

Option Units (Group B)

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Generate and retain waste and resource management business	3	14	WM10
Manual handling, lifting and moving of loads in a waste environment	1	2	WO38
Participate in meetings	2	2	MSCD12
Manage own professional development within an organisation	3	4	MSCA2
Support learning and development within own area of responsibility	4	5	MSCD7
Plan allocate and monitor work of a team	3	5	MSCD5
Oversee waste process operations	3	4	WO25
Validation of waste	2	5	WO10
Inspection of vehicles used in waste management facilities	2	2	WO15
Maintain the condition of waste process equipment	2	10	WO26
Control the risk from vehicle and plant movements on waste management facilities	2	9	WO7
Conduct environmental monitoring on a waste management facility	2	4	WO23
Contribute to maintaining sustainable development and environmental good practice at work	2	5	WO33
Maintain the security of waste management facilities	1	7	WO13
Acceptance of waste	2	7	WO11
Contribute to the sustainability, maintenance and preservation of the environment	2	2	WO29
Exchange responsibility for control of waste processing operations	2	9	WO27
Contribute to the provision of customer service in a waste environment	2	5	WM67
Support customer service improvements	2	5	ISCD2



Option Units (Group C)

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Control maintenance and other engineering operations	4	13	WM30
Manage the transfer of outputs and disposal of residues from remediation of contamination land	3	8	WM18
Manage and maintain effective systems for responding to emergencies	4	19	WM24
Manage customer care programs to improve waste management services	3	9	WM28
Control work activities on a waste management facility	3	9	WM12
Maintain vehicle crew compliance with operations requirements	3	3	WB9Q
Manage the traffic office	3	4	LOG9
Review the quality of customer service	4	8	ICSB14
Manage a budget for own area or activity of work	5	7	MSCE1
Make effective decisions	3	3	MSCE10
Ensure compliance with legal, regulatory, ethical and social requirements	4	5	MSCB8
Plan, allocate and monitor work in own area of responsibility	4	5	MSCD6
Plan an organisation's workforce	7	9	MSCD4
Implement change in own area of responsibility	4	6	MSCC6
Work productively with colleagues and stakeholders	5	6	MSCD2
Recruit staff in own area of responsibility	5	4	MSCD3a
Set objectives and provide support for team members	3	5	MSCB5
Identify and evaluate sustainable resources in a waste environment	4	8	WM61
Operate the Weighbridge	3	15	WB4Q
Work with others to improve customer service	3	8	ICSD8
Conform to general workplace environmental requirements	2	3	WB3Q
Direct vehicle movements on site	2	4	WB8Q
Conforming to efficient working practices in the workplace	2	3	CS642
Control the sale of stocked material or products	2	3	WB10Q