

Qualification & Credit Framework- Qualification Overview



WAMITAB Level 2 Certificate for Sustainable Waste Management Operative (Waste Collection) (QCF 501/1476/1)

Qualification summary

Achievement of the qualification demonstrates competence by the learner to operate appropriately and in accordance with employment requirements whilst collecting waste as determined by the units selected.

The qualification is assessed 'on-the-job' at a suitable waste management facility which includes public highways or other areas accessible by the public and other persons. A key feature of this qualification is the emphasis on health and safety for collection operatives where there is a high risk to health and safety whilst working in the vicinity of public highways during collection activities.

The structure of the qualification includes some units which are specified in other similar WAMITAB waste management qualifications. This provides an ideal progression opportunity for learners to achieve further qualifications or specific units to match existing and future employment requirements by building on the units and credits achieved in this qualification.

The qualification provides progression opportunities by utilising units that are common to other waste management QCF qualifications and competence requirements. Furthermore, earlier qualifications of a similar type can, through for example, recognition of prior learning (RPL), enable cost effective progression routes to the learner to achieve this or other qualifications appropriate to their employment.

To achieve this qualification learners must complete 10 units (minimum credit 33) all seven units from Group A (the mandatory group - consisting of 27 credits) and then any 3 units from the optional units and in doing so ensuring that you achieve at least a further 6 credits and comply with the restrictions in Group B should you choose an optional unit from this group.

A - Mandatory Group - Learners must complete all of the units in this group.
Credit Value required: Minimum 27.
Sub-components required: Minimum 7.

Unit reference No:	Unit Title	Credit Level	Credit Value
D/601/1553	Work with others to improve customer service	3	8
J/600/7139	Conforming to efficient working practices in the workplace	2	3
T/602/1439	Maintain a healthy and safe working environment for waste management activities	2	6
T/602/1263	Working with other people	1	2
T/602/1389	Contribute to the sustainability, maintenance and preservation of the environment	2	2
M/602/1262	Comply with emergency procedures on waste management activities	2	3
K/602/1261	Manual collection of waste	1	3

B - Optional Units - Only one of these units can be selected and counted towards the overall qualification.
Credit Value required: Minimum 3.
Sub-components required: Minimum 1. Candidates do not have to choose a unit from this group

Unit reference No:	Unit Title	Credit Level	Credit Value
F/602/1072	Unloading a hazardous waste transport vehicle	2	7
A/602/1071	Unloading a non-hazardous waste transport vehicle	2	3
T/602/1070	Unloading an inert waste transport vehicle	2	3

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C - Open Optional Units - *If no units have been selected from Group B, then the learner needs to complete three units from this group.*

Credit Value required: Minimum 4.

Sub-components required: Minimum 2.

Unit reference No:	Unit Title	Credit Level	Credit Value
L/600/9586	Manage own professional development within an organisation	3	4
Y/602/1370	General duties on waste facilities	1	4
A/602/1376	Validation of waste	2	5
T/602/1375	Acceptance of waste	2	7
H/602/1372	Support safety around waste collection vehicles	1	2
D/602/1385	Mechanically handle waste	1	3
R/602/2078	Manual handling, lifting and moving of loads in a waste environment	1	2
F/602/1069	Control the risk from vehicle and plant movements on waste management facilities	2	9
A/602/1068	Operate equipment to install, remove and replace containers for waste	1	2