



Recycling Activities

This qualification supports learners to develop the basic skills and knowledge required for employment and career progression within the recycling industry. This qualification is designed to confirm competence in occupational roles across the sector and will ensure that learners have the industry specific experience employers' demand.

Career Opportunities

The WAMITAB Level 1 Diploma in Recycling Activities is a flexible qualification designed to confirm occupational competence for specific job roles in the industry or within a particular organisation – these job roles include:

- Transfer Station Operative
- Recyclables Collection Drivers
- Recycling Operative
- Recycling Collection Loaders

This qualification will support the sector to overcome significant skills gaps, as nearly one in five members of the workforce (18%) has no qualifications (UKCES, 2012).

Progression Opportunities

Learners that are interested in advancing their careers through further education can go on to study several qualifications at a higher level, including:

- Level 2 Diploma for Sustainable Recycling Activities

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

Learners may also decide to undertake an Apprenticeship in Sustainable Resource Management following their achievement of this qualification.

Qualification Requirements

Learners must complete all Mandatory Units and choose a pathway.

Mandatory Group:

- Working safely in the recycling industry
- Maintain effective working relationships in the recycling industry
- Maintain standards of service during recycling activities
- Environmental protection within the recycling industry
- Manual handling, lifting and moving of loads in a waste environment

Pathways

- Collection Pathway
- Reception and Processing Pathway
- Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Pathway

The pathway is selected from the learners current job responsibilities. Each individual pathway has its own 4 mandatory units and a further optional unit to be selected.

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