



Sustainable Recycling Activities

The flexible Sustainable Recycling course is a nationally recognised qualification that helps candidates open up to new opportunities at work.

The course has been designed to reflect the latest forward thinking and techniques of Sustainable Recycling

Career Opportunities

This qualification will support your job application to work within the industry, potential job roles include mechanical street cleaner, waste collection driver, recyclables collection loader, transfer station operative and compost operative.

Learners can progress into a wide range of job roles in the collection, transfer, treatment and final disposal of waste and resources.

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).

Qualification Requirements

To achieve the qualification, learners must complete mandatory units which cover:

- Promote sustainability and environmental good practice in the recycling industry
- Develop relationships with colleagues and others
- Comply with health and safety processes and procedures in the workplace
- Encourage recycling services through promotion
- Develop personal performance

Learners must also achieve 5 optional units which may include:

- Use mechanical handling equipment in the recycling industry
- Select and use containers for recyclables and other materials
- Carry out routine checks on plant and equipment used in recycling activities
- Maintain plant and equipment for the processing of recyclable and other materials
- Control the reception of recyclables and other materials

There are a variety of optional units to suit your role. A QCF/NVQ can be achieved in up to 16 weeks in your workplace

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