



Level 4 Diploma in Waste Management Operations Operator Competence Scheme Qualifications

QSP provides the ranges of qualifications to encourage best practice. The awards are assessed to a national standard, allowing employees to develop the skills necessary to perform their role effectively. Under the Environmental Permitting Regulations (EPR) 2007 a permitted facility that receives waste or recycling materials to operate compliantly must have competent personnel.

Who is it For?

Under the CIWM/WAMITAB scheme; Operators must demonstrate competence in the type of facility for which they have responsibility. Managers or Supervisors achieve this by obtaining an Operator Competence Certificate for the type of facility and the type of waste/recyclate that the facility is permitted to receive.

How does it Work?

Under the scheme facilities are listed under Risk headings for each type of facility - the qualification is achieved by demonstrating competence in each appropriate unit.

- **Low Risk – 4 units** (e.g. Storage)
- **Medium Risk – 6 units** (e.g. Transfer & Treatment Non-Hazardous, End of Life Vehicle, MRS, Composting, AD)
- **High Risk – 12 units** (e.g. Hazardous, Clinical, Landfill, Incineration)

An approved QSP Assessor will be allocated to you following the registration process. They will offer all the support and guidance to assess you through the qualification. The qualification is work-based, the assessment is carried "on the job" at your place of work.

You will be required to build a portfolio of evidence which will be assessed against the set WAMITAB standard; the evidence will be collect by carrying out normal day to day duties.

What will I Gain?

On successful completion of the qualification candidates receive a WAMITAB Operator Competence Certificate. COTC certificates are also available to those achieving High Risk qualification. Your assessment portfolios are also returned to keep as reference.

What are the Benefits?

- ✓ Understanding of the need to comply with legislation
- ✓ Opportunity to develop
- ✓ Improved working knowledge of the relevant legislation, health and safety practices, people management
- ✓ Able to provide competency based cover for more than one site
- ✓ Enhances career development prospects
- ✓ Selected units are transferable between awards





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Qualification Areas

Transfer / Treatment / Open & Closed Landfill / Clinical / Physical & Chemical Biological / ELV / WEEE / Mobile Plant
Anaerobic Digestion CA Sites / MRF / Composting / Hazardous / Non Hazardous / Recycling Centres

New Ofqual Number	WAMITAB Code	Title
601/8500/4	HROC1a	Level 4 High Risk Operator Competence for Managing Hazardous Open Landfill
	HROC1b	
601/8501/6	HROC2a	Level 4 High Risk Operator Competence for Managing Non-Hazardous Open Landfill
	HROC2b	
601/8499/1	HROC3	Level 4 High Risk Operator Competence for Closed Landfill
601/8504/1	HROC4a	Level 4 High Risk Operator Competence for Managing Transfer of Hazardous Waste
	HROC4b	
601/8503/x	HROC5a	Level 4 High Risk Operator Competence for Managing Thermal Treatment of Hazardous Waste
	HROC5b	
601/8502/8	HROC6	Level 4 High Risk Operator Competence for Managing Physical and Chemical Treatment of Hazardous Waste
601/8528/4	MROC1	Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Non-hazardous waste treatment and transfer
601/8531/4	MROC2	Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Physical Treatment
601/8530/2	MROC3	Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Open Windrow Composting
601/8517/X	MROC4	Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Closed Vessel Composting
601/8515/6	MROC5	Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Anaerobic Digestion
601/8537/5	MROC6	Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Storage of Digestate
601/8529/6	MROC7	Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Open Inert Landfill
601/8532/6	MROC8	Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Open Inert Landfill single waste stream
601/8516/8	MROC9	Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Closed Inert Landfill
601/8526/0	MROC10a	Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Non-Hazardous Sludge and Land Spreading
	MROC10b	
601/8521/1	MROC11	Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Dredgings Management
601/8527/2	MROC12	Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Non-Hazardous Waste Transfer
601/8518/1	MROC13	Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Contaminated Land Remediation
601/8522/3	MROC14a	Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Household Waste Recycling Centres
	MROC14b	
601/8525/9	MROC15	Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Non-Hazardous Clinical Waste Treatment
601/8524/7	MROC16	Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Non-Hazardous Clinical Waste Transfer
601/8538/7	MROC17	Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Storage of Electrical Insulating Oil
601/8523/5	MROC18	Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Mechanical Biological Treatment
601/8514/4	LROC1	Level 4 Low Risk Operator Competence for Non-hazardous waste transfer and storage
601/8513/2	LROC2	Level 4 Low Risk Operator Competence for Non-Hazardous Treatment to Produce Soil
601/8510/7	LROC3	Level 4 Low Risk Operator Competence for Inert Storage and Transfer
601/8508/9	LROC4	Level 4 Low Risk Operator Competence for Inert Physical Treatment
601/8507/7	LROC5	Level 4 Low Risk Operator Competence for Construction Waste