



# WAMITAB

Waste Management Industry Training and Advisory Board

## WAMITAB Level 2 Certificate in Local Environmental Service Skills

### Who is it for?

This qualification covers a large range of activities and is suitable for roles in the public and private sector. It is suitable for employees working at 'operative' level. This qualification is also part of the Apprenticeship in Local Environmental Services.

### Can anyone do it?

There are no entry requirements for this qualification, though candidates will need to be employed in a suitable position, as part of it is assessed 'on-the-job'.

### What does it cover and how will I learn?

The qualification covers a wide range of competencies at operative level in Local Environmental Services. Most units are assessed 'on-the-job' and learning will take place naturally as part of the normal working environment and routine. There may be some elements of formal learning.

### How will I be tested?

An assessor will visit your workplace to observe your work 'on-the-job'. You will compile a 'portfolio of evidence' which will demonstrate that you have the knowledge and competence necessary to meet the standard set in the qualification. If you are taking the qualification as part of the Apprenticeship Framework, you may be required to complete other assessments.

### What next?

This qualification leads on to the Level 3 Certificate in Property, Caretaking and Facilities Services, Level 3 Certificate in Facilities Management Practice and various WAMITAB Waste qualifications at Level 2 and Level 3.



WAMITAB has a national network of Approved Centres which are available to support you as you progress in employment and education.

Visit the WAMITAB website:  
[www.wamitab.org.uk](http://www.wamitab.org.uk)

or

call us on 01604 231950 for more information.



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### Qualification Structure

Achievement of this qualification requires a minimum of 20 credits. 7 credits from Mandatory Group A, 2 credits from Mandatory Optional Group B, 3 credits from Mandatory Optional Group C and 8 Credits from Mandatory Optional Group D

#### Mandatory Group A

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Reduce risks to health and safety in the workplace	2	3	C2.01
Communicate effectively in the workplace	2	2	C2.02
Develop yourself in the job role	2	2	C2.304

#### Mandatory Option Group B

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Work with others and follow reporting procedures	1	2	C1.05
Work individually and follow reporting procedures in a cleaning environment	1	3	C1.06

#### Mandatory Option Group C

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Clean and maintain internal surfaces and areas	2	4	C2.05
Clean and maintain external surfaces and areas	2	4	C2.06
Deal with routine waste	2	3	C2.07
Clean washrooms and replenish supplies	2	3	C2.08
Clean high risk areas	2	5	C2.09
Clean confined spaces	2	4	C2.10
Clean food areas	2	4	C2.11
Deal with non-routine waste	2	3	C2.16
Carry out maintenance and minor repairs	2	3	C2.17
Perform street cleansing manually	2	3	C2.18
Perform street cleansing mechanically	2	4	C2.19
Work safely at heights	2	3	C2.20



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### Mandatory Option Group D

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Prepare and operate a tractor and attachments	2	5	L01
Construct and maintain boundaries	2	3	L02
Construct and maintain paths	2	3	L03
Repair and maintain structures or surfaces	3	2	L04
Prepare and construct new structures or surfaces	3	5	L05
Transplant large root-balled plants	3	4	L06
Maintaining plants outdoors	2	3	L07
Prepare and apply pesticides	3	7	L08
Design landscape areas and specify materials and components	3	9	L09
Clearing horticultural and landscaping sites	2	3	L10
Levelling and preparing sites for landscaping	2	4	L11
Preparing ground for seeding and planting	2	4	L12
Establishing plants or seeds in soil	2	4	L13
Identify the health and maintain the condition of general amenity turf	2	5	L14
Establish decorative amenity areas	2	6	L15
Maintain the appearance of decorative amenity areas	2	7	L16
Maintain the health of sports turf	2	5	L17
Maintain the condition of sports turf surfaces	2	7	L18
Renovate and repair sports turf surfaces	2	3	L19
Preparing and transporting plants and resources	2	2	L20
Installing drainage systems	2	3	L21
Maintain drainage systems	2	3	L22
Maintain and develop decorative horticultural features	3	8	L23
Set and mark out landscape sites to establish grassed and planted areas	3	3	L24
Evaluate ground and environmental conditions to establish grassed and planted areas	3	3	L25
Prepare sites for soft landscape establishment	3	3	L26
Establish planted areas	3	3	L28



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Establish grass swards	3	3	L29
Plan the maintenance, repair and renovation of sports turf areas	3	6	L30
Plan and set out sports areas	3	3	L31
Plan and maintain planted areas	3	3	L32
Plan and renovate planted areas	3	3	L33
Prepare sites for landscape works	3	3	L34
Design and install drainage systems	3	4	L35
Laying hard surfaces for external landscaping	2	4	L36
Construct free standing walls	2	4	L37
Install hard landscape features and structures	2	6	L38
Plan and construct water features	3	6	L39
Construct rock gardens	2	6	L40
Repair and restore walls	3	4	L41
Restore soft landscape areas	3	4	L42
Use and maintain non-powered and hand held powered tools and equipment	2	3	L27.1
Use and maintain pedestrian controlled powered equipment	2	3	L27.2
Use and maintain ride-on powered equipment	2	3	L27.3
Use and maintain chippers and/or shredders	2	3	L43
Control vertebrate pests	2	5	L44
Control Invertebrate Pests	2	5	L45