



LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP IN SUSTAINABLE RECYCLING ACTIVITIES



This qualification provides the skills required by operatives to work in accordance with recycling industry requirements for collection, reception and segregation, processing, WEEE and reuse activities. You can choose the pathway that is best suited to your current job role so you are competent to work onsite.

The WAMITAB Level 2 Diploma for Sustainable 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

People already working in relevant roles could be employed by local authorities, waste management companies or third sector (not-for-profit) organisations. 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).



Course Delivery

To achieve this qualification, a learner must complete all of the mandatory units in Group A. These units are designed to ensure that learners are competent to promote good practice, work as a team, comply with health and safety, promote recycling services and improve their personal performance.

Learners can then choose either the General Route or one of the 5 possible Pathways:

- General Route
- Collection Pathway
- Reception and Segregation Pathway
- Processing Pathway
- WEEE Pathway
- Reuse Pathway

Assessment will take place in the workplace and you will be supported by a training officer who has industry experience. Your training officer will visit you once per month for up to two hours and you will be given work to complete before your next assessment.

You will have an online e-portfolio which you will use to gather evidence. Work based assessments and observations will be carried out and you will be expected to produce products of work to demonstrate your competence. The BTEC Award will be completed using online assessments.

Entry Requirements

If an apprentice has not already achieved Level 1 English and Maths they are expected to study for them and take the tests via our Essential skills program, which will develop and ultimately demonstrate the apprentices' ability to use English and Maths.

Employers see these skills as essential, and by holding this qualification apprentices are showing they have the ability to apply them in work situations.

Recommended time on programme

Depends on chosen pathway.

Course Units

Depends on chosen pathway.



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General Pathway (SRA2)

To achieve this qualification a learner must complete all of the mandatory units in Group A (5 units totalling 22 credits). Learners can then choose either the General Route or one of the 4 possible Pathways. Learners who choose a specific pathway must adhere to the rules of the pathway, as set out below. Learners will achieve a minimum of 37 credits from 5 units in the General Route. If learners choose a specific pathway the title of the pathway group will appear in their final certificate.

MANDATORY UNITS	CREDITS	UNIT TITLE
1	10	Promote sustainability & environmental good practice in the recycling industry
2	4	Develop relationships with colleagues and others
3	3	Comply with health and safety processes and procedures in the workplace
4	2	Encourage recycling services through promotion
5	3	Develop personal performance

OPTIONAL UNITS		
6	7	Use mechanical handling equipment in the recycling industry
7	6	Select and use containers for recyclables and other materials
8	3	Carry out routine checks on plant and equipment used in recycling activities
9	7	Maintain plant and equipment for the processing of recyclable and other materials
10	6	Control the reception of recyclables and other materials
11	3	Maintain the security of facilities and equipment used for recycling
12	4	Collect recyclables and other materials
13	4	Control the handover of recyclables and other materials
14	6	Operate specialist plant and equipment for the processing of recyclables and other materials
15	7	Control the movement of recyclables and other materials
16	6	Control vehicle movements on recycling site
17	3	Communicate with the public and others on recycling activities
18	4	Operate a vehicle safely and efficiently during recycling activities
19	2	Manual handling, lifting and moving of loads in a waste environment
20	5	Plan, allocate and monitor work of a team
21	5	Set objectives and provide support for team members
22	6	Sort and prepare recyclables and other materials



Collection Pathway (SRAC2)

Learners who choose the Collection Pathway must complete all units in the Collection Mandatory Group, plus three units from the Collection Option Group.

MANDATORY UNITS	CREDITS	UNIT TITLE
1	6	Sort and prepare recyclables and other materials
2	4	Collect recyclables and other materials
OPTIONAL UNITS		
3	7	Use mechanical handling equipment in the recycling industry
4	6	Select and use containers for recyclables and other materials
5	3	Carry out routine checks on plant and equipment used in recycling activities
6	3	Maintain the security of facilities and equipment used for recycling activities
7	4	Control the handover of recyclables and other materials
8	7	Control the movement of recyclables and other materials
9	3	Communicate with the public and others on recycling activities
10	4	Operate a vehicle safely and efficiently during recycling activities
11	2	Manual handling, lifting and moving of loads in a waste environment
12	5	Plan, allocate and monitor work of a team
13	5	Set objectives and provide support for team members



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Reception and Segregation Pathway (SRARS2)

Learners who choose the Reception and Segregation Pathway must complete both units in the Reception and Segregation Mandatory Group and a further three units from the Reception and Segregation Option Group.

MANDATORY UNITS	CREDITS	UNIT TITLE
1	6	Control the reception of recyclables and other materials
2	6	Sort and prepare recyclables and other materials
OPTIONAL UNITS		
3	7	Use mechanical handling equipment in the recycling industry
4	6	Select and use containers for recyclables and other materials
5	3	Carry out routine checks on plant and equipment used in recycling activities
6	7	Maintain plant and equipment for the processing of recyclables and other materials
7	3	Maintain the security of facilities and equipment used for recycling activities
8	4	Control the handover of recyclables and other materials
9	6	Operate specialist plant and equipment for the processing of recyclables and other materials
10	7	Control the movement of recyclables and other materials
11	6	Control vehicle movements on recycling site
12	3	Communicate with the public and others on recycling activities
13	4	Operate a vehicle safely and efficiently during recycling activities
14	2	Manual handling, lifting and moving of loads in a waste environment
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16	5	Set objectives and provide support for team members



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Processing Pathway (SRAP2)

Learners who choose the Processing Pathway must complete two units from the Processing Mandatory Group and a further three units from the Processing Option Group.

MANDATORY UNITS	CREDITS	UNIT TITLE
1	6	Sort and prepare recyclables and other materials
2	6	Operate specialist plant and equipment for the processing of recyclables and other materials
OPTIONAL UNITS		
3	7	Use mechanical handling equipment in the recycling industry
4	3	Carry out routine checks on plant and equipment used in recycling activities
5	7	Maintain plant and equipment for the processing of recyclables and other materials
6	3	Maintain the security of facilities and equipment used for recycling activities
7	4	Control the handover of recyclables and other materials
8	6	Control vehicle movements on recycling site
9	3	Communicate with the public and others on recycling activities
10	2	Manual handling, lifting and moving of loads in a waste environment
11	5	Set objectives and provide support for team members



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WEEE Pathway (SRAW2 & SRAW2C2)

Learners who choose the WEEE Pathway must complete two units from the WEEE Mandatory Group and a further three units from the WEEE Option Group.

MANDATORY UNITS	CREDITS	UNIT TITLE
1	6	Sort and prepare recyclables and other materials
2	6	Control the reception of recyclables and other materials
OPTIONAL UNITS		
3	7	Use mechanical handling equipment in the recycling industry
4	6	Select and use containers for recyclables and other materials
5	3	Carry out routine checks on plant and equipment used in recycling activities
6	3	Maintain the security of facilities and equipment used for recycling activities
7	4	Collect recyclables and other materials
8	4	Control the handover of recyclables and other materials
9	6	Operate specialist plant and equipment for the processing of recyclables and other materials
10	6	Control vehicle movements on recycling site
11	3	Communicate with the public and others on recycling activities
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Reuse Pathway (SRARU2)

Learners who choose the Reuse Pathway must complete 15 credits in total. Learners must ensure that at least two credits are taken from Reuse Option Group A and 8 credits from Reuse Option Group B – the remaining 5 credits can be taken from either group.

REUSE OPTION GROUP A		
1	3	Communicate with the public and others on recycling activities
2	4	Operate a vehicle safely and efficiently during recycling activities
3	3	Carry out routine checks on plant and equipment used in recycling activities
4	2	Manual handling, lifting and moving of loads in a waste environment
5	5	Plan, allocate and monitor work of a team
6	5	Set objectives and provide support for team members
7	8	Sort and prepare recyclables and other materials for processing

REUSE OPTION GROUP B		
1	3	Deliver goods from a retail environment to the customer's delivery address
2	4	Process payments for purchases in a retail environment
3	2	Cash up in a retail environment
4	5	Reduce security risks in a retail environment
5	6	Resolve customer service problems
6	5	Display stock to promote sales to customers in a retail environment
7	4	Receive goods and materials into storage in a retail environment
8	4	Place goods and materials into storage in a retail environment
9	2	Assemble products for display in a retail environment
10	6	Supervise the receipt, storage or dispatch of goods
11	3	Sort goods and materials for recycling or disposal in logistics operations