

CIWM/ WAMITAB  
Operator Competence Scheme  
Risk Tiers

	Description	WAMITAB Qualification Code	Standard Rule Permits references (where applicable)	Units have been specified.
High	Hazardous Waste Landfill (open and closed)	4MLH  4MLHS  4MCL		Level 4 - Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Landfill - Hazardous Waste  Level 4 - Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Landfill - Hazardous Waste : Single Waste Stream  Level 4 - Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Closed Landfill Site
High	Non Hazardous Waste Landfill (open and closed)	4MLNH  4MLNHS  4MCL		Level 4 - Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Landfill - Non-Hazardous Waste  Level 4 - Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Landfill - Non Hazardous Waste : Single Waste Stream  Level 4 - Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Closed Landfill Site
High	Hazardous waste disposal(not incineration or landfill)	4MPTH		Level 4 - Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Physical & Chemical Treatment - Hazardous Waste
High	Recovery of oil/organic solvents	4MPTH  4MTTH		Level 4 - Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Physical & Chemical Treatment - Hazardous Waste  Level 4 - Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Thermal Treatment; Hazardous Waste
High	Cleaning/regeneration of carbon,			

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	charcoal, or ion exchange resins			
High	Production of solid fuel from waste - involving use of heat			
High	Recovery of Hazardous Waste	4MPTH		Level 4 - Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Physical & Chemical Treatment - Hazardous Waste
High	Hazardous transfer/treatment (not covered in lower tiers)	4MTSH 4MPTH	Including SR2008Nos 5, 6,7,8,9.	Level 4 - Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Transfer - Hazardous Waste Level 4 - Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Physical & Chemical Treatment - Hazardous Waste
High	Hazardous waste transfer/treatment - clinical waste	4MTSHC 4MTTHC	Including SR2008No 24 &25	Level 4 - Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Transfer - Hazardous Clinical Waste Level 4 - Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Thermal Treatment - Hazardous Clinical Waste
High	WEEE ATF processing -not covered by SR2008No23	4MPTH		Level 4 - Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Physical & Chemical Treatment - Hazardous Waste
Medium	Non hazardous transfer/with or without treatment (not otherwise specified)	4MPTNH6	Including SR2008N01, SR2008No2, SR2008No3, SR2008N04  Also including SR2008No 14 &15	WM1b - Manage the reception of non-hazardous waste WM2 - Manage the movement, sorting and storage of waste HSS3 - Monitor procedures to safely control work operations MSCE9 - Manage the environmental impact of your work <b>Treatment</b> WM7c - Manage the transfer of outputs and disposal of residues from waste treatment and recovery operations, non-hazardous waste WM4b - Manage site operations for the

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		4MTSNH6		<p>treatment of non-hazardous waste</p> <p><i>Transfer</i></p> <p>WM7h - Manage the transfer of outputs and disposal of residues from waste transfer and recovery operations, non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM 3 - Control site operations for the transfer of waste</p>
Medium	Contaminated Land Remediation	4MTNHR6	SR2008 No 27	<p>WM2 - Manage the movement, sorting and storage of waste</p> <p>HSS3 - Monitor procedures to safely control work operations</p> <p>MSCE9 - Manage the environmental impact of your work</p> <p>WM12 - Control work activities on a waste management facility</p> <p>WM17 - Manage site operations for the remediation of contaminated land</p> <p>WM18 - Manage the transfer of outputs and disposal of residues from remediation of contaminated land</p>
Medium	Treatment of land for reclamation, restoration or improvement of land	4MTRR6	SR2010 No 5, SR2010No9 or SR2010No10	<p>WM1b - Manage the reception of non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM2 - Manage the movement, sorting and storage of waste</p> <p>HSS3 - Monitor procedures to safely control work operations</p> <p>MSCE9 - Manage the environmental impact of your work</p> <p>WM4b - Manage site operations for the treatment of non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM7c - Manage the transfer of outputs and disposal of residues from waste treatment and recovery operations, non-hazardous waste</p>
Medium	Mobile Plant for treatment of land	4MTMPRR6	SR2010No5	<p>WM1b - Manage the reception of non-hazardous</p>

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	for land reclamation, restoration or improvement			<p>waste</p> <p>WM2 - Manage the movement, sorting and storage of waste</p> <p>HSS3 - Monitor procedures to safely control work operations</p> <p>MSCE9 - Manage the environmental impact of your work</p> <p>WM4b - Manage site operations for the treatment of non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM7c - Manage the transfer of outputs and disposal of residues from waste treatment and recovery operations, non-hazardous waste</p>
Medium	Deposit in lagoons of non hazardous dredgings from waterways	4MLNHLD6		<p>WM1e - Manage the reception of non-hazardous waste on a single waste stream site</p> <p>WM2a - Manage the movement, sorting and storage of waste on a single waste stream site</p> <p>HSS3 - Monitor procedures to safely control work operations</p> <p>MSCE9 - Manage the environmental impact of your work</p> <p>WM5e - Manage site operations for the disposal of non-hazardous waste to landfill on a single waste stream site</p> <p><i>One of:</i></p> <p>WM14 - Restore and prepare for aftercare on landfill sites</p> <p>WM15b - Develop schemes for the restoration and aftercare of non-hazardous waste landfill sites</p> <p>WM16b - Prepare landfill sites for the acceptance of non-hazardous waste</p>
Medium	Storage and treatment of dredgings for recovery	4MLNHSD6	Including SR2010No18	<p>WM1e - Manage the reception of non-hazardous waste on a single waste stream site</p> <p>WM2a - Manage the movement, sorting and</p>

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				<p>storage of waste on a single waste stream site</p> <p>HSS3 - Monitor procedures to safely control work operations</p> <p>MSCE9 - Manage the environmental impact of your work</p> <p>WM5e - Manage site operations for the disposal of non-hazardous waste to landfill on a single waste stream site</p> <p><i>One of:</i></p> <p>WM14 - Restore and prepare for aftercare on landfill sites</p> <p>WM15b - Develop schemes for the restoration and aftercare of non-hazardous waste landfill sites</p> <p>WM16b - Prepare landfill sites for the acceptance of non-hazardous waste</p>
Medium	Use of waste to manufacture timber or construction products	4MTMTC6	SR2010No13	<p>WM1b - Manage the reception of non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM2 - Manage the movement, sorting and storage of waste</p> <p>HSS3 - Monitor procedures to safely control work operations</p> <p>MSCE9 - Manage the environmental impact of your work</p> <p>WM4b - Manage site operations for the treatment of non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM7c - Manage the transfer of outputs and disposal of residues from waste treatment and recovery operations, non-hazardous waste</p>
Medium	Treatment of waste wood for recovery	4MTMTR6	SR2011No4	<p>WM1b - Manage the reception of non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM2 - Manage the movement, sorting and storage of waste</p> <p>HSS3 - Monitor procedures to safely control</p>

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				<p>work operations</p> <p>MSCE9 - Manage the environmental impact of your work</p> <p>WM4b - Manage site operations for the treatment of non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM7c - Manage the transfer of outputs and disposal of residues from waste treatment and recovery operations, non-hazardous waste</p>
Medium	Non hazardous clinical waste transfer/treatment	<p>4MTTNHC6</p> <p>4MTSNHC6</p>		<p>WM1b - Manage the reception of non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM2 - Manage the movement, sorting and storage of waste</p> <p>HSS3 - Monitor procedures to safely control work operations</p> <p>MSCE9 - Manage the environmental impact of your work</p> <p><i>Treatment</i></p> <p>WM19d - Manage site operations on a thermal treatment facility, non-hazardous clinical waste</p> <p>WM20d - Manage the transfer of outputs and the disposal of residues from non-hazardous clinical waste thermal treatment and recovery operations</p> <p><i>Transfer</i></p> <p>WM12 - Control work activities on a waste management facility</p> <p>WM7i - Manage the transfer of outputs and disposal of residues from waste transfer and recovery operations, non-hazardous clinical waste</p>
Medium	CA sites/HWRC		Including SR2008No 12 &13	HSS3 - Monitor procedures to safely control work operations

		4MCANH6  4MCAH6		<p>MSCE9 - Manage the environmental impact of your work</p> <p>WM1g - Manage the reception of waste on a CA Site</p> <p>WM2 - Manage the movement, sorting and storage of waste</p> <p>WM12 Control work activities on a waste management facility</p> <p><i>2008 No 12</i></p> <p>WM13b - Manage the transfer of recovered waste and related materials from a non-hazardous waste facility</p> <p><i>2008 No 13</i></p> <p>WM13a - Manage the transfer of recovered waste and related materials from a hazardous waste facility</p>
Medium	Material Recovery Facilities	4MTMRF6	Includes SR2008No14 and SR2008No15	<p>WM1b - Manage the reception of non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM2 - Manage the movement, sorting and storage of waste</p> <p>HSS3 - Monitor procedures to safely control work operations</p> <p>MSCE9 - Manage the environmental impact of your work</p> <p>WM4b - Manage site operations for the treatment of non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM7c - Manage the transfer of outputs and disposal of residues from waste treatment and recovery operations, non-hazardous waste</p>
Medium	End of Life Vehicle facilities (vehicle storage, depollution and dismantling)	4MTELV6	Including SR2008No20 and SR2011No3	<p>WM1a - Manage the reception of hazardous waste</p> <p>WM2 - Manage the movement, sorting and storage of waste</p>

				<p>HSS3 - Monitor procedures to safely control work operations</p> <p>MSCE9 - Manage the environmental impact of your work</p> <p>WM7a - Manage the transfer of outputs and disposal of residues from waste treatment and recovery operations, hazardous waste</p> <p>WM4a - Manage site operations for the treatment of hazardous waste</p>
Medium	Metal Recovery Site (wet scrap e.g. oily metal swarf - free flowing liquid)	4MTMRS6	Includes SR2008No21 & 22 SR2009No7	<p>WM1b - Manage the reception of non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM2 - Manage the movement, sorting and storage of waste</p> <p>HSS3 - Monitor procedures to safely control work operations</p> <p>MSCE9 - Manage the environmental impact of your work</p> <p>WM7c - Manage the transfer of outputs and disposal of residues from waste treatment and recovery operations, non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM4b - Manage site operations for the treatment of non-hazardous waste</p>
Medium	Composting Biodegradable wastes Composting in Open Windrows Composting in Closed Vessels	4MBTOW6	including SR2010No14, SR2011No1 SR2008No16 & 17	<p>WM1b - Manage the reception of non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM2 - Manage the movement, sorting and storage of waste</p> <p>HSS3 - Monitor procedures to safely control work operations</p> <p>MSCE9 - Manage the environmental impact of your work</p> <p><b>OWR</b></p> <p>WM4e - Manage site operations on a biological,</p>

		4MBTIV6		<p>open windrow composting treatment facility, non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM21a - Manage the transfer of outputs and disposal of residues from biological, open windrow composting treatment operations</p> <p><i>IVC</i></p> <p>WM4f - Manage site operations on a biological, in-vessel composting treatment facility, non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM21b - Manage the transfer of outputs and disposal of residues from biological, in-vessel composting treatment operations</p>
Medium	Anaerobic Digestion Facility including use of the resultant biogas	4MBTAD6	Including SR2010No15	<p>WM1b - Manage the reception of non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM2 - Manage the movement, sorting and storage of waste</p> <p>HSS3 - Monitor procedures to safely control work operations</p> <p>MSCE9 - Manage the environmental impact of your work</p> <p>WM4g - Manage site operations on a biological, anaerobic digestion treatment facility non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM21c - Manage the transfer of outputs and disposal of residues from biological, anaerobic digestion treatment operations</p>
Medium	On farm anaerobic digestion facilities including the use of the resultant biogas	4MBTFAD6	SR2010No16	<p>WM1b - Manage the reception of non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM2 - Manage the movement, sorting and storage of waste</p> <p>HSS3 - Monitor procedures to safely control work operations</p> <p>MSCE9 - Manage the environmental impact of your work</p>

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				<p>WM4g - Manage site operations on a biological, anaerobic digestion treatment facility non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM21c - Manage the transfer of outputs and disposal of residues from biological, anaerobic digestion treatment operations</p>
Medium	Storage of digestate from anaerobic digestion plants	4MBTSAD6	SR2010No17	<p>WM1b - Manage the reception of non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM2 - Manage the movement, sorting and storage of waste</p> <p>HSS3 - Monitor procedures to safely control work operations</p> <p>MSCE9 - Manage the environmental impact of your work</p> <p>MSCE8 - Manage Physical Resources</p> <p>WM21c - Manage the transfer of outputs and disposal of residues from biological, anaerobic digestion treatment operations</p>
Medium	Mechanical Biological Treatment (MBT)	4MTMBT6	Including SR2008No18	<p>WM1b - Manage the reception of non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM2 - Manage the movement, sorting and storage of waste</p> <p>HSS3 - Monitor procedures to safely control work operations</p> <p>MSCE9 - Manage the environmental impact of your work</p> <p>WM4d - Manage site operations on a biological treatment facility, non hazardous waste</p> <p>WM21 - Manage the transfer of outputs and disposal of residues from biological treatment operations</p>
Medium	WEEE ATF- non ozone depleting substances - physical treatment	4MTWATF6	Including SR2008No23	<p>WM1b - Manage the reception of non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM2 - Manage the movement, sorting and</p>

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				<p>storage of waste</p> <p>HSS3 - Monitor procedures to safely control work operations</p> <p>MSCE9 - Manage the environmental impact of your work</p> <p>WM4b - Manage site operations for the treatment of non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM7c - Manage the transfer of outputs and disposal of residues from waste treatment and recovery operations, non-hazardous waste</p>
Medium	<p>Pet Crematoria/non schedule 1 incinerators (EPR 2010) (not covered by the Waste Incineration Directive).</p> <p>*</p>	4MTPC6	Including SR2008No26	<p>WM1b - Manage the reception of non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM2 - Manage the movement, sorting and storage of waste</p> <p>HSS3 - Monitor procedures to safely control work operations</p> <p>MSCE9 - Manage the environmental impact of your work</p> <p>WM19 - Manage site operations on a waste thermal treatment facility</p> <p>WM20c - Manage the transfer of outputs and the disposal of residues from non-hazardous waste thermal treatment and recovery operations</p>
Medium	<p>Mobile Plant for land spreading (land treatment resulting in benefit)</p>	4MTMPL6	SR2010No4	<p>WM1b - Manage the reception of non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM2 - Manage the movement, sorting and storage of waste</p> <p>HSS3 - Monitor procedures to safely control work operations</p> <p>MSCE9 - Manage the environmental impact of your work</p> <p>WM12 Control work activities on a waste management facility</p>

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				WM7c - Manage the transfer of outputs and disposal of residues from waste treatment and recovery operations, non-hazardous waste
Medium	Mobile plant for land spreading of sewage sludge (land treatment resulting in benefit)	4MTMPLS6	SR2010No6	<p>WM1b - Manage the reception of non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM2 - Manage the movement, sorting and storage of waste</p> <p>HSS3 - Monitor procedures to safely control work operations</p> <p>MSCE9 - Manage the environmental impact of your work</p> <p>WM12 Control work activities on a waste management facility</p> <p>WM21 - Manage the transfer of outputs and disposal of residues from biological treatment operations</p>
Medium	Non hazardous sludge - biological, chemical & physical treatment	4MTMNHS6	SR2008No19	<p>WM1b - Manage the reception of non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM2 - Manage the movement, sorting and storage of waste</p> <p>HSS3 - Monitor procedures to safely control work operations</p> <p>MSCE9 - Manage the environmental impact of your work</p> <p>WM12 Control work activities on a waste management facility</p> <p>WM21 - Manage the transfer of outputs and disposal of residues from biological treatment operations</p>
Medium	Other Mobile Treatment Facilities (non hazardous)	4MTMPO6		<p>WM1b - Manage the reception of non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM2 - Manage the movement, sorting and storage of waste</p> <p>HSS3 - Monitor procedures to safely control</p>

				<p>work operations</p> <p>MSCE9 - Manage the environmental impact of your work</p> <p>WM7c - Manage the transfer of outputs and disposal of residues from waste treatment and recovery operations, non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM4b - Manage site operations for the treatment of non-hazardous waste</p>
Medium	Inert landfills (open and closed)	4MLIO6		<p><i>Open Inert</i></p> <p>WM1c - Manage the reception of inert waste</p> <p>WM2 - Manage the movement, sorting and storage of waste</p> <p>HSS3 - Monitor procedures to safely control work operations</p> <p>MSCE9 - Manage the environmental impact of your work</p> <p>WM5c - Manage site operations for the disposal of inert waste to landfill site</p> <p><i>Either (Choose one)</i></p> <p>WM14 - Restore and prepare for aftercare on landfill sites</p> <p>WM15c - Develop schemes for the restoration and aftercare of inert waste landfill sites</p> <p>WM16c - Prepare landfill sites for the acceptance of inert waste</p>
		4MLISO6		<p><i>Open SWS</i></p> <p>WM1f - Manage the reception of inert waste on single waste stream site</p> <p>WM2a - Manage the movement, sorting and storage of waste on a single waste stream site</p>

		4MLIC6		<p>HSS3 - Monitor procedures to safely control work operations</p> <p>MSCE9 - Manage the environmental impact of your work</p> <p>WM5f - Manage site operations for the disposal of inert waste to landfill on a single waste stream site</p> <p><i>Either (Choose one)</i></p> <p>WM14 - Restore and prepare for aftercare on landfill sites</p> <p>WM15c - Develop schemes for the restoration and aftercare of inert waste landfill sites</p> <p>WM16c - Prepare landfill sites for the acceptance of inert waste</p> <p><i>Closed</i></p> <p>HSS3 - Monitor procedures to safely control work operations</p> <p>MSCE9 - Manage the environmental impact of your work</p> <p>WM11 - Manage and maintain a restored closed landfill site</p> <p>MSCE8 - Manage physical resources</p> <p>WM24 -Manage and maintain effective systems for responding to emergencies</p> <p>WM30 -Control maintenance and other engineering operations</p>
Low	Use of waste in Construction	4MTSCO4	Including SR2010No7 and SR2010No8	<p>HSS3 - Monitor procedures to safely control work operations</p> <p>MSCE9 - Manage the environmental impact of your work</p>

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				<p>WM1b - Manage the reception of non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM7h - Manage the transfer of outputs and disposal of residues from waste transfer and recovery operations, non-hazardous waste</p>
Low	Mobile Plant for treatment of waste to produce soil, soil substitutes and aggregate	4MTMPS4	SR2010No11	<p>HSS3 - Monitor procedures to safely control work operations</p> <p>MSCE9 - Manage the environmental impact of your work</p> <p>WM4b - Manage site operations for the treatment of non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM7c - Manage the transfer of outputs and disposal of residues from waste treatment and recovery operations, non-hazardous waste</p>
Low	Treatment of waste to produce soil, soil substitutes and aggregate	4MTMS4	Including SR2010No12	<p>HSS3 - Monitor procedures to safely control work operations</p> <p>MSCE9 - Manage the environmental impact of your work</p> <p>WM4b - Manage site operations for the treatment of non-hazardous waste</p> <p>WM7c - Manage the transfer of outputs and disposal of residues from waste treatment and recovery operations, non-hazardous waste</p>
Low	In house storage of waste	4MTSIHS4		<p>HSS3 - Monitor procedures to safely control work operations</p> <p>MSCE9 - Manage the environmental impact of your work</p> <p>WM12 - Control work activities on a waste management facility</p> <p><b>Either: (Choose one)</b></p> <p>WM7h - Manage the transfer of outputs and</p>

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				disposal of residues from waste transfer and recovery operations, non-hazardous waste  <b>Or:</b> WM7j - Manage the transfer of outputs and disposal of residues from waste transfer and recovery operations, inert waste
Low	Inert transfer/physical treatment	4MTSI4  4MTMI4	Including SR2008No 10&11 SR2009No 5 &6	HSS3 - Monitor procedures to safely control work operations MSCE9 - Manage the environmental impact of your work WM12 - Control work activities on a waste management facility <b>Either: Transfer</b> WM7j - Manage the transfer of outputs and disposal of residues from waste transfer and recovery operations, inert waste <b>Or: Treatment</b> WM7e - Manage the transfer of outputs and disposal of residues from waste treatment and recovery operations, inert waste
Low	MRS dry scrap (including separately collected batteries) - no free flowing liquid	4MTMRS4		HSS3 - Monitor procedures to safely control work operations MSCE9 - Manage the environmental impact of your work WM12 - Control work activities on a waste management facility WM7h - Manage the transfer of outputs and disposal of residues from waste transfer and recovery operations, non-hazardous waste
Low	Pet Cemetery  *	4MLPC4	Including SR 2009No1	HSS3 - Monitor procedures to safely control work operations MSCE9 - Manage the environmental impact of your work WM16b - Prepare landfill sites for the

				acceptance of non-hazardous waste WM5e -Manage site operations for the disposal of non-hazardous waste to landfill on a single waste stream site
Low	WEEE (storage only)	4MTSWE4		HSS3 - Monitor procedures to safely control work operations MSCE9 - Manage the environmental impact of your work WM12 - Control work activities on a waste management facility WM7h - Manage the transfer of outputs and disposal of residues from waste transfer and recovery operations, non-hazardous waste

\* WAMITAB has been notified by the Environment Agency of the attached regulatory position statement: ‘The revised Waste Framework Directive – regulations of excluded waste’. Operators of Pet Crematoria and Pet Cemeteries should familiarize themselves with sections 5 and 6 of this document and seek advice from the Environment Agency regarding ongoing arrangements for Permit, Technical Competence and Continuing Competence requirements.

Link to document: [http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/static/documents/Business/MWRP\\_RPS\\_082\\_Revised\\_WFD\\_Final\\_10-12-10.pdf](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/static/documents/Business/MWRP_RPS_082_Revised_WFD_Final_10-12-10.pdf)