



Level 1 – 4 QCF Diplomas for Sustainable Recycling Activities

QSP provides these 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.

Who is it For?

Employees within the public and private community recycling sector. From the individuals who are responsible for sorting, segregating and processing the waste to their supervisor and managers.

The selection of units allows the employees to tailor the award around their everyday work.

How does it Work?

An approved QSP Assessor will be designated to you following the registration process who will offer all the support and guidance to assess you through the qualification. The qualifications are assessed 'on-the-job'.

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

Candidates will be assessed for their understanding of health and safety, as well as their operational management of recycling operations.

What will I Gain?

On successful completion of these qualifications candidates receive a QCF Certificate of Achievement along with their portfolio which has recorded their achievement to keep as reference.

What are the Benefits?

- ✓ Employees working towards the qualification will not have to leave their workplace, as all the assessment and the necessary training is carried out whilst the employee carries out day to day tasks.
- ✓ Employees will gain understanding of health and safety, working with others and maintaining standards of service.
- ✓ The qualification provides progression opportunities by utilising units that are common to other waste management and recycling QCF qualifications and competence requirements.
- ✓ The employee will be able to select optional units best suited to their job role.
- ✓ Employee achieves a nationally recognised qualification with transferable units

Qualification Levels

Level 1 - 2 Pathways – Collection / Reception / Processing / WEEE Level 3 - Supervisory
Level 4 Pathways – Collection / Contractor / Processing / Procurement / Storage





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Level 1 Diploma in Recycling Activities (Pathway specialist) or Level 1 Diploma for General Recycling Operative

To achieve this qualification candidates must achieve a total of 38 credits by completing all Mandatory Units (24 credits) and five units from the Optional Group (14 credits minimum).

Sample Mandatory Unit

Unit Ref No:	Unit Title	Credit Level	Credit Value
D/502/6219	Working safely in the recycling industry	1	7

Sample Optional Unit

Pathways	Unit Ref No:	Unit Title	Credit Level	Credit Value
Collection	K/602/0918	Collect recyclables and other materials	1	5
Reception & Processing	H/602/0917	Operate equipment for processing of recyclables and other materials	2	8
WEEE	M/602/0922	Operate and shut down processing plant	2	7
General	Y/602/1076	Loading a waste transport vehicle	2	2

Level 2 Diploma for Sustainable Recycling Activities

To achieve this qualification a learner must complete all of the mandatory units in Group A (5 units totalling 22 credits) and then either the General route (group F) or one of the 4 possible pathways shown below in group P - the minimum total credits is 37.

Sample Mandatory Unit

Unit Ref No:	Unit Title	Credit Level	Credit Value
M/602/0886	Encourage recycling services through promotion	2	2

A range of optional units available depending on pathway selected.

Level 3 Diploma for Sustainable Recycling Activities - Supervisor

To achieve the full qualification candidates must complete all Mandatory Units (6 units). Candidates must then complete a further three units from a designated pathway. The minimum number of credits required to achieve the qualification is 46.

Sample Mandatory Unit

Unit Ref No:	Unit Title	Credit Level	Credit Value
A/602/0891	Promote sustainability and environmental good practice in the recycling industry	3	10

A range of optional units available depending on pathway selected.

Level 4 Diploma for Management of Sustainable Recycling Activities

Candidates must achieve all mandatory units (8 units). Candidates must then choose a further unit from the option unit group and a pathway group. A minimum of 73 credits must be achieved to complete the qualification, though some pathways and option units may mean that the candidate achieves more than 73 credits.