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600/1502/0 Level 2 Diploma for Sustainable Recycling Activities

OVERVIEW

This is a work-based learning qualification that enables you to work as a sustainable recycling operative within the waste and recycling industry. As a recycling operative, you would collect recyclable materials like glass, paper, plastics, metals, and textiles from homes and businesses. You could also sort collected items at the waste collection site. If you care about environmental issues and have good customer service skills, this job could be ideal for you.

In this job you will need a polite manner. You will also need to be physically fit so you can lift and carry heavy loads.

ABOUT THIS QUALIFICATION

This is a Framework qualification that confirms competency in working in recycling activities. You will learn how to perform a range of local environmental services such as collecting recyclables and other materials, operating specialist plant and equipment for the processing of recyclables and other materials, encouraging recycling services through promotion, sorting and preparing recyclables and other materials including waste, electrical and electronic equipment, operating vehicles safely and efficiently during recycling activities, and communicating and promoting with the public and others on recycling activities, sustainability and environmental good practice in the recycling industry.

There are no entry requirements for this qualification – anyone over the age of 16 that is seeking to demonstrate competence in working in recycling activities can take this qualification.

WHY TAKE THIS QUALIFICATION?

You will take this Level 2 NVQ qualification if you are currently employed or have previously been employed in recycling activities, and have acquired knowledge and experience over time. You now wish to demonstrate and confirm, by a formal qualification, your ability to work safely and competently to a recognised national standard for your current or a future employer.

This qualification is also available as part of an Apprenticeship Framework. You will take this qualification as part of an Apprenticeship if you are new to the waste and recycling industry. In the apprenticeship you will also need to undertake an additional knowledge-based qualification as well as be assessed in functional skills in maths and English.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification prepares you for work in the recycling industry. You may wish to progress further into a supervisory role at Level 3 and on to a Site Management role at Level 4:

- Level 3 Diploma in Sustainable Recycling Activities - Supervisory
- Level 4 Diploma in Management of Recycling Activities



WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is widely supported in the waste and recycling sector. We are grateful to have specific support from the Worshipful Company of Environmental Cleaners.