

Qualification Unit

This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

Unit Title: Introduction to Waste and Recycling

Unit Reference Number: R/615/0188

Level: One (1)

Credit Value: Four (4)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 32

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand how to accept and collect waste and recyclable materials	1.1 Identify types of waste for collection
	1.2 Identify types of waste that can be recycled
	1.3 Identify types of containers used for collecting waste
	1.4 Describe types of hazards when collecting waste
	1.5 Describe handling procedures for different types of waste
	1.6 State the importance of segregating recyclable materials: a) At acceptance point b) At collection point
2. Understand how to sort and prepare waste and recyclables	2.1 Identify materials that are suitable for processing for a) Waste b) Recycling
	2.2 Identify materials unsuitable for processing
	2.3 Explain how to deal with residues arising from the sorting and preparation process
	2.4 Identify hazardous materials and explain what action should be taken to ensure safe working practice
3. Understand how to remove and dispose of waste	3.1 Identify types of waste for disposal

3.2 Describe the processes for removing and disposing of different types of waste

3.3 Describe types of hazards when removing and disposing waste