CIWM/ WAMITAB
Operator Competence Scheme
Risk Tiers

Risk	Description	Standard Rule Permits references (where applicable)
High	Hazardous Waste Landfill (open and closed)	
High	Non Hazardous Waste Landfill (open and closed)	
High	Hazardous waste disposal(not incineration or landfill)	
High	Recovery of oil/organic solvents	
High	Cleaning/regeneration of carbon, charcoal, or ion exchange resins	
High	Production of solid fuel from waste – involving use of heat	
High	Recovery of Hazardous Waste	
High	Hazardous transfer/treatment (not covered in lower tiers)	Including SR2008Nos 5, 6,7,8,9.
High	Hazardous waste transfer/treatment – clinical waste	Including SR2008No 24 &25
High	WEEE ATF processing –not covered by SR2008No23	
Medium	Non hazardous transfer/with or without treatment (not otherwise specified)	Including SR2008N01, SR2008No2, SR2008No3, SR2008N04 Also including SR2008No 14 &15
Medium	Contaminated Land Remediation	
Medium	Treatment of land for reclamation, restoration or improvement of land	SR2010No9 or SR2010No10
Medium	Mobile Plant for treatment of land for land reclamation, restoration or improvement	SR2010No5
Medium	Deposit in lagoons of non hazardous dredgings from waterways	
Medium	Storage and treatment of dredgings for recovery	Including SR2010No18
Medium	Non Hazardous sludge – biological, chemical + physical treatment	SR2008No19
Medium	Use of waste to manufacture timber or construction products	SR2010No13

Medium	Treatment of waste wood for recovery	SR2011No4
Medium	Non hazardous clinical waste transfer/treatment	
Medium	CA sites/HWRC	Including SR2008No 12 &13
Medium	Material Recovery Facilities	Includes SR2008No14 and SR2008No15
Medium	End of Life Vehicle facilities (vehicle storage, depollution and dismantling)	Including SR2008No20 SR2011No3
Medium	Metal Recovery Site (wet scrap e.g. oily metal swarf – free flowing liquid)	Including SR2008No21 & 22, SR2009No7,
Medium	Composting Biodegradable wastes	including SR2010No14, SR2010No16 &17 SR2011No1
Medium	Composting in Open Windrows	SR2008No16
Medium	Composting in Closed Vessels	SR2008No17
Medium	Anaerobic Digestion Facility including use of the resultant biogas	Including SR2010No15
Medium	On farm anaerobic digestion facilities including the use of the resultant biogas	SR2010No16
Medium	Storage of digestate from anaerobic digestion plants	SR2010No17
Medium	Mechanical Biological Treatment (MBT) –Non hazardous	Including SR2008No18
Medium	Non Hazardous Sludge – biological, chemical + physical treatment site	SR2008No19
Medium	WEEE ATF- non ozone depleting substances – physical treatment	Including SR2008No23
Medium	Pet Crematoria/non schedule 1 incinerators (EPR 2010) (not covered by the Waste Incineration Directive).	Including SR2008No26
Medium	Mobile Plant for land spreading (land treatment resulting in benefit)	SR2010No4
Medium	Mobile plant for landspreading of sewage sludge (land treatment resulting in benefit)	SR2010No6
Medium	Other Mobile Treatment Facilities (non hazardous)	
Medium	Inert landfills (open and closed)	
Low	Use of waste in Construction	Including SR2010No7 and SR2010No8
Low	Mobile Plant for treatment of waste to produce soil, soil substitutes and aggregate	SR2010No11
Low	Treatment of waste to produce soil, soil substitutes and aggregate	Including SR2010No12
Low	In house storage of waste	

Low	Inert transfer/physical treatment	Including SR2008No 10&11 SR2009No 5 &6
Low	MRS dry scrap (including separately collected batteries) – no free flowing liquid	SR2011No2
Low	Pet Cemetery	Including SR 2009No1
Low	WEEE (storage only)	