

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
CIWM
(Chartered Institution of Wastes Management)
and
WAMITAB
(Waste Management Industry Training & Advisory Board)

1. Introduction

- a) The Chartered Institution of Wastes Management (CIWM) is the professional body for wastes and resources management. CIWM was granted its Royal Charter in 2002. Its objects include education and competence to advance, for the public benefit, the art and science of wastes management.
- b) WAMITAB is the main awarding body for the waste management industry with a remit to determine and advise on policy and standards of education training and qualifications for persons engaged in the waste management industry.
- c) Both CIWM and WAMITAB are committed to building and maintaining higher standards of professionalism within the industry based on: sound science engineering and technology; communication; and the provision of training and qualifications on all aspects of wastes and resources management.
- d) CIWM and WAMITAB recognise and respect each others' roles and responsibilities.

2. Purpose of the Memorandum

CIWM and WAMITAB will continue to build upon and enhance the current relationship for consultation and co-operation where this is of mutual benefit.

The Memorandum of Understanding is not intended to be legally binding on either party.

3. Working Together

- a) CIWM and WAMITAB agree to work together in a positive spirit towards:
 - Increasing professionalism across the industry.
 - Accrediting current and future training programmes.
 - Maximising the provision of professional and other qualifications and associated skills for all those employed in the wastes and resources management industries.
 - Assessing skills and training needs across the industry to help identify future priority areas for development
 - Stimulating demand for education and training across the industry.
- b) CIWM and WAMITAB will share information and, where appropriate, consult on proposals and initiatives on the development and maintenance of training programmes for CIWM members and others employed in the industry.

- c) CIWM and WAMITAB will hold regular and formal liaison meetings three times per year to maintain and improve communications between the organisations and to develop and monitor a more detailed work programme agreed between the two organisations. This meeting will include both Trustees and managers of the respective organisations
- d) CIWM and WAMITAB will monitor, maintain, and where necessary update extend or improve priority waste and resources education and training programmes through means of a joint panel. This panel will include representatives of managers from both organisations and other co-opted representatives from the waste industry and academia. The panel will act in an advisory role to the Liaison meeting under this MOU, and its work will draw on the respective roles, resources and skills of both organisations.
- e) CIWM and WAMITAB will actively promote each others agreed activities and / or information to their respective members and / or contacts.
- f) CIWM and WAMITAB will review this Memorandum of Understanding on an annual basis.

Signed on behalf of CIWM

_____ Date _____

P. Ager - Chairman of CIWM Executive Committee

Signed on behalf of WAMITAB

_____ Date _____

M.R.Hewitt – joint Chairman of WAMITAB Executive Committee