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Fees and Charges

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Introduction

Welcome to the CIWM Fees and Charges 2026 document.

CIWM is an awarding organisation and charity that develops qualifications for those working in cleaning, street cleansing, facilities management, resource management, recycling and parking from operative through to management level.

As the leading professional body for resource and waste professionals, CIWM (Chartered Institution of Wastes Management) is the voice of the sector and represents over 5,500 individuals in the UK and overseas.

CIWM has a unique understanding of the sector. Our professional knowledge and trusted reputation enables us to inform and influence legislation and policy, playing a vital part in shaping the future role and reputation of the sector.

This document contains everything you need to know about CIWM registration charges for 2026. The charges published in this document are effective during the period between 1st January 2026 and 31st December 2026. It is the responsibility of the approved CIWM (WAMITAB) Qualifications Centre to ensure the most up to date version is in use.

This document provides the following information:

- **Section 1:** provides you with information on the administration charges associated with the CIWM (WAMITAB) Qualifications Centre network.
- **Section 2:** outlines the registration charges associated with the qualifications we offer as well as the CIWM Operator Competence scheme and Continuing Competence scheme.
- **Section 3:** provides the pricing for materials, courses and programmes developed by CIWM.

Please note that the charges quoted in this document are accurate at the time of publication and are for CIWM registration only – those planning to undertake a CIWM qualification will need to contact an approved CIWM (WAMITAB) Qualifications Centre for training and assessment fees.

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Section 1: Administration Charges

1.1 CIWM (WAMITAB) Qualifications Centre Admin Charges

These charges apply to CIWM (WAMITAB) Qualifications Centre that are registered to offer regulated qualifications across the UK.

	Fee
New CIWM (WAMITAB) Qualifications Centre Approval	£1025
Minimum Annual Invoice Level (i.e. to register 20+ candidates per year)	£920
Annual registration fee for delivery of Operator Competence Qualifications at Level 4	£963
EQA Visits	£490
Portfolio review by EQA where CIWM (WAMITAB) Qualifications Centre is not 'self-authorising' *(per Learner)and for VRQ reviews (all Centres)*	£31
Administration Charge for Quartz Data Amendments (e.g. name changes)	£25

1.2 Operator Competence Scheme Qualification Admin Charges

	Fee
Changes to registered qualification (No charge if change is made within 3 months of registration date)	£73
Replacement Certificate**	£60
Certificate of Competence (where a qualification is awarded by another awarding body)	£61
Bespoke unit packages (e.g. if CIWM (WAMITAB) Qualifications Centre require smaller number of units, units from different qualifications etc.)	Bespoke

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1.3 All Other Qualification Admin Charges

	Fee
Changes to registered qualification (No charge if change is made within 1 month of registration date)	£48
Replacement Certificate**	£61
Bespoke unit packages (e.g. if CIWM (WAMITAB) Qualifications Centre require smaller number of units, units from different qualifications etc.)	Bespoke

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1.4 Enquiries and Appeals

Stage	Description	Fee
1	Enquiry – Test result	£10
2	Appeal – Outcome of an Enquiry	£52
2	Appeal – Action or Sanction	£361
2	Appeal – Action or Sanction (withdrawal of approval for a specific qualification(s) delivered by the CIWM (WAMITAB) Qualifications Centre)	£361
2	Appeal – Action or Sanction (withdrawal of approval for all qualifications delivered by the CIWM (WAMITAB) Qualifications Centre)	£361
2	Appeal – Qualification approval or staff approval	£52
2	Appeal – CIWM (WAMITAB) Qualifications Centre Approval	£361
2	Appeal – Application for access arrangements and special consideration	£52
2	Appeal – withdrawal of CIWM (WAMITAB) Qualifications Centre Approval	£361
3	Independent Appeals Board	£361

For further information about enquiries and appeals, please refer to our Enquiries and Appeals policy (104)

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Section 2: Registration Charges

2.1 Operator Competence Scheme

2.1.1 Operator Competence Qualifications for High Risk Waste Facilities

	Operator Competence Level 4 + CoTC	Operator Competence Level 4 only	CoTC Only
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 High Risk Operator Competence for Managing Hazardous Open Landfill (HROC1)	£438	£334	£214
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 High Risk Operator Competence for Managing Non-Hazardous Open Landfill (HROC2)	£438	£334	£214
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 High Risk Operator Competence for Closed Landfill (HROC3)	£438	£334	£214
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 High Risk Operator Competence for Managing Transfer of Hazardous Waste (HROC4)	£438	£334	£214
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 High Risk Operator Competence for Managing Thermal Treatment of Hazardous Waste (HROC5)	£438	£334	£214
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 High Risk Operator Competence for Managing Physical and Chemical Treatment of Hazardous Waste (HROC6)	£438	£334	£214

2.1.2 Operator Competence Qualifications for Medium Risk Waste Facilities

	Operator Competence Level 4
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Non-Hazardous Waste Treatment and Transfer (MROC1)	£168
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Physical Treatment (MROC2)	£168
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Open Windrow Composting (MROC3)	£168
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Closed Vessel Composting (MROC4)	£168
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Anaerobic Digestion (MROC5)	£168
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Storage of Digestate (Wales Only) (MROC6)	£168
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Storage of Non-Hazardous Wastes (England Only) (MROC6b)	£168
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Open Inert Landfill (MROC7)	£168

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	Operator Competence Level 4
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Open Inert Landfill Single Waste Stream (MROC8)	£168
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Closed Inert Landfill (MROC9)	£168
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Non-Hazardous Sludge and Land Spreading (MROC10a and b)	£168
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Dredgings (MROC11)	£168
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Non-Hazardous Waste Transfer (MROC12)	£168
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Contaminated Land Remediation (MROC13)	£168
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Household Waste Recycling Centres (MROC14a and b)	£168
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Non-Hazardous Clinical Waste Treatment (MROC16)	£168
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Non-Hazardous Clinical Waste Transfer (MROC16)	£168
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Storage and Transfer of Hazardous Waste (MROC17)	£168
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Mechanical Biological Treatment (MROC18)	£168
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Certificate in Waste and Resource Management (VRQ406, VRQ407, VRQ408, VRQ409, VRQ410, VRQ411, VRQ412, VRQ413, VRQ414, VRQ415, VRQ416)	£168

2.1.3 Operator Competence Qualifications for Low Risk Waste Facilities

	Operator Competence Level 4
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Low Risk Operator Competence for Non-Hazardous Waste Transfer and Storage (LROC1)	£110
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Low Risk Operator Competence for Non-Hazardous Treatment to Produce Soil (LROC2)	£110
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Low Risk Operator Competence for Inert Storage and Transfer (LROC3)	£110
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Low Risk Operator Competence for Inert Physical Treatment (LROC4)	£110
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Low Risk Operator Competence for Construction Waste (LROC5)	£110

2.1.4 Other Operator Competence Qualifications

	Operator Competence Level 4
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Operator Competence for Managing Thermal Treatment Facilities (AOC01a, AOC01b, AOC01c, AOC01d)	£334

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2.1.5 Continuing Competence Scheme

	England & Wales	Northern Ireland	Scotland
Continuing Competence Test	£195	£195	-

Please note: *once a continuing competence certificate expires, CIWM will not issue a replacement certificate.*

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2.2 All Other Qualifications

2.2.1 Level 1 RQF Qualifications

	Qualification Fee
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 1 Award in Cleaning Principles – CP1	£90
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 1 Award in Reuse and Refurbishment – RR1	£90
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 1 Award in Waste and Recycling – WR1	£90
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 1 Diploma in Recycling Activities – GROC1, GRORP1, GROWE1, GROWEC1	£90

2.2.2 Level 1 RQF Qualifications: Practical Cleaning Skills Suite

	1st Award	Subsequent Award
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 1 Award in Practical Cleaning Skills (Bathrooms) - PCC1	£28	£21
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 1 Award in Practical Cleaning Skills (Bodily fluids, spillages and hazardous items) - PCD1	£28	£21
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 1 Award in Practical Cleaning Skills (Buff floor surfaces) - PCN1	£28	£21
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 1 Award in Practical Cleaning Skills (Dry sweep and damp mop floors) - PCE1	£28	£21
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 1 Award in Practical Cleaning Skills (Emulsion Floor Polish) - PCF1	£28	£21
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 1 Award in Practical Cleaning Skills (food areas and appliances) - PCA1	£28	£21
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 1 Award in Practical Cleaning Skills (furniture, fixtures and fittings) - PCH1	£28	£21
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 1 Award in Practical Cleaning Skills (Guest rooms and public areas) - PCG1	£28	£21
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 1 Award in Practical Cleaning Skills (Hard Floor Surfaces) - PCI1	£28	£21
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 1 Award in Practical Cleaning Skills (Interior Walls and Windows) - PCJ1	£28	£21
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 1 Award in Practical Cleaning Skills (Refuse Chutes) - PCB1	£28	£21
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 1 Award in Practical Cleaning Skills (Stairs and Landings) - PCK1	£28	£21
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 1 Award in Practical Cleaning Skills (Suction Clean Floor Surfaces) - PCL1	£28	£21
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 1 Award in Practical Cleaning Skills (Washrooms) - PCM1	£28	£21
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 1 Award in Practical Cleaning Skills (biohazard areas) – PCBA1	£28	£21

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	1st Award	Subsequent Award
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 1 Award in Practical Cleaning Skills (animal pest contamination) – PCPC1	£28	£21
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 1 Award in Practical Cleaning Skills (trauma scenes) – PCTS1	£28	£21
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 1 Award in Practical Cleaning Skills (carpets) – PCO1	£28	£21
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 1 Award in Practical Cleaning Skills (upholstery) – PCU1	£28	£21
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 1 Award in Practical Cleaning Skills (sustainable cleaning) – PCSC1	£28	£21
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 1 Award in Practical Cleaning Skills (using machinery for hard floors) –PCHF1	£28	£21

2.2.3 Level 2 RQF Qualifications

	Qualification Fee
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 2 Award in Practical Reuse and Refurbishment (PRR2)	£116
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 2 Award in Cleaning Principles (CPA2)	£135
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 2 Certificate for Sustainable Waste Management Operative (SWMO2)	£135
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 2 Certificate for Sustainable Waste Management Operative (Waste Collection) (SWMWC2)	£135
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 2 Certificate in Cleaning and Support Services (CSSERV2)	£135
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 2 Certificate in Cleaning Principles (CP2)	£135
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Sustainable Resource Management (PSRM2)	£135
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 2 Certificate for Waste and Resource Management Operatives (WRO2)	£135
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 2 Diploma for Sustainable Recycling Activities (SRA2, SRAC2, SRAP2, SRARS2, SRAWE2)	£135
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 2 Diploma for Sustainable Waste Management Operative (Team Leader) (SWMTL2)	£135
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 2 Diploma for Sustainable Waste Management Operative (Waste Site Operative) (SWMWO2)	£135

2.2.5 Level 3 RQF Qualifications

	Qualification Fee
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 3 Award in Health and Safety Supervision for Resource and Waste Management Sector	£139
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 3 Certificate in Principles of Sustainable Resource Management (PSRM3, PSRMR3)	£180

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	Qualification Fee
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 3 Diploma for Sustainable Recycling Activities (Supervisory) (SRASUP3, SRARSUP3)	£180
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 3 Diploma for Waste Supervisor (WSUP3)	£180

2.2.7 Level 4 RQF Qualifications

	Qualification Fee
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Diploma in Systems and Operations Management (SOM4)	£281
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Certificate in Systems and Operations Management in the Resources and Waste Sector (SOMRW4)	£281

2.2.8 Level 5 RQF Qualifications

	Qualification Fee
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 5 Certificate for Healthcare Waste Manager at a Healthcare Facility	£116

2.2.9 Apprenticeships (Wales Only)

	Qualification Fee
Level 2 Apprenticeship *without* FS registration via CIWM OCR Centre	£180
Level 3 Apprenticeship *without* FS registration via CIWM OCR Centre	£202
Level 4 Apprenticeship	£268

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Section 3: Other Charges

	Fee
WR1 Online Tutor Training Course	£74
CP1 Online Tutor Training Course	£74
RR1 Online Tutor Training Course	£74
Introduction to assessment and internal quality assurance	£74

Please note: *The above courses are available via the CIWM LMS with an online assessment facilitated via ClassMarker.*

Section 4: Additional Centre Support Courses

The following training courses are available from the CIWM Course Directory to support CIWM (WAMITAB) Qualifications Centres and their staff:

CIWM (WAMITAB) Qualification Centres

Course Title	Member Fee	Non-Member Fee
Introduction to learner registration	£0	£12.36 (plus VAT) = £14.83
Introduction to invigilating exams	£0	£0
Introduction to delivering practical cleaning skills	£0	£0
Introduction to assessment and internal quality assurance at Level 2	£0	£12.36 (plus VAT) = £14.83
Introduction to external quality assurance	£0	£12.36 (plus VAT) = £14.83

Professional Practice

Course Title	Member Fee	Non-Member Fee
CIWM (WAMITAB) Operator Competence Scheme Explained	£0	£0
CIWM (WAMITAB) Operator Competence Scheme: Risk Tiers Explained	£0	£0
Continuing Professional Development (CPD)	£0	£7.21 (plus VAT) = £8.65
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion	£0	£0
Introduction to Affiliate Membership	£0	£0
Introduction to Student Membership	£0	£0
Introduction to Affiliated Learner Membership	£0	£0

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Waste Management

Course Title	Member Fee	Non-Member Fee
The waste hierarchy in 5 minutes	£0	£6.18 (plus VAT) = £7.42
An introduction to Artificial Intelligence	£0	£12.36 (plus VAT) = £14.83

Legislation and Compliance

Course Title	Member Fee	Non-Member Fee
Waste exemptions reform	£0	£0
Waste producer duty of care in 15 minutes	£0	£12.36 (plus VAT) = £14.83
Introductions to waste carrier, broker and dealer reform in England	£0	£12.36 (plus VAT) = £14.83
Introduction to deposit return schemes (DRS)	£0	£12.36 (plus VAT) = £14.83
Introduction to extended producer responsibility for packaging	£0	£12.36 (plus VAT) = £14.83
Introduction to digital waste tracking	£0	£12.36 (plus VAT) = £14.83
Introduction to simpler recycling: businesses	£0	£11.74 (plus VAT) = £14.09
Introduction to simpler recycling: local authorities and waste collectors	£0	£11.74 (plus VAT) = £14.09
Introduction to plastic packaging tax (PPT)	£0	£11.74 (plus VAT) = £14.09

Behaviour Change

Course Title	Member Fee	Non-Member Fee
The challenge of waste batteries	£0	£0
The challenge of flexible plastics	£0	£12.36 (plus VAT) = £14.83
The plastic problem	£0	£11.74 (plus VAT) = £14.09

Sustainability and Circular Economy

Course Title	Member Fee	Non-Member Fee
Introduction to climate change	£0	£12.36 (plus VAT) = £14.83
Introduction to the circular economy	£0	£12.36 (plus VAT) = £14.83
Introduction to net zero	£0	£12.36 (plus VAT) = £14.83
Introduction to sustainability and sustainable development	£0	£12.36 (plus VAT) = £14.83
Introduction to emissions trading schemes (ETS)	£0	£0
Introduction to repair and reuse	£0	£11.74 (plus VAT) = £14.09

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