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Waste Sector Specific Requirements to Final Generic Assessment Strategy

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Appendix I

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Assessors, independent assessors, internal verifier, external verifier competence requirements


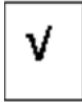

The Assessor, independent Assessor, internal verifier, external verifier must:	Core Requirements				Waste (inc recycling)
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Demonstrate a high level* of interpersonal and communication skills	•	•	•	•	•
Have up-to-date knowledge of current practice and emerging issues within their industry and be aware there may be differences between the 4 UK countries	•	•	•	•	•
Have a thorough understanding of the national occupational standards for the qualifications they are assessing or verifying and be able to interpret them and offer advice on assessment-related matters	•	•	•	•	•
Show experience and working knowledge of the assessment and verification processes relating to the context in which they are working	•	•	•	•	•
Demonstrate they have relevant and credible technical and/or industrial experience not more than 5 years old – at a level relevant to their role and the award	•	•	•	•	•
Show they are able to act as an emissary of the awarding body and be able to facilitate consistency across centres			•		•
Have – or working towards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being qualified –Assessor or Verifier units plus CPD and operate to L and D standards (L&D units, A or V units; D units; QCF Awards/Certificates; TQSE/TQFE) Qualifications/Training that has been mapped to L and D standards (excludes D units) by awarding bodies 	•	•	•	•	•

<p>An employer direct model as an alternative to assessors and verifiers achieving the L and D standards (excludes D units) can be used.</p> <p>This model allows employer/alternative training, which is endorsed by the awarding body, to be used as a means of demonstrating assessor and verifier competence.</p> <p>Where this model is used EU Skills would require awarding bodies to have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mapped the training against the L and D standards (excludes D units) competences to ensure that there is a direct match. • identified any gaps and ensured that alternative evidence to demonstrate full competence is provided. • provide written endorsement which indicates acceptance of the training as a direct equivalent to the L and D standards (excludes D units) <p>Both the letter of endorsement and mapping of the employer/alternative training to the L and D standards (excluding D units) will be required and reviewed by EU Skills and will also be reviewed by SQA Accreditation during the awarding body audit activity.</p>					
<p>Demonstrate a commitment to continuing professional development and to keeping abreast of the changing environment and practices in their industry</p>	•	•	•	•	•

Assessment of candidate evidence

Independent assessment

Enhanced external quality assurance of assessment

Waste Management Sector	
Independent Assessment	 The awarding body will operate a system for sampling specified units at all external verification visits. The units should be determined by perceived risk to the assessment process
Enhanced external quality assurance of assessment	 The awarding body will operate a system which ensures assessors will not assess candidates for whom they have line management responsibility or any unit for which they have been involved in training that candidate (this does not apply to mentoring-type activities) Where a centre cannot meet this requirement, the awarding body can agree 100% external verification for the following unit: <ul data-bbox="518 1227 1401 1294" style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure health and safety requirements are met in your area of responsibility
Recycling	 The awarding body must provide guidance to accompany each of the 2 units “Manage business processes” and “Manage a budget”. The guidance should be provided to enable candidates who have previously achieved the units “Conduct an assessment of risks” (Unit G ENTO) and “Ensure health and safety requirements are met in your area of responsibility” (MSC E6) within a lower level NVQ/SVQ to demonstrate continuing competence at the higher level. ²

² This does not require re-assessment

REALISTIC WORK ENVIRONMENT PERMITTED ASSESSMENT

There are current requirements for accredited Vocational Qualifications. They remain in place until the certification end dates. Any requirements for new Vocational Qualifications will be discussed by EU Skills and the industry with the awarding body(ies) when new qualifications are developed.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

RWE may be used in these units:

*Unit EUSWO03 Comply with emergency procedures on waste management activities Added September 2009 Waste NOS review and Revision	Responding to accidents and emergency situations and minimising risk
EUSWO12 Manually clear snow and treat highways and land for ice Added September 2009 Waste NOS review and Revision	Component 1 & 2 clearing and treating snow effected highways

***Please note W03 is now EUSWO03. The NOS Unique Reference Number (URN) has been amended in line with the NOS Database URN requirements, no changes have been made to the title or content of this NOS.**

SIMULATED ENVIROMENT PERMITTED ASSESSMENT

There are current requirements for accredited Vocational Qualifications. They remain in place until the certification end dates. Any requirements for new Vocational Qualifications will be discussed by EU Skills and the industry with the awarding body(ies) when new qualifications are developed.

Simulation (other than in a RWE) maybe used within these units for the following types of activities:

WASTE SECTOR

Unit	Types of Activities

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December 2014	Version 8.6 of the main strategy: appendix I December 2014	NL	Appendix I updated to include revised NOS codes to the two units on page 5, EUS added to the unit number: EUSWO03, EUSWO12
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