

Qualification Units:

Proposed EQF Levels



**DEVELOPING AN EU STANDARDISED APPROACH TO VOCATIONAL
QUALIFICATIONS IN HEALTHCARE WASTE**

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No	Unit Title	
1	Complying with Waste Management Legislation	EQF 5
2	Understanding Waste Management in the Environmental Management System	EQF 5
3	Contribute to the selection of personnel for activities	EQF 5
4	Create effective working relationships	EQF 5
5	Conducting an Internal waste management audit and pre-acceptance auditing at a healthcare facility	EQF 5
6	Ensure protection of the environment at healthcare facilities, treatment or transport operations	EQF 6
7	Developing Healthcare Waste Management Policy and Plan Documents	EQF 6
8	Climate Change Adaptation Auditing & Reporting at a Healthcare Facility	EQF 6
9	Manage a budget to Supporting the efficient use of resources	EQF 5
10	Contribute to the development of tender/bid documentation, selection of, implement and manage, sub contracted services	EQF 5
11	Preparing for and Delivering In-house Healthcare Waste Management Training	EQF 5
12	Implementing a Waste Management Plan, Record Keeping and Reporting	EQF 5
13	Implementing a Waste Minimisation Programme, including the sorting and storage of recycled materials, at a healthcare facility	EQF 5
14	Sharps Waste Management and Biosecurity at a Healthcare Facility	EQF 5
15	Manage the collection of hazardous and non-hazardous waste from a healthcare facility	EQF 5
16	Manage the movement, sorting and storage of hazardous and non-hazardous waste	EQF 5
17	Manage improvements to waste management operations/practices at a healthcare facility, treatment centre or transport operations	EQF 5
18	Effectively Manage Environmental Incidents and Emergencies	EQF 5
19	Monitor the procedures to control risks to health and safety of the waste management function at a healthcare facility/healthcare treatment facility	EQF 5
20	Managing Waste Transportation operations for the transfer of hazardous and non- hazardous healthcare waste at a healthcare facility (Dangerous Goods Safety Adviser)	EQF 5
21	Review the performance of teams and individuals	EQF 5
22	Prepare an Installation with an Environment Permit for an Inspection Visit (Permit Holder)	EQF 5
23	Manage the reception of infectious wastes at a healthcare waste	EQF 5



	treatment facility	
24	Manage site operations for the treatment of infectious healthcare waste at a healthcare facility/healthcare waste treatment facility	EQF 5
25	Manage the disposal of outputs and residues from infectious healthcare waste treatment operations or, healthcare waste transfer operations, at a healthcare facility	EQF 5
26	Manage maintenance and other engineering operations at a healthcare facility, infectious healthcare waste treatment facility or during healthcare waste transport operations	EQF 5
27	Monitor the procedures to control risks to health and safety during healthcare waste transport operations	EQF 5

