

# Career Development Guide Waste Resource Operative

# If you're looking to progress in your career here are some areas to explore with your employer or apprentice trainer

#### **Further Training**

- Team Leader apprenticeship
- Facilities Management apprenticeships
- Industry-related Professional Qualifications e.g. CIWM, IWFM
- Cross-industry training e.g. First Aid, Fire Marshal, Mental Health Support

#### **Potential Roles**

Waste Management Supervisor, Recycling Coordinator, Composting Specialist, Hazardous Waste Manager, Environmental Compliance Officer, Team Leader

#### Skills you have gained

- Communication
- Teamwork
- Problem Solving
- Safety Awareness
- Time Management
- Decision Making
- IT Skills
- Environmental Management
- Sustainability
- Conflict Management
- Customer Service
- Positive Attitude
- Respect



## Ryan - TimberPak Ltd

Ryan joined TImberPak in the middle of a COVID lockdown which meant a lot of additional challenges. He got a lot of support from his employer and Axia to get through these challenges and committed himself fully to achieving his apprenticeship.

As he progressed with the course TimberPak were able to give Ryan more responsibility and additional opportunities, including forklift truck training, yard traffic controlling and sales training. Ryan passed his apprenticeship with 2 distinction marks in his EPA

#### **Get More Information**

- Speak to your trainer
- Speak to your employer or mentor
- Visit Institute for Apprenticeships
- Discuss in your next appraisal

### **Industry Bodies**







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