



*EA Permit Variation (2023) – Technical Competence*

Waste4Generation Corby complies with the regulatory requirements of Technical Competence. As detailed within our EMS, the site is managed by a technically competent manager (TCM).

The TCM holds the relevant WAMITAB qualification and maintains continuing competence every 2 years. Waste4Generation have several TCMs available onsite to cover periods of holiday and sick leave. It is part of Waste4Generation’s training plan to continually advance our operatives and increase the number of TCMs within the company.

Following the guidance ‘Legal Operators and Competence Requirements’<sup>1</sup>, the minimum attendance in the initial stage of a plant’s operation is 20% of the operating hours. Following the initial 6 months, the minimum attendance is determined in agreement with the Environment Agency (EA). If there is a compliance rating score of more than 16 in any quarter, then there is a requirement to return to the attendance requirements of the first 6 months of operation (20% of operating hours). However regardless of compliance score and how long the plant is operational, the TCM need not attend site more than 48 hours per week.

The site is currently operating at 12 hours a day, and therefore the minimum attendance for a TCM is 17 hours per week.

*Table 1: Site operational hours*

<i>Operational Hours Breakdown</i>									
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>(Hours)</i>
12	12	12	12	12	12	12	84	16.8	Current
24	24	24	24	24	24	24	168	33.6	Future

Typically, we have TCMs in attendance for more than 48 hours per week.

The certificates of current TCMs for Waste4Generation Corby are included as part of this application.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/legal-operator-and-competence-requirements-environmental-permits>  
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