

# Job of the Week – Metal Recycling General Operative (MRGO)



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## Job description:

To weigh, sort and grade scrape metal ready for recycling, disposal and resale.

## Pathway routes into the industry

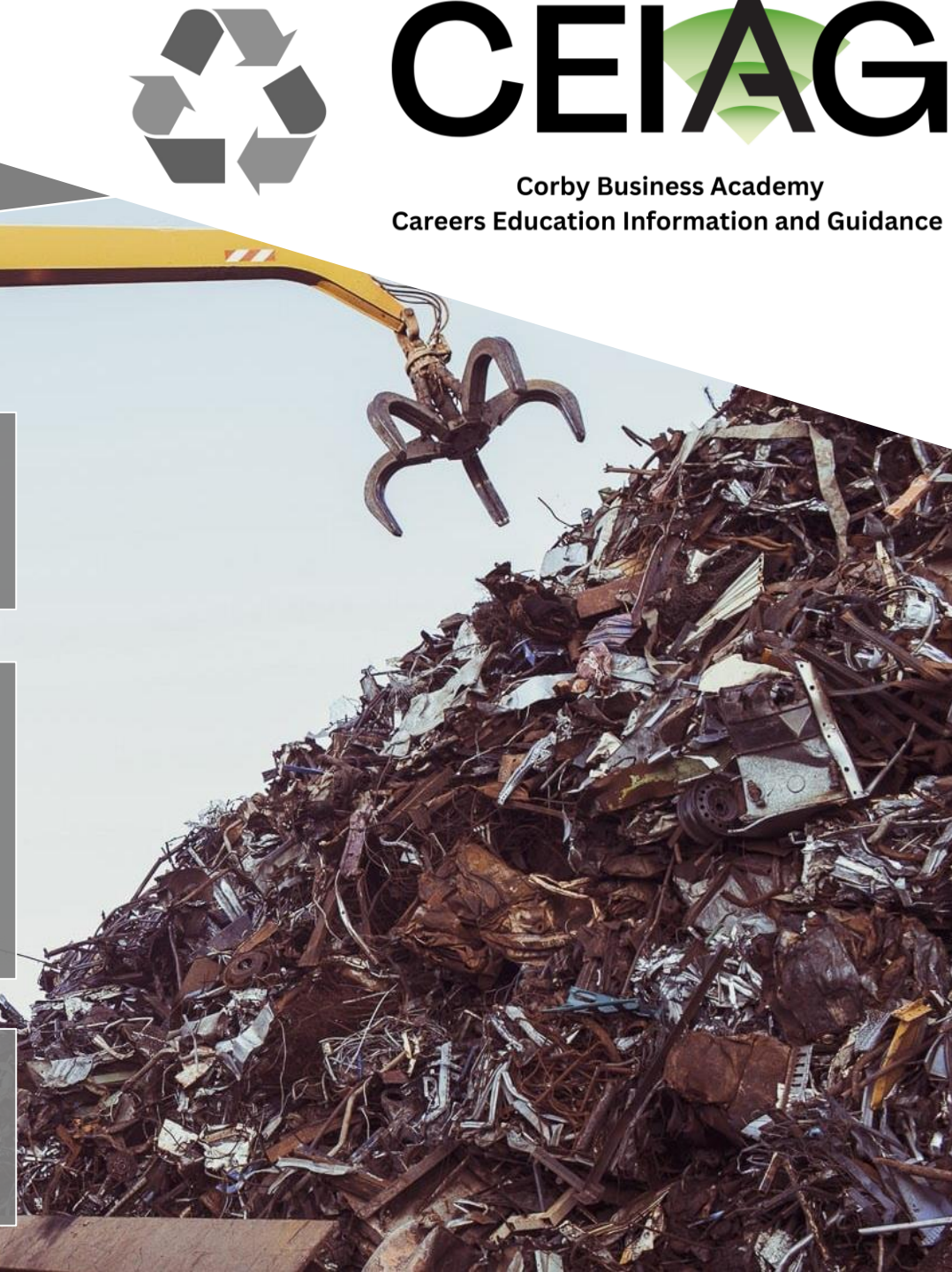
You can get into this job through:

- An Apprenticeship – Level 2 MRGO Qualification
- Studying Maths or Material Science at University
- Applying directly to work with a metal recycling company

## Entry requirements and subjects

You will usually need:

- GCSEs at grade 4 or above in English and Maths.



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## Skills

You will need:

- Practical skills to operate machinery
- Mathematical skills
- Teamworking skills
- A good degree of fitness

## Jobs:

In the South West, this sector is expected to grow by 0.2% from 2017-2027, creating 455 more jobs.

## Salary

UK average:  
£20,572

