

COURSE OVERVIEW

Essentials of Infection Control

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Everyone in the workplace plays a role in protecting others from harm. To reduce the risk of infection, staff must understand the fundamental nature of pathogenic and parasitic micro-organisms, including how they spread, survive, and cause illness.

This course explains the types of infections, transmission routes, and the conditions that allow microorganisms to thrive. It also provides simple, practical guidelines that, when followed consistently, can control or prevent the spread of infection, protecting colleagues, customers, and the wider community.

Module 1: Nature of Infection

Reducing the spread of infection is a shared societal responsibility. At work, basic knowledge of pathogenic and parasitic microorganisms is essential.

- The nature of infection
- The five key types of microorganisms
- How to reduce the spread of infection
- Laundry management

Module 2: Working Safely

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is vital in infection control. It acts as a barrier to shield workers and others from infectious agents.

- The use of PPE
- Precautions to be taken when handling sharps
- How to safely deal with a biological spillage

Suitable for:

All employees who work in an environment where the spread of infection is a risk.

Skills achieved:

- Health and Safety (Intermediate)
- Infection Control (Basic)

Related Resources:

- Accident Management System Assessment
- Infection Control Assessment
- Infection Control: Covid-19 Assessment
- Infection Control for Attractions
- Microbiological Contaminants and Zoonosis
- Pre-work Risk Assessment
- PPE pre-work Audit
- PPE pre-work Brief Audit
- Washing Facilities Audit
- Infection Control Food Services Checklist
- Infection Control PPE Checklist

Benefits:

The Delegate will receive a Total Quality Assured (TQA) certificate of achievement upon successful completion.

Estimated Time:

30 Minutes

Related Courses:

- Understanding Safety Management
- Personal Hygiene
- Accidents and Reporting
- Personal Protective Equipment
- COSHH
- Zoonosis
- Risk Management