

Zoonosis refers to infectious diseases that are transmitted from animals to humans. These diseases can be caused by bacteria, viruses, parasites, or fungi and are often spread through direct contact, contaminated food or water, and airborne particles.

With over 60% of known infectious diseases being zoonotic in origin, understanding and managing zoonotic risks is essential, especially for those working closely with animals or in environments where frequent animal-human interactions occur.

#### Module 1: Risk of Infection

This module addresses the risks associated with animal-related infections and emphasises the importance of adhering to workplace guidelines to control and prevent the spread of diseases.

- The importance of employee and visitor safety
- The nature of Zoonotic diseases
- The potential adverse outcomes for people
- The potential outcomes for the business

# Module 2: Reducing Risk

This module provides practical guidance on prioritising visitor health and safety, as well as controlling and preventing animal infections on site.

- The Risk Pathway for micro-organisms
- The need for staff training
- The need for continuous improvement

## Suitable for:

All managers and employees who work with or supervise contact with animals, business owners who operate businesses involving animals and Health and Safety Advisors.

## Skills achieved:

- Health and Safety (Basic)
- Zoonosis (Basic)

## **Related Resources:**

- Accident Management System Assessment
- Eye Protection Risk Assessment
- Hazard/Vulnerability Risk Assessment
- Microbiological Contaminants and Zoonosis
- Infection Control Risk Assessment
- Infection Control Guest Areas Assessment
- Infection Control Guest Events Assessment
- Infection Control Operational Risk Assessment
- RFP Covid-19 Risk Assessment
- Accident Management System Audit
- Washing Facilities Audit
- First Aid Kit Audit
- Eye Protection Checklist
- Infection Control Covid-19 Checklist
- Infection Control Covid-19 safety Checklist
- Infection Control PPE Checklist

## **Benefits:**

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

## **Estimated Time:**

25 Minutes

## **Related Courses:**

- Essentials of Infection Control
- Essentials of Hygiene
- Understanding Safety Management
- Essentials of Protecting Employees
- Accidents and Reporting
- Personal Protective Equipment
- COSHH
- COSHH Spillage
- Risk Management

