



Global Training Centre

101, Lockhurst Lane, Coventry, CV6 5SF

Course Name	Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Infection Control
Qualification achieved	ICQ Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Infection Control (RQF) 603/5115/9

Course Structure
<p>This course is completed as a distance learning qualification by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual research at home under the guidance of your personal assessor• Telephone assessment appointments to discuss your evidence and/or submitting written evidence to your assessor <p>This is no observation of practice required at your place of employment by your assessor required to complete this course. There are no exams required to achieve the qualification</p>
Course Duration
<p>This course can be completed in as little as 3 weeks. Average learning time is 110 hours. This course has a limit of 3 months to complete from enrolment date.</p>
Costs
<p>This course is non funded and costs £360 to undertake. We are able to offer an instalment plan to those that require it but release of certification is not possible until the cost of the course is paid in full.</p>
Who can enrol for this course?
<p>Must be aged 16+. Anyone who is employed in the health care sector. Anyone with pending employment in the Health and Social care sector. Anyone who works in health care sector but not necessarily working directly with individual's who require care (for example admin staff, receptionist, kitchen staff, housekeepers)</p>
Entry requirements
<p>There are no specific entry requirements however learners should have a minimum of level one in literacy and numeracy or equivalent.</p>
Who is this course suitable for?
<p>This course is designed for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• health care workers• This qualification is aimed at anyone working in a healthcare or social care environment, who wish to gain an understanding in the prevention and control of infection
Certification
<p>Upon successful completion of this course you will be issued with a hard copy of your certificate</p>

What will I learn by taking this course

This course has 4 mandatory units

- Understanding the principles of effective decontamination, cleaning and waste management to reduce the risk of infection
- Understanding the principles of infection control
- Understanding the causes and spread of infection
- Principles of good practice in the prevention of infection

The benefits of taking this course will provide you with the knowledge and understanding of

- The qualification covers the importance of good infection control practices and the implications these can have on the worker and individuals they care for. The qualification provides the learner with the underpinning knowledge and understanding of the prevention and control of infections in healthcare settings and will support their role in the workplace.
- Know why maintaining a clean environment is important
- Understand roles and responsibilities in relation to cleaning, decontamination and waste management
- Understand the sterilisation process
- Understand the safe handling of laundry
- Understand effective waste management in healthcare settings
- Know how sharps should be handled and disposed of safely
- Know what infection control is and the purpose it serves
- Know the roles and responsibilities in relation to infection control
- Understand the current regulations in relation to infection control
- Understand the role of risk assessments in relation to infection control
- Know how infection is caused
- Understand the different types of infectious agents and what common illnesses they cause
- Understand how infections are spread, grow and transfer
- Know common sources of infection
- Understand the 'chain of infection'
- Understand the need to recognise Healthcare Associated Infections (HCAI)
- Know the principles of infection control procedures
- Know the importance of personal hygiene in the prevention and control of infection in a workplace setting
- Understand the importance of effective hand washing
- Understand the principles of using Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)