

# Infection Control & Prevention

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## Overview

This course is designed to raise awareness of the importance of minimising the risk of infection in the workplace in order to prevent diseases from spreading and comply with legal responsibilities under the Public Health Regulations, RIDDOR 2013 and the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974. The course aims to provide an understanding of the legal obligations, the techniques for undertaking an infection control risk assessment and explains the essentials for maintaining a hygienic working environment, including how to ensure the correct hand washing procedure is followed.

## Course content:

The following topics are covered in this course.

- Introduction – legal requirements, employer and employee responsibilities
- Identifying the Hazards – common infections, the chain of infection and means of transmission
- Assessing the Risks – sources of infection; people, animals and environment, the level of risk and the checklist for risk assessments
- Controlling the Risk – limiting the growth of micro-organisms, hygiene controls, hand washing procedures, work clothing, emergency situations, communication and training.
- Understand the importance of infection control measures in the work place
- State the legal obligations, responsibilities and techniques for infection risk assessment & control
- Understand the essentials of maintaining a clean working environment
- Explain and demonstrate effective hand washing techniques

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## Entry Requirements:

The Infection Control and Prevention training course is suitable for all levels of employees, including managers, full-time and part-time workers, who have responsibilities for minimising the risk of infection in their workplace.

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## Assessment:

We can deliver this course on your premises, reducing costs in respect of additional time out and travelling. Our trainer will carry out on going assessments.

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## Qualification

On completion of the course. All delegates will receive Certificate of Attendance

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## Duration of course

Depending on module

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## Attendance Options

Days/Evenings/Weekends