

INFECTION CONTROL



Introduction

Everyone is responsible for preventing the spread of infections; this course will help you implement good practices to prevent infection in your working environment.

Course Overview

At the end of the course, trainees will:

- » Recognise the importance of infection control
- » Identify how infections are caused and spread
- » Recognise and implement good practices for personal and equipment hygiene
- » Recognise and implement good practices to prevent infection in your working environment
- » Define HCAs.

Course chapters

1. Infections: The Basics

You will learn what HCAs are, and examine how infections are caused and spread.

2. Controlling and Preventing Infection

You will find out how the spread of infection can be controlled through specific practices – such as hand hygiene and by using PPE, as well as the correct handling and decontamination of sharps and invasive devices.

3. Other Practices to Reduce HCAs

Learn what other practices you can implement to reduce HCAs. You will consider asepsis, equipment decontamination, cleaning, and managing waste and laundry.

Who will it benefit?

People taking the infection control module will be able to recognise the importance of infection control, define HCAs, identify the stages of chain infection and implement good practises to avoid contamination.

