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Prevention and Control of Infection



Course overview

An understanding of how to effectively prevent and control the spread of infection is crucial in ensuring that individuals do not unknowingly cause their family, friends, colleagues and any other people that they come into contact with to become unwell.

By completing this course, learners will be equipped with a greater understanding of how to prevent and control the spread of infection, both in the workplace and in the home. Learners will also gain knowledge of how to identify infections, as well as the different types of infection.



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Who is suitable?

This course is ideal for anyone who wishes to gain an understanding of how to prevent and control the spread of infection in both the workplace and the home. Anyone, regardless of their employment status, can benefit from completing this course, as the content is generic and not aimed at any specific job sector.

Learning method

Studying via distance learning means that you can choose when and where you study. We ensure that you get all the support you need throughout your course in the form of a Learner Support Advisor (LSA).

This course is available:

 **Fully online.**

This online course is available on The Skills Network's online learning platform, **EQUAL**. The course features:

- Auto-marked assessments, providing you with instant feedback
- A certificate of achievement upon completion.

What you will learn

This course is split into four manageable sections:

- Section 1:** Introduction to infection control (5 questions)
- Section 2:** Identifying infections (2 questions)
- Section 3:** How to reduce the risk of infection in the workplace and the home (7 questions)
- Section 4:** The importance of hand washing (3 questions)

Benefits

- Establish an understanding of infection prevention and control methods
- This course is delivered via distance learning, allowing you to choose when and where you study
- Study will enhance both your personal skills and professional development.