



# Prevention and Control of Infections

*This course will help apply good practice relating to infection prevention and control in the workplace.*

Poor hygiene and cleanliness procedures can have serious ramifications for patients, staff and organisations alike. As such, it's crucial that all staff within a health-care environment understand their role in relation to infection prevention and control. This learning programme looks at the meaning and importance of infection control, as well as the causes of infections and the conditions in which they thrive and spread. It also outlines the methods used to prevent and control the spread of infection.

## Eligibility

This training programme is fully funded for those aged 19 and over (*Eligibility is generally unemployed and in receipt of benefits*).

## Course Delivery & Duration

This is a distance learning programme which requires you to have access to a computer and internet. Once enrolled you will be given access to our digital platform with online learning materials and online assessments. This course can take up to 6 weeks to complete.

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## Qualifications

On successful completion of this course you will receive a **Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of the Prevention and Control of Infections in Health-care Setting**.

## Course Content

Units covered in this programme include;

- Principles of the causes and spread of infection in healthcare settings
- Principles of the importance of personal hygiene and health in the prevention and control of infection in healthcare settings
- Principles of decontamination, cleaning and waste management in healthcare settings
- Principles of infection prevention and control in a healthcare setting

## Progression Opportunities

By undertaking this programme, learners will be able to further their own continuous professional development, which may improve their career prospects. Learners may then progress on to further qualifications, such as other courses in health and social care or related subjects.

## Why Group Horizon?

Group Horizon provide a specialist range of training and workforce development programmes. Our nationwide offer includes Apprenticeships, Functional Skills, Adult Short Courses and Skills Development Programmes. Group Horizon's training is designed to be hands-on, teaching transferrable skills that can be used immediately in the workplace.

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