



# Step Up Training and Care

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Qualification Name	<b>Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Infection Control</b>
Qualification achieved	<b>iCQ Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Infection Control 603/5115/9</b>

<b>Qualification Structure</b>
<p>This qualification is to support a role in the workplace. You will be assigned a personal assessor who will help guide you through the learning criteria for this qualification, delivered as a distance learning qualification.</p> <p>Learners will be required to undertake personal research and complete assignments in line with the qualification criteria. Work is submitted through building a portfolio of evidence which is submitted as an e-portfolio</p> <p>There are no exams required to pass this qualification. We do not require an observation of the learner in practice.</p>
<b>Qualification Duration</b>
<p>The total qualification duration for this course is 150 hours and we recommend 110 guided learning hours. This will equate to approximately one month of study.</p>
<b>Costs</b>
<p>This course is £125</p> <p>50% is payable at point of enrolment with the remaining 50% payable upon completion of the qualification.</p>
<b>Who can enrol for this course?</b>
<p>Must be age 16+.</p>
<b>Entry requirements</b>
<p>There are no specific entry requirements however learners should have a minimum Entry Level 3 in English or equivalent.</p>
<b>Who is this qualification suitable for?</b>
<p>The purpose of this qualification is to develop learners' knowledge and understanding in the area of infection control including the principles and prevention particularly in the context of health and social care.</p> <p>The objective of the qualification is to enable learners to gain knowledge and understanding of: the meaning and importance of infection control the causes of infections, the conditions in which they thrive, and the ways that they can be spread the methods used to prevent and</p>

control the spread of infection. 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.

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

Upon successful completion of this qualification, you will be issued with a hard copy of your certificate.

#### Enrolment

Full details of how to enrol on this qualification can be found on our website, under the section Enrolment.

#### Module Content

To achieve this qualification, learners must complete all units in mandatory group A.

##### **There are 4 Units in the Mandatory Group**

- A/617/8079 Understanding the principles of effective decontamination, cleaning and waste management to reduce the risk of infection
- M/617/8077 Understanding the principles of infection control
- M/617/8080 Understanding the causes and spread of infection
- T/617/8078 Principles of good practice in the prevention of infection