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## Level 2 - NCFE Award in Prevention and Control of Infection

### Course description

The course has been written to be relevant to a wide range of environments and is ideal for learners who wish to gain an understanding of the causes of infection and how these can be managed controlled.

The course outlines infection control legislations and policies. Candidate will also look at the methods of cleaning and waste disposal that help to prevent the spread of infection, along with the personal protective equipment they should use for their own safety. The knowledge will be underpinned by an increased understanding of the causes of infections, the conditions in which they thrive and the ways that can be spread.

### Who is it for?

The qualification is designed for those who wish to develop their knowledge of infection control. These may be learners who wish to access this training with the view to progression towards further qualification, or learners who wish to study this programme in order to complement other programmes.

It is also suitable for learners wishing to develop knowledge to prepare them for employment or for those who are already in employment such as health care and hospitality and who wish to study the programme as part of their own continuous professional development.

MJ Associates Training & Development offers accessible Distance Learning that can be undertaken at times convenient to both the learner and the employer. Improved practice concerning infection prevention and control can improve workplace safety, reducing risk of illness.

### Course contents

The course comprises three mandatory units:

- Unit 01: The principles of infection prevention and control
- Unit 02: Causes and spread of infection
- Unit 03: Cleaning, decontamination and waste management

### Course delivery and assessment

Candidates will be provided with the course materials and will be required to work through a series of tasks and activities designed to reinforce the learning process and test their knowledge. The candidate will need to produce a portfolio of work that covers all learning outcomes. This will consist of a written assessment for each unit, which will be completed by the candidate and assessed by MJ Associates Training & Development. Observation exercises will need to be carried out locally by the Line Supervisor or Manager.