

Infection, Prevention and Control

Aims and Objectives:

- Recognition of activities in care settings where infection risk could be high
- Assess the importance of hand hygiene in preventing cross infection
- Correct use of PPE
- Promote safe working practices in your working environment
- An awareness of key legislation which relates to infection prevention and control
- An understanding the causes of infection and how they spread
- Knowledge of standard precautions to prevent and control the spread of infection
- An understanding of how to handle, store and dispose of waste

Course duration: 2.5 hours

Assessment method: Multiple choice questions

The infection control course is aimed at all staff working in the care environment. Candidates will understand the importance of why we need to have infection control measures implemented in the workplace. At the end of this course the candidates will be able to state the obligations and responsibilities that should be performed when dealing with infection control issues. In addition they will be able to demonstrate and explain hand washing techniques along with having an understanding of maintaining a clean environment.

