
Certificate in Infection Control

NCFE - Northern Council for Further Education

This course has been accredited by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA) and is part of the National Qualifications Framework - a range of nationally recognised qualifications which enables recognition of achievement and facilitates career progression

This flexible distance learning programme enables study to be planned around work and can be started at any time. Learning is on a modular basis and consists of assessment activities, workbooks and provided learning materials. The activities and assessments are based on a combination of knowledge and skills learned on the programme together with work-based activities and experience. Participants will also receive 8 guided learning hours with a tutor.

The course aims to provide a structured training programme which will enable participants to improve their knowledge and understanding of infection control. It is suitable for anyone with an interest or responsibility in this area, particularly those working or wishing to work in a statutory, private or voluntary health and social care context. It is also appropriate for care workers working towards the National Care Standards at Induction and Foundation levels.

Course Content

The course has three units and the topics covered will include:

- Introducing Infection Control
- Infection and infectious diseases
- Preventing the spread of Infection

Duration: 12-14 weeks

Delivery: This course is also available as an 'open' course, with start dates throughout the year.