



# Level 2 Award in the Prevention and Control of Infection

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Qualification facts

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NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in the Prevention and Control of Infection

# About this qualification

This qualification develops the knowledge and awareness of the causes of infection, and how these can be managed and controlled. It has been specifically designed for those working in health and social care including those working in health and adult or children's social care settings.

It is aimed at learners in a wide range of job roles such as health care assistants, health care workers or social care workers in local authority or private care environments.

It does not qualify learners to work but can support them in their current or future job roles. All three units are included in the Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) for England and the credits can be carried over and counted towards the Diploma without the need to repeat learning.

## Entry requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification but learners should be at least 14 years of age.

## Experience in the workplace

Learners do not need to be working or undertaking practical placements as this is a knowledge only qualification.

## Qualification structure

To gain the Award learners must achieve 7 credits from the 3 mandatory units.

### Mandatory units

Unit ref no.	Title	Unit type	Level	Credit
L/501/6737	The principles of infection prevention and control	Knowledge	2	3
H/501/7103	Causes and spread of infection	Knowledge	2	2
R/501/6738	Cleaning, decontamination and waste management	Knowledge	2	2

Total Qualification Time (TQT) for the Award: 70

## Assessment

All units will be individually internally assessed using a range of methods which could include written assignments or tasks.

The qualification will be pass or refer and all the assessment criteria for the mandatory units must be achieved in order to obtain a pass.

## For more information

Full details of this qualification can be found on our website [www.qualhub.co.uk](http://www.qualhub.co.uk)



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