

Level 2 Health & Safety in Health and Social Care

This qualification acts as an introduction to health & safety for health and social care and including Hygiene, the course provides candidates with a good understanding and knowledge of health & safety in the health and social care sector.



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a duty of care'*

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Who Should Attend

This qualification is suitable for all employees working in hospitals and care homes in the public and private sectors.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course delegates should be able to:

- Appreciate the nature of health and safety in a health and social care context
- Understand the scope of legislative requirements
- Understand the principles of accident prevention
- Understand employees' and employers' health and safety responsibilities
- Understand the main risks and hazards for patients, clients and carers
- Understand the terminology used in good hygiene practice
- Understand the concepts of hygiene hazards and how the risks can be controlled
- Understand the importance of good personal hygiene
- Recognise the need for high standards of hygiene and the importance of cleaning

Course Content

Delegates will receive training in the following subjects:

- Health & Safety in the Workplace
- Legislation
- Health
- Safety
- Welfare
- Risk Assessment
- Hygiene awareness
- Hygiene hazards
- Personal hygiene
- Cleaning

Course Duration

The course is 1 day in duration (6 hours + exam)

Assessment Method & Certification

The assessment will be by the completion of a multiple choice question examination at the end of the course. On successful completion of the course, delegates will receive a certificate of competence, which is valid for 3 years.

Candidates wishing to obtain a Nationally Accredited Certificate would sit the exam for the relevant Awarding Body (for the additional price of the certification and exam fee of the Awarding Body).

For this Qualification we can currently offer certification from the following Awarding Bodies:

CIEH (The Chartered Institute of Environmental Health)