

## Level 2 Award in Hygiene in Health and Social Care

### Who should attend?

This is for employees who have already received basic health and safety training and would benefit from additional focused training in hygiene hazards and controls. This would include carers and others who provide cleaning and support services in a broad range of contexts, for example:

- ❖ Hospitals, nursing homes, care homes, patients'/clients' own homes

### Overview and benefits

The Department of Health has drawn up a code of practice acknowledging that everyone involved in care provision needs training to tackle the risk of Health Care Acquired Infection (HCAI). This qualification is designed as an introduction to hygiene and ensures that vulnerable people are not exposed to unnecessary risks.

- ❖ Provides employees with knowledge and understanding of:
  - good hygiene practice
  - hygiene hazards and how risks can be controlled
  - the importance of good personal hygiene
  - the importance of high hygiene standards and cleaning

### Course content

- ❖ Hygiene hazards
- ❖ Personal hygiene
- ❖ Cleaning

### Outcomes

On completing this qualification candidates will be able to:

- ❖ 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

### Prerequisites

The candidate requires no previous qualification or experience

### Further information

Awarding body: Chartered Institute of Environmental Health

Course duration: 1/2 day programme

Assessment method: Multiple choice examination paper

Foreign language examination papers and materials available upon request

Candidates with learning/disabilities will have access to additional resources