

Ascentis **Level 1 Award** in **Infection Control and Prevention** **Overview** **Specification**



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Qualification Overview

The Ascentis Level 1 Award in Infection Control and Prevention introduces learners to the principles of infection control and prevention in daily life. It considers the different causes of infection and how infection is spread. Learners will also be able to identify their responsibilities and that of others in controlling and preventing infection and gain a clear understanding of the importance of good personal hygiene.

There are several features of this qualification that make it very appropriate for its target learners:

- Assessment and certification can be offered throughout the year, allowing maximum flexibility for centres
- It can be delivered either as a classroom-based course or as a blended learning programme
- Assessments are offered through an online multiple-choice test that is designed to be taken at the end of the course. Assessments can only be requested as a paper-based assessment where required as a reasonable adjustment
- There are online resources that can be used alongside the teaching

Aims

The aims of these qualifications are to enable learners:

- Understand causes of infection
- Understand the spread of infection
- Know the importance of good personal hygiene in the prevention and control of infections
- Recognise the responsibilities of the work place in the prevention and control of infections

Target Group

The qualification is aimed at a range of learners, including:

- Young people wishing to pick up an Award as part of another learning programme
- Young people aged 14 – 19 who are in various learning environments
- Adult learners

Regulation Codes

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Assessment Method

This qualification is assessed through the completion of an Ascentis-devised multiple-choice test that is carried out at the completion of the course.

The grading of this qualification is pass or did not achieve.

Rule of Combination

Learners must complete one unit for the Ascentis Level 1 Award in Infection Control and Prevention.

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Title	Level	Credit Value	TQT	Unit Reference
Infection Control and Prevention	1	1	10	K/618/1110

Resources to Support the Delivery of the Qualification

There are interactive online resources and a Tutor Guidance document available to support this qualification. These resources and the full specification can be found on the login area of the website, www.ascentis.co.uk.

The Tutor Guidance document includes indicative content, sample questions and a glossary of terms to give learners that will support them with technical vocabulary.



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Existing Centres please visit the Login area of our website, www.ascentis.co.uk, to view the full specification and tutor guidance document.

Product Development for any other enquiries regarding the qualification please email development@ascentis.co.uk.