

# Ascentis Level 1 Award in Infection Control and Prevention Rule of Combination



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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 primarily offered through an online multiple-choice test that will normally be taken at the end of the course. Assessments can 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**

Ofqual Qualification Numbers:

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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, available as a paper-based test or an e-assessment.

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 ref
Infection Control and Prevention	Level 1	1	10	K/618/1110

## **Guided Learning Hours (GLH)**

The recommended guided learning hours for this qualification is 10.

### **Total Qualification Time (TQT)**

The total qualification time for this qualification is 10.

# **Age Range of Qualification**

This qualification is suitable for young people aged 14–19 and adult learners.

# **Contact & Further Information**

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