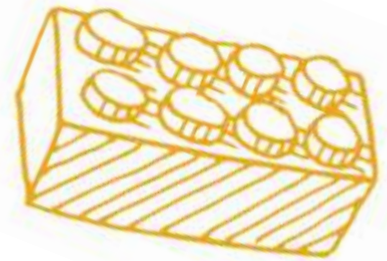


Ascentis **Level 2 Award** in **Infection Prevention and Control** **Overview Specification**



Ofqual Number:	603/5874/9
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Qualification Overview

There are a wide range of individuals working, either in a paid or voluntary capacity in roles, where they may be at risk of contracting or spreading infection. Knowledge of infection control is essential for all those working in hospital, nursing and care settings. It is also often now considered relevant for those working in other types of group settings where there may be a risk of infection spreading, such as prisons, schools and hostels.

The Ascentis Level 2 Award in Infection Prevention and Control is designed to give learners a good understanding of the causes of infection and how these can be controlled in relevant settings, such as hospitals and care homes.

This qualification is mapped to the National Occupational Standards (NOS).

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

- It allows learners to develop a good understanding of the causes and transmission of infection and its prevention and control
- Unit certification is available for each of the units
- Verification and certification can be offered throughout the year, allowing maximum flexibility for centres
- It has relatively short units, each of 20–30 guided learning hours
- It can be delivered in the workplace, either as a classroom-based course or as a blended learning programme
- Evidence can be generated within a wide range of organisational contexts, allowing the qualification to meet learners' specific occupational requirements

Aims

The aims of the qualification are to enable learners to:

- Understand the different causes of infection
- Understand how infections are transmitted
- Outline the possible methods of the control and prevention of cross-infection

Regulation Codes

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Assessment Method

All units are internally assessed through the learner building up a portfolio of evidence that covers the relevant assessment criteria. They are internally assessed and verified by the centre and then externally verified by Ascentis.

Rule of Combination

Ascentis Level 2 Award in Infection Prevention and Control				
Minimum credits: 7				
Minimum credit value at level of qualification or above: 7				
Mandatory Units				
Credit from Mandatory Units: 7				
Title	Level	Credit Value	TQT	Unit ref
The Principles of Infection Prevention and Control	2	3	30	D/618/1282
Cause and Spread of Infection	2	2	20	H/618/1283
Cleaning, Decontamination and Waste Management	2	2	20	K/618/1284

Guided Learning Hours (GLH)

The recommended guided learning hours for Level 2 Award in Infection Prevention and Control is 70.

Total Qualification Time (TQT)

The recommended guided learning hours for Level 2 Award in Infection Prevention and Control is 70.

Age Range of Qualification

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

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