

Qualsafe Level 2 Award in Health and Safety in Health and Social Care (RQF)



1 day
course



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Refresher training
recommended
every 3 years



Course Overview

The **Qualsafe Level 2 Award in Health and Safety in Health and Social Care (RQF)** is ideal for those who work directly with patients or clients in a health and social care setting, such as hospitals, care homes and day care centres.

This 1 day regulated and nationally recognised qualification is specifically designed to develop candidates' awareness of health and safety in a health and social care environment, to help ensure that they are keeping themselves, and the people they care for safe.

What's Covered?

- ⚠ Health and safety roles and responsibilities of employers and employees
- ⚠ Risk assessments
 - Principles of risk control hierarchy
 - Five-step process of risk assessment
- ⚠ How to identify and control hygiene hazards
 - Common hazards in health and social care
 - Contamination and cross-contamination
 - Infection and cross-infection
 - Micro-organisms
 - Controls for common microbiological hazards
- ⚠ Personal hygiene
 - Hand washing
 - Protective clothing and equipment
 - Risks of exposure to infectious diseases
- ⚠ Clean working environment
 - Suitable premises and equipment
 - Cleaning, disinfection, sterilisation and decontamination
 - Storage of cleaning chemicals and cloths
 - Procedures for dealing with waste, sharps and spillages

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