



## Level 2 Award in Health and Safety in Health and Social Care Course Fact Sheet

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## Course Aim

The aim of the course is to provide candidates with a good understanding and knowledge of health and safety within a health and social care environment.

It will help staff recognise the causes of harm and understand the significant risks that their actions can have on the health and safety of patients, residents and colleagues in their work environment.

## Who Should Attend

This course has been developed specifically for people working in primary, community and secondary health care settings such as hospitals, nursing and residential care homes, dentists and domiciliary care. It's particularly useful for registered managers, health care assistants, support workers, service users, medical staff and community carers.

### Course Length

One day

## Entry Requirements

Candidates are not required to have any prior knowledge or qualifications in health and safety to enable them to attend this course.

However, it is recommended that candidates have a minimum of Level 1 in Literacy/English or equivalent to undertake this qualification. Candidates should be aged 14 or above.

## Accredited By

This course is accredited by Quasafe Awards (QA) and sits on the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF).

**The course is also available as a non-accredited option.**

## The Content

- An introduction to health and safety law.
- Legislation relating to hygiene practice including the Public Health Act 1984.
- Employer and employee duties relating to health and safety.
- The benefits of health and safety in a health and social care environment.
- Consequences of non-compliance.
- The concepts of 'duty of care' and 'due diligence'.
- Welfare arrangements that should be provided.
- Reducing the likelihood of violence, harassment and bullying.
- Arrangements that should be in place for emergencies and first aid.
- Workplace accidents and how to prevent and report them.
- How risk assessment can be used to reduce accidents and ill health in health and social care environments.
- The risk assessment process.
- The hazards that are common in health and social care setting.
- Concept of contamination, cross contamination, infection and cross infection.
- Different types of micro-organisms and their means of transmission.
- Factors that influence the spread of disease.
- Controls for common microbiological hazards.
- Common causes of fire and preventative measures.
- Actions to be taken in event of a fire including evacuation procedures and safe use of extinguishers.
- Improving electrical safety and dealing with electric shock.
- The need for high standards of hygiene.
- The importance of good personal hygiene and best practice.
- Cleaning, disinfection, sterilisation and decontamination.
- The use of a cleaning schedule.
- Correct procedures for dealing with waste, sharps and spillages.

## The Benefits

By attending this course, your employees will gain essential knowledge and understanding of health and safety practices and the awareness of risks and hazards in their workplace. They will also understand the causes of infection and know how to manage and control the risks to prevent the spread of infection.

On returning to work, your employees will be able to implement the high standards of health, safety, hygiene and cleaning they have learnt and will recognise the importance of these standards.

In addition, not only is your business and your customers protected, but you will also be able to prove due diligence through training records and certificates.

### OFQUAL Accredited

Yes 501/2144/3

RQF Yes M/602/3190 (1 Credit)

## What Is Included

- Training in a friendly and relaxed learning environment
- Envesca's proven track record of fantastic results
- Knowledge and guidance from experienced time-served trainers
- Course materials
- All examination fees plus certification costs
- The protection of Envesca's genuine "no risk" guarantee
- Excellent after care from a supportive team

## Delivery Methods

- In-House

## Rave Reviews

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**Georgina Heron | Training Manager  
Choice Care Group**

## Assessment Method

Assessment is by a multiple choice examination, where the candidate must answer at least 20 out of 30 questions correctly.

The examination will take an hour to complete and successful completion will result in a QA Level 2 Award in Health and Safety in Health and Social Care certificate.

## Refresher Recommendation

It is recommended that all candidates who achieve a Level 2 Award in Health and Safety in Health and Social Care refresh their qualification every three years.

## Suggested Progression

On successful completion of this qualification, candidates may wish to continue their development by undertaking one of the following qualifications:

- Level 3 Award in Health and Safety in the Workplace

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