

CIEH Level 2 Award in Hygiene in Health and Social Care

How to deliver

Trainers registered to deliver the CIEH Level 2 Award in Health and Safety in Health and Social Care can deliver Part 2 of the programme as the CIEH Level 2 Award in Hygiene in Health and Social Care.

This qualification will benefit those working directly with patients/clients in a health and social care environment. It will help care workers recognise the causes of infection and help them to assess the risks that their actions have on the health of their patients/clients whether that is in residential care or in their own homes, in the private or public care sectors.

Successful completion of the training programme and assessment will enable candidates to understand the:

- terminology used in good hygiene practice
- relationship of hazard and risk in prioritising action
- relevant legislation relating to hygiene practice
- concepts of hygiene hazards and infection control
- importance of good personal hygiene
- need for high standards of cleanliness to help prevent infection

The training time to cover the syllabus must be at least three hours and is typically covered in half a day. The time taken to deliver the programme does not include coffee/tea/lunch breaks, revision sessions or 'mock' examinations.

The candidates are assessed by an examination paper consisting of 15 multiple choice questions to be completed in 30 minutes under examination conditions (see 'Procedure for Examination and Assessment' in the *Procedures Manual* for full details on examination administration). Sample examination questions are included in the registration approval pack. Candidates must participate in at least 80% of the course to be eligible to take the examination.

Candidates who achieve 10 or more correct answers will pass the examination and receive a certificate. The results for the Level 2 Award in Hygiene in Health and Social Care will take approximately two weeks to process. Certificates will be sent directly to the centre where the training was delivered.

Trainers delivering the CIEH Level 2 Award in Hygiene in Health and Social Care programme can use the CIEH Level 2 Award in Health and Safety in Health and Social Care training pack. This training pack contains a copy of the course book, *Hygiene in Health and Social Care*, Part 2 of the *Trainers' Notes Manual* focuses on hygiene and the CD includes a PowerPoint presentation for the CIEH Level 2 Award in Hygiene in Health and Social Care.

To purchase the course book, training pack and/or examination papers please complete the materials order form enclosed.



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