

# CIEH Level 2 Award in Health and Safety in Health and Social Care

## How to deliver

This qualification will benefit any health and social care worker, in the public or private sectors. 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/clients and colleagues in their work environment.

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

- health, safety and welfare of staff and patients/clients in the health and social care sector
- importance of risk assessment in the prevention of accidents and occupational ill-health
- relevant legislation relating to good 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 programme is divided into two parts:

Part 1 An introduction to health and safety

Part 2 Hygiene

The training time to cover the syllabus must be at least six hours and is typically covered in one 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 30 multiple choice questions to be completed in one hour under examination conditions (see 'Procedure for Examination and Assessment' in the *Procedure 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 20 or more correct answers will pass the examination and receive a certificate. The results for the Level 2 Award in Health and Safety 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.

The CIEH has developed a training pack to help trainers deliver the programme in a structured way. It includes copies of two course books, *An Introduction to Health and Safety in Health and Social Care* and *Hygiene in Health and Social Care* and a manual entitled *Trainers' Notes* including a CD containing PowerPoint presentations.

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



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