



Infection Prevention and Control

Infection Prevention and Control - Online
Training Course - UKCSTF Aligned



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OVERVIEW

Welcome to The Mandatory Training Group's online Infection Prevention and Control training course for front-line healthcare and social care providers. All our online training courses, programmes and qualifications are accredited by the CPD Certification Service (CPDUK).

The risk of infection within a healthcare setting poses a significant risk to patients, carers and staff. Without effective infection prevention and control approaches, an infection can cause distress, harm, and impair the quality of life and healthcare experiences. Infection frequently requires additional costly resources to treat. Therefore, prevention of infection has to be a key priority for all staff groups working within a healthcare setting. Consequently, ensuring that all staff have high levels of infection prevention and control awareness, supported through an adequate education and training approach, should form a central feature of any infection prevention and control strategy.

Infection Prevention and Control – E-Learning Course — UKCSTF Aligned

- Study method – Online, self-paced
- Estimated duration (Indicative CPD hours) – 2 hours
- Course format – Online (24/7 access)
- Entry requirements – no prerequisites required
- Assessment type – Complete end of course assessment (80% needed to pass and gain CPD certificate)
- Certification/Qualification – Downloadable CPD certificate
- Cost(s) of assessment and certification – Assessment and certification costs included in the course price
- Course accreditation – CPD Certification Service (CPDUK)
- Course access – Part-time (1-year access)
- Course delivery – via desktop PC/MAC, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

Who is the course for?

This online Infection Prevention and Control training course should be completed by those who work in health and social care services, including:

- NHS medical, nursing, AHP and care staff,
- Locum doctors and nurses,
- Locum allied health professionals (AHPs),
- Agency nurses,
- Agency workers,
- Healthcare assistants,
- Support workers,
- Care assistants,
- Nursery staff,
- Teachers and teaching staff, and
- Community services

Course aims

The aims and objectives of this online Infection Prevention and Control training course are to improve the awareness of universal procedures required to prevent and minimise the spread of infections.

Health care workers can take steps to prevent the spread of infectious diseases. These steps are part of infection control. Proper handwashing is the most effective way to prevent the spread of infections in hospitals. Standard precautions are a set of infection control practices used to avoid transmission of diseases that can be acquired by contact with blood, body fluids, non-intact skin (including rashes), and mucous membranes.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes of these online Infection Prevention and Control training courses are divided into two levels. Each level reflects a level of expected knowledge, skill and understanding. The appropriate level of training is dependent upon the role, work context and local risk assessment.

Level 1 learning outcomes reflect a basic standard which should be incorporated into infection prevention and control training for all staff, including contractors and volunteers.

Level 2 learning outcomes reflect a further standard which should be incorporated into infection prevention and control training for all healthcare staff and other staff groups who provide direct patient care

Infection Prevention and Control level 1 e-learning course

On completion of the online Infection Prevention and Control Level 1 training course, the learner will:

- Know-how individuals can contribute to infection prevention and control,
- Know of and demonstrate the standard infection prevention and control precautions relevant to their role, including:
 - ◊ Hand Hygiene,
 - ◊ Personal Protective Equipment (PPE),
 - ◊ Management of Blood and Body Fluid Spillage,
 - ◊ Management of Occupational Exposure (including sharps),
 - ◊ Management of the Environment o Management of Care Equipment, and
- Recognise and act when their fitness to work may pose a risk of infection to others.

Infection Prevention and Control level 2 e-learning course

On completion of this online Infection Prevention and Control Level 2 training course, the learner will, relevant to their role:

- Be able to describe the healthcare organisation's and their responsibilities in terms of current infection prevention and control legislation,
- Know how to obtain information about infection prevention and control within the organisation,
- Understand what is meant by the term healthcare-associated infections,
- Understand the chain of infection and how this informs infection prevention and control practice,
- Demonstrate an understanding of the routes of transmission of micro-organisms,
- Understand individual roles and responsibilities for the three levels of decontamination,
- Use single-use items appropriately,
- Be able to conduct a risk assessment in respect of ensuring infection prevention and control,
- Explain different alert organisms and conditions that pose an infection risk, and
- Describe how to safely manage patients with specific alert organisms.

What is covered in this course?

This online Infection Prevention and Control training course includes the following:

- An introduction to infection prevention and control,
- Why infection prevention and control is essential,
- Healthcare-associated infections (HAIs),
- The 'chain of infection' and how to 'break the chain',
- Standard/universal precautions for infection prevention and control,
- Safe and appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE),
- Management and safe disposal of clinical waste,
- Safe management of body fluid spillages,
- Management of laundry in clinical environments,
- Effective environmental cleaning and decontamination,
- Safe use and disposal of sharps,
- Management of sharps injuries,
- Importance of practising effective hand hygiene,
- The World Health Organisation's (WHO) 'Five Moments' for hand hygiene,
- Common barriers to effective hand hygiene in clinical environments,
- Recommended hand hygiene techniques,
- Appropriate hand hygiene products and facilities,
- How the personal health and fitness of healthcare workers can be a risk to others,
- Where to find additional information about infection prevention and control (online learning resources).

Why is this online Infection Prevention and Control training course essential?

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Infection control is the discipline concerned with preventing nosocomial or healthcare-associated infection, a practical (rather than academic) sub-discipline of epidemiology. It is an essential, though often under recognised and under-supported, part of the infrastructure of health care.

Infection control in the workplace aims to prevent pathogens from being passed from one person to another. The foundation of reasonable infection control is to assume that everyone is potentially infectious. Basic infection control procedures include hand washing and keeping the workplace clean and include standard precautions such as:

- Hand hygiene,
- Personal protective equipment (PPE),
- Injection safety,
- Environmental cleaning,
- Respiratory hygiene/cough etiquette, and
- Transmission-based precautions (e.g. contact, droplet, and airborne)

Hand washing is an essential procedure in the prevention and minimisation of the spread of infection within health care settings. Gloves are worn as a barrier to protect the wearer's hands from contamination or to prevent the transfer of organisms already on the hands.



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- Gain instant access to your course(s) upon purchasing through our website
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Online Support 24/7

- Customer service teams interact with clients through email and live chat support.

Refund policy

- To request a refund, you should email our support team with your receipt stating why you would like to be reimbursed.
- You, or your learners, must not complete the training to make a valid refund claim.
- Any courses that have been completed and those with certificates achieved will not be valid for a refund.

Learn Anytime, Anywhere, On Any Device

- Learn at your own pace, at a time and place convenient to your circumstances
- Individual learners can access their course material(s) 24/7 for 365 days from the date of purchase
- In the case of organisations that order multiple licences for future use, the countdown will start when learners are allocated to the training course(s)

Assessment and Certification

- Unlimited attempts to complete end of course assessments
- On successful completion, download, print/save quality-assured CPD certificate

100% Money Back Guarantee

- We want you to be completely satisfied with your training. We offer a 14-day money-back guarantee if you are not 100% satisfied.

ACCREDITATION

End of course assessment

At the end of this course, learners are required to complete an online end of course assessment. On successful completion of the assessment (80% pass mark), learners may download a FREE CPD certificate from their profile page.

Certification

On successful completion of this e-learning course and end of course assessment, the learner may download, save and/or print a quality assured CPD certificate (recognised internationally). Our CPD certificate can be used to provide evidence for compliance and audit or Continuing Professional Development (CPD).

Course accreditation

The CPD Certification Service accredits all our online training courses and programmes as conforming to universally accepted Continuous Professional Development (CPD) guidelines.



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- Internationally recognised CPD and Ofqual approved certificates
- Wide range of courses and qualifications that meet UK legislation and guidelines
- Over 500 online courses and programmes that cover multiple sectors
- Free blended learning environment for individuals and organisations
- Immediate access to online courses and programmes
- Highly interactive e-learning portal
- Substantial cost reductions (no travel fees and other expenses)
- Self-paced online learning
- Low carbon footprint through e-learning
- Repository of online learning materials and assessments
- Fully qualified and experienced trainers, instructors and assessors
- Experienced subject matter experts and content developers
- Conversion of existing classroom courses to e-learning courses
- All training courses meet the latest guidance and best practice recommendations.



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"YPO is the premier global leadership organisation for more than 28,000 chief executives in over 130 countries and the global platform for them to engage, learn and grow. We approached The Mandatory Training Group to develop an online training programme focusing on improving workplace civility. Their team developed excellent learning materials tailored to our organisational needs. With their support, we rolled out the civility in the workplace training programme to over 300 executives around the world."

Nicolle Billmyre, YPO, Texas, USA



City and Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group

Counter Fraud, Bribery and Corruption Training for NHS Providers

"NHS City and Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is an NHS organisation led by local GPs. The Mandatory Training Group provided us with tailored courses focussing on tackling fraud, corruption and bribery for all our staff across various sites. The e-learning courses helped us to meet statutory and regulatory requirements".

Harriet Griffiths, NHS City and Hackney CCG, London, UK



Accredited Training Courses, Programmes and Regulated Qualifications

"Reed is the largest platform for jobs, recruitment and courses in the UK. The Mandatory Training Group is one of our most trusted providers of continuing professional development (CPD) programmes and regulated qualifications. They have provided us with a wide range of learning materials ranging from soft skills, personal development, health and safety, among others. These courses help many job seekers to improve their skills and comply with the current UK and European laws".

Manish Bhatti, Reed Courses, London, UK

"When we set up our business, we were looking for a reliable training provider for the healthcare multi-disciplinary team (MDT). We worked with The Mandatory Training Group to establish our training needs for each group of professionals. Their experience was invaluable, helping us to design new courses and assessments to meet the commissioners' and regulatory requirements".

Anne Joy, OSD Healthcare, Hemel Hempstead, UK



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"All our senior clinicians were delighted with the delivery of the mandatory training courses. They found the course leaders to be very flexible with allocating more time to certain areas at request. The course contents that LearnPac had designed were tailored to our workforce, which helped them improve their understanding of the subjects. The application of legislative concepts to practice was excellent".

Sophie Hartley-Jones, OneHealth Group, Sheffield, UK



Online Training and Development for the Public Sector

"We work with various public sector organisations. Statutory and mandatory training is essential for all our placements. We used LearnPac for the blended learning environment they provide for our staff. The online statutory and mandatory training courses adequately meet our regulatory requirements. LearnPac's learning management system enabled us to manage our learners and quickly sort out compliance for our workers. The flexibility of pricing and meeting our needs with the mandatory training was beneficial."

David Sanchez, Eden Brown Synergy, London, UK



Blended Train the Trainer Courses for Healthcare Providers

"We were looking to provide resuscitation and first aid training for clinical and non-clinical staff internally. The Mandatory Training Group stood out because they provide comprehensive blended learning solutions. Our internal trainers and facilitators were able to complete the theory training and assessments in advance. The practical sessions were packed with meaningful activities throughout the day. The lead trainers also helped us to complete training needs assessments".

Kate McLoughlin, Nuffield Health, Bournemouth, UK

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