

Cleaning Qualifications

CIWM WAMITAB Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Healthcare Cleaning

About this qualification

This qualification is ideal for new entrants to the healthcare cleaning industry or experienced workers that want recognition that they possess the competence required to work as a Healthcare Cleaning Operative.

This certificate is also suitable for apprentices as it supports the delivery of the knowledge elements within the new apprenticeship.

Who is it for?

- New entrants to the industry
- Pre and post gate prisoners
- Long-term unemployed who wish to retrain
- Experienced workers seeking a formal qualification
- Individuals working in the wider supply-chain of cleaning and facilities management organisations

What does this qualification cover?

To achieve this qualification, learners must complete the four mandatory units:

- PHC1 – Principles of Infection Prevention and Control
- PHC2 – Principles of Healthcare Cleaning
- PHC3 – Principles of Health and Safety in Healthcare Cleaning
- PHC4 – Working Practices in Healthcare Cleaning

What are the entry requirements of this qualification?

This qualification is open entry. This means that learners interested in undertaking the CIWM WAMITAB Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Healthcare Cleaning do not require any other qualifications or levels of attainment to take this qualification.

What job role could this qualification lead to or support?

Learners that achieve the CIWM WAMITAB Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Healthcare Cleaning will be able to progress into employment in the cleaning industry. Cleaning is one of the largest business sectors in the UK, employing over 437,600 people in 30,800 workplaces during 2012 (Asset Skills, 2013).

There is significant potential for employment within the cleaning industry in elementary occupations due to the labour-intensive nature of cleaning activities. Achievement of this qualification allows learners to directly seek employment as cleaners, healthcare workers, social care workers etc.

General Information

Guided Learning Hours: 121* *this is the amount of time the average learner is expected to spend in supervised learning and practice, but may vary by learner

Maximum Total Qualification Time: 158*

Ofqual Number: 603/6793/3

Quartz Programme Code: 533

Quartz Qualification Code: 417

CIWM Code: HCO2

Assessment: Workbook Assignments

Available in the following countries: England

Qualification Structure

To achieve this qualification, candidates must complete the four Mandatory Units.

Mandatory Group

| Ofqual Code | Title | Level | CIWM Unit Code |
|-------------|--|-------|----------------|
| T/618/5340 | Principles of Infection Prevention and Control | 2 | PHC1 |
| A/618/5341 | Principles of Healthcare Cleaning | 2 | PHC2 |
| F/618/5342 | Principles of Health and Safety in Healthcare Cleaning | 2 | PHC3 |
| J/618/5343 | Working Practices in Healthcare Cleaning | 2 | PHC4 |