

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

How is this qualification delivered?

This qualification can be delivered face to face or virtually in a classroom environment and assessed by workbook assignments

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.

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.

What next?

You can [become a CIWM member](#) and access an array of benefits tailored not only to provide you with all the tools you need to expand your knowledge, but also to boost your career.

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* *this is the guided learning hours, plus the amount of time the average learner will spend in unsupervised practice and study, but may vary by learner

Ofqual Number: 603/6793/3

Quartz Programme Code: 533

Quartz Qualification Code: 417

CIWM Code: HCO2

Assessment: Workbook Assignments

Specimen Assessment Materials: None available for this qualification

Languages: Qualification materials are available from CIWM in English.

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

