

Cleaning Qualifications

CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 1 Award in Principles of Infection Prevention and Control

About this qualification

Learners will develop the basic knowledge and skills required by employers within the cleaning industry. This qualification is designed for anyone looking to improve their employment prospects for the future by gaining a greater understanding of the principles of infection prevention and control. Once learners have achieved this qualification they will be able to progress directly into entry level job roles within the sector.

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 multiple choice question paper.

What does this qualification cover?

To achieve this qualification, learners must complete the mandatory unit - Introduction to Principles of Infection Prevention and Control. This unit is designed to ensure that individuals will:

- Know the importance of infection prevention and control
- Know the roles and responsibilities of those involved in infection prevention and control
- Know the importance of correct hand washing procedure for infection prevention and control
- Know how Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is used in infection prevention and control
- Know the decontamination process
- Know the importance of good waste management in infection prevention and control

What are the entry requirements of this qualification?

This qualification is open entry. This means that learners interested in undertaking the CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 1 Award in Principles of Infection Prevention and Control 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 1 Award in Principles of Infection Prevention and Control 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

Maximum Guided Learning Hours: 35* *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: 39* *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: 603/5889/0

Quartz Programme Code: 524

Quartz Qualification Code: 413

CIWM Code: PIPC1

Assessment: Multiple Choice Question Papers

Specimen Assessment Materials: There is a practice MCQ paper available for this qualification.

Languages: Qualification materials are available from CIWM in English.

Available in the following countries: England and Wales

Qualification Structure

To achieve this qualification, candidates must complete the Mandatory Unit.

Mandatory Units

| Ofqual Code | Title | Level | CIWM Unit Code |
|-------------|--|-------|----------------|
| R/618/1313 | Introduction to Principles of Infection Prevention and Control | 1 | PIPC1 |

