

## International Award in Infection Prevention & Control in the Workplace

### 1.1 Overview

This qualification is accredited and recognised internationally and has been developed by Highfield, the UK and Middle East's leading supplier of security, safety and compliance-based qualifications. This qualification has been designed to the same standard of assessment as the regulated UK qualifications. The only difference is the removal of the UK legislation, enforcement and UK specific systems, allowing centres the flexibility to deliver these international qualifications in compliance with local regulations and requirements

This qualification is aimed at anyone needing to develop the underpinning knowledge of how to prevent and control the spread of infection in their workplace; housekeeping and other workplace such as an office or a factory or home environment. It provides learners with the basic knowledge and understanding of:

- the common health care associated infections
- the chain of infection
- the importance of correct handwashing procedures
- the use of personal protective equipment
- the decontamination processes (cleaning and disinfection)
- waste management and associated risks
- management and staff responsibilities, risk assessment and developing a positive infection prevention culture

### 1.2 How long will it take me to achieve this qualification?

This qualification is usually achieved by completing a 1-day classroom-based course (approximately 8 hours of learning) with the ratio of 1 qualified tutor to 20 learners in any one instance

### 1.3 How is the qualification assessed?

The qualification is assessed by a multiple-choice question examination and contains **20** questions that must be completed within **45** minutes. Successful learners must achieve a minimum pass mark of **12** correct answers (60%). Learners who achieve **14** or above correct answers (70%) will be awarded a Merit. Learners who achieve **16** or above correct answers (80%) will be awarded a Distinction.

### 1.4 How is the course delivered?

In order to effectively deliver this qualification, access to suitable training facilities that support learning and assessment taking place will include:

- Classroom with suitable seating and desks and projector or screen displays, for PowerPoint presentation slides; *The Infection Prevention and Control Training PowerPoint, Highfield Products*
- The Infection Prevention and Control Handbook Bissett, L. Highfield Products
- Infection Prevention and Control E-learning, accessed on this link [Training - SF GROUP \(sf-group.co\)](https://www.sf-group.co.uk/training)

### 1.5 What next?

On completion of this qualification, learners may take other Highfield international health and safety qualifications such as;

- Level 2 or 3 International Award in Health and Safety.
- Level 2 International Award in the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH)

### 1.6 Where can this course be taken?

This qualification is currently available for learners outside the United Kingdom and can be obtained at SF Group Highfields internationally approved centres within Africa and Asia regions.

### 1.7 Certification

On successful completion of the course, learners will receive the following certificate;

- Highfield Level 2 International Award in Infection Prevention and Control.