

Level 2 Award in

Health and Safety in Health and Social Care



1 day
course



Multiple choice
online examination



Refresher training
recommended every 3 years

Who needs this qualification?

The British Safety Council Level 2 Award in Health and Safety in Health and Social Care is an introduction to important health and safety matters for those employed in health and social care settings, such as residential and nursing care homes, medical practices, hospitals and child day care centres.

This qualification provides essential knowledge and understanding of health and safety in a health and social care setting.

Over a 1 day period, learners will cover a variety of topics including employers' and employees' duties, workplace emergency arrangements, the provision of welfare facilities, risk assessments, the identification and control of hygiene hazards and maintaining a clean working environment.

Qualification content:

- * The main duties of employers and employees
- * Consequences of non compliance with health and safety standards
- * Requirements of training and competence
- * The ways in which health information can be communicated
- * The main hazards in health and social care
- * The process for carrying out a risk assessment
- * The risk control hierarchy
- * Controls for common microbiological hazards
- * The importance of suitable protective clothing and equipment
- * The need for good hand washing and how it is practised
- * Cleaning, disinfection, sterilisation and decontamination
- * The safe use and storage of cleaning materials
- * The correct procedures for dealing with waste, sharps and spillage
- * The welfare arrangements that should be provided
- * Arrangements for emergencies and first aid
- * Actions to be taken following an incident

Date: Monthly - see course calendar

Cost: £70 per person

Time: 9.00am—5.00pm

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