

# Principles of Infection Prevention and Control

## WAMITAB Level 1 Award



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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.

### Career Opportunities

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). This qualification is ideal for those employed in elementary occupations (79%) in the following job roles:

- Domestic Cleaning Operative
- Commercial Cleaning Operative
- Industrial Cleaning Operative

### Qualification Requirements

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
- Know the importance of correct hand washing procedures
- Know how Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is used
- Know the decontamination process
- Know the importance of good waste management

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