

INFECTION CONTROL CHAMPION

Course Number

S1

Validity

3 Years

Duration

6 Hours

Assessment

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This full-day course equips delegates to become effective Infection Prevention Champions within their workplace. The session provides an enhanced understanding of infection control legislation, universal precautions, and the chain of infection, along with the skills to motivate others and embed best practices. Through group activities and practical discussions, delegates will explore how to support infection control initiatives, audit procedures, and raise awareness among colleagues. Ideal for experienced care staff or team leaders seeking to promote high standards of hygiene and infection prevention.

Introduction

- Introduction and course overview

Course Programme

- Understanding the role of an Infection Prevention Champion
- Legal frameworks and key responsibilities
- Micro-organisms and common infections
- The chain of infection and how it spreads
- Strategies to break the chain: hand hygiene, PPE, waste management
- Encouraging staff engagement and raising awareness
- Developing action plans and peer-led auditing
- Summary, Q&A, and evaluation

Suitable for:

Care



"Using proper hand hygiene to keep hands clean is critical to reducing the risk of health care-associated infections in patients." WHO