

Infection Prevention and Control

Learning aims and outcomes

This online learning has been designed to provide support workers with the underpinning knowledge and skills to practice infection prevention and control when supporting clients in the community.

This course equips support workers with a clear understanding of epilepsy, seizures, first aid, and the safe administration of emergency medication.

You will explore common types of infection causing micro-organisms, the chain of infection and how to prevent and control the spread of infection.

You will gain understanding in how infections are transmitted and how this applies to safe handling of food and client support, including the use of personal protective equipment.

Please allow approximately 1.5 hours to complete this online course.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, you will be able to:

- define the term infection and list the other key terms relating to infection
- name the types and causes of infection
- explain the stages in the chain of infection
- describe different modes of transmission
- apply infection prevention strategies using standard and transmission-based precautions
- outline the responsibilities of workers and employers in infection control, including risk identification and reporting
- explain the importance of safe food handling and key infection control considerations when shopping, storing, and preparing food.