

BRITSAFE LEVEL 2

AWARD IN THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF INFECTION FOR HOUSEKEEPING

112/5325/2



Introduction:

The Britsafe Level 2 Award in the Prevention and Control of Infection for Housekeeping is a focused qualification designed to equip housekeeping staff and support personnel with the essential knowledge and practical strategies required to minimize the risk of infection transmission in hospitality, healthcare, and commercial environments. This course addresses the unique infection hazards associated with cleaning operations, waste handling, laundry practices, and frequent-contact surfaces, aligning with core principles of occupational hygiene, public health protocols, and environmental safety. Participants will gain an informed understanding of pathogen types, transmission routes, and effective control measures including personal protective equipment, cleaning and disinfection techniques, and safe material handling. Aligned with UK infection control standards and international hygiene practices, the course is ideal for hotel and facility housekeeping teams, contract cleaning providers, and frontline support workers who contribute directly to workplace sanitation and health. By completing this qualification, learners enhance both their operational competence and their employability within sectors where infection risk management is a critical compliance and reputational concern.

Qualification Regulation and Support:

The Britsafe Level 2 Award in the Prevention and Control of Infection for Housekeeping has been developed, quality-assured, and awarded by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited, ensuring alignment with current occupational hygiene expectations and sector-specific workforce needs.

Key facts:

Qualification Number:	112/5325/2
Minimum Contact Hours:	8
Guided Learning Hours:	8
Credit Value:	1
Credential Status:	Award
Assessment Method:	Multiple-choice examination



Qualification Overview and Objective:

The Britsafe Level 2 Award in the Prevention and Control of Infection for Housekeeping is designed for individuals involved in housekeeping activities. Participants acquire knowledge and skills specific to infection prevention and control in housekeeping environments. This qualification ensures compliance with legal requirements, contributing to a healthier and safer environment through effective infection prevention and control practices in housekeeping.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Understand the principles of infection prevention and control specific to housekeeping.
- Identify common infection risks in housekeeping environments.
- Learn effective strategies for maintaining hygiene in housekeeping activities.
- Gain knowledge of proper cleaning and disinfection practices.
- Demonstrate compliance with legal requirements for infection prevention and control in housekeeping.

Entry Requirements:

To register for this qualification, learners are required to meet the following entry requirements:

- Must be aged 16 and over
- Participants should have a basic understanding of the English language to effectively engage with course materials and assessments.
- This course is open to individuals of all backgrounds and experience levels who have an interest in workplace health and safety.

Geographical Coverage:

This qualification is suitable for delivery in England, Northern Ireland, Wales and can be offered internationally.

Delivery/Assessment Ratios:

To effectively deliver this qualification, centres are recommended not to exceed the ratio of 1 Qualified Tutor to 12 Learners in any one instance. If centres wish to increase the recommended ratio, they must first inform your dedicated Britsafe™ accounts manager before doing so.

Centre Requirements:

To effectively deliver this qualification, centres should have the following resources in place:

- Classroom with suitable seating and desks; and
- High-quality teaching and learning resources.

Guidance on Delivery:

The total qualification time (TQT) for this qualification is 8-hours and of this 8-hours is recommended as guided learning (GL). TQT is an estimate of the total number of hours it would take an average learner to achieve and demonstrate the necessary level of attainment to be awarded with a qualification, both under direct supervision (forming Guided Learning Hours) and without supervision (all other time). TQT and GLH values are advisory and assigned to a qualification as guidance.



Guidance on Assessment:

This qualification is assessed through a multiple-choice question exam.

- Centre's must take all reasonable steps to avoid any part of the assessment of a learner (including any internal quality assurance and invigilation) being undertaken by any person who has a personal interest in the result of the assessment.
- Centres must follow Britsafe™ Examination and Invigilation Procedures. Completed examination papers are to be returned to Britsafe™ for marking or If in case of online examination; records shall be updated on EMS portal accordingly.

Guidance on Quality Assurance:

Britsafe™ requires centres to have in place a robust mechanism for internal quality assurance. Britsafe™ will support centres by conducting ongoing engagements to ensure and verify the effective and efficient delivery, quality assurance and invigilation of the qualification.

Tutor Requirements:

Britsafe™ recommends nominated tutors for this qualification meet the following requirements:

- A relevant health and safety qualification at Level 3 or higher,
- Membership of a professional body (e.g., IOSH, IIRSM) is desirable.
- Hold a relevant subject area qualification/or be occupationally competent.
- Hold a recognized teaching/training qualification (or suitable equivalent).
- Level 3 Award in Education and Training (AET) or Train The Trainer.





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