

## **CIEH LEVEL 2 AWARD IN HEALTH AND SAFETY IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE**

The HSE reported that health and social care workers suffer an average of 12,233 diseases, injuries, and dangerous occurrences per year. Data from physician reporting schemes indicates infection rates of about 30 per 100 000 workers per year amongst nurses and about 100 per 100 000 per year amongst care givers in residential homes.

### **Who needs this qualification?**

Any health and social care worker in the public or private sector.

### **Programme Synopsis**

The qualification covers the following topics:

- Legislation
- Health
- Safety
- Welfare
- Hygiene awareness
- Hygiene hazards
- Personal hygiene
- Cleaning

### **Outcomes**

Successful completion of the training programme and assessment will enable candidates to understand the:

- Health, safety and welfare of staff and patients/clients in the health and social care sector.
- Importance of risk assessment in the prevention of accidents and occupational ill-health.
- Relevant legislation relating to good hygiene practice.
- Concepts of hygiene hazards and infection control.
- Importance of good personal hygiene.
- Need for high standards of cleanliness to help prevent infection.

<b>Duration:</b>	6 hours
<b>Assessment:</b>	Multiple-choice examination
<b>Certification:</b>	CIEH
<b>Prerequisite:</b>	None