



Infection Control for Dentists (VTQ)

QUALIFICATION SPECIFICATION

QUALIFICATION NUMBER: PRO/112/ICD

This Qualification is Endorsed by an Awarding Organisation Regulated by Ofqual



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This is the highest standard of recognised endorsement and only organisations who have a proven history of continued success in making a difference in the training industry can be awarded the Centre of Excellence endorsement. ProTrainings proudly announce that we have received this endorsement for continuous professional training delivery.

As a recognised Skills for Care provider who is already endorsed for delivering training through digital e-learning, classroom and blended formats, this enhanced Centre of Excellence endorsement will take our credibility and quality of training to an advanced state of recognition. But what does this new Centre of Excellence endorsement mean?

The Centre of Excellence status means that we have been able to consistently demonstrate exemplary commitment to meeting the needs of learners in the adult social care sector. This meant we needed to comply with the social model of care and be able to measure the impact of provision on the lives of people who use these services.

We embarked on this provision to prove how consistent ProTrainings services are, to test whether we are meeting a high standard, to evolve, adapt and improve our provision and to place ourselves amongst a small selection of companies who are a Skills for Care Centre of Excellence.

Gaining this accolade has resulted in receiving a designation as a 'Centre of Excellence in Adult Social Care and Learning and Development' and we do not plan on stopping our standards here. We will continue to offer the finest services so that

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Introduction

Welcome to **ProTrainings Europe Limited**.

ProTrainings EU is a certifying organisation recognised for providing training and qualifications in England, UK and across the globe.

ProTrainings EU offer qualifications designed in-house and qualifications which are regulated by Ofqual through TQUK and FutureQuals. Our qualifications are carefully designed to meet industry standards and regulatory requirements giving every learner or user confidence that training meets HSE, Ofqual, UK & EU Resuscitation Council, Skills for Health, Ofsted and Skills for Care training standards.

Our unique approach to training delivery is designed to accommodate learning styles in all their forms, including online, classroom and blended formats. Our variety of delivery methods have been a preferred choice for many learners who require training through general interest and as part of their profession. Our training has been comprehensively designed to meet standards that fall within the boundaries of qualifications overseen by awarding organisations.

ProTrainings high standards include a robust training approach that meets strict specifications, quality assurance requirements and qualification standards. As a result of implementing a comprehensive quality assurance process, ProTrainings online and classroom courses have been CPD certified, endorsed through The Skills for Care Scheme (ProTrainings being the first organisation gaining approval for classroom and online training in the United Kingdom) and we have surpassed an external audit by being approved for ISO45001 : 2018 and ISO9001 : 2015 for maintaining high organisational standards.

Our qualifications are designed to support and encourage learners to develop their knowledge and skills. This development may result in progression into employment or career development in the workplace. Our qualifications also allow learners to progress onto further qualifications.

For more information please visit www.ProTrainings.uk for news, updates and information on a variety of qualifications spanning into the Health & Safety industry, First Aid world, Pet First Aid environment and Health & Social Care sector.

Qualifications Specifications

ProTrainings EU offer policies and guidelines for centres, organisations and individuals through this specification. Information in this specification will include the course curriculum, learning outcomes, units and general guidelines on how the course is delivered.

We aim to support our centres by providing guidance in this specification for a better understanding on how our courses are delivered and processed.

Our specifications document can be accessed on our website at www.ProTrainings.uk along with other specifications for respective qualifications listed under each sub-heading.

For more information please use our online chat service or contact our office on 01206 805 359. Alternatively, please email our support department at support@protrainings.uk or compliance department at compliance@protrainings.uk.

Introduction to Infection Control for Dentists (VTQ)

If you are working in the dentistry industry, you will need to have an understanding of many different aspects of infection control to keep you and your clients safe. Blood Borne Pathogens can be spread with needles and other items of equipment you use and there is a requirement to have basic training in correct infection control technique.

This course covers the possible dangers that you could come across and how with basic good practice you will keep safe and increase the trust with your clients.

If you require a classroom course, we can adapt this course to your requirements and add other courses like Basic Life Support for Dentists and teach them both on the same day.

The content of this and all our courses has been independently certified as conforming to universally accepted Continuous Professional Development (CPD) guidelines and come with a Certified CPD Statement as well as a ProTrainings Certificate and for online courses an Evidence-Based Learning statement.

Qualification Delivery

Guided Learning Hours (GLH): These hours are made up of contact time, guidance or supervision of a learner by an instructor, supervisor, tutor or trainer.

GLH for this qualification is 3

Total Qualification Time (TQT): This is an estimate of the total length of time it is expected that a learner will typically take to achieve and demonstrate the level of attainment necessary for the award of the qualification i.e. to achieve all learning outcomes.

TQT for this qualification is 5

Our Infection Control for Dentists (VTQ) course is taught over half a day and will include a theoretical assessment.

Entry Requirements

There are no specific entry requirements, however, learners should have a minimum of Level 1 in literacy, numeracy or equivalent. This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 years and above.

Progression

Successful learners can progress to other qualifications such as:

- Infection Control for Healthcare Professionals
- Infection Prevention and Control for Ambulance Personnel
- First Person on the Scene Level 4 (RQF)

Requirements to teach Infection Control for Dentists (VTQ)

Approval to deliver this course is sanctioned by ProTrainings Europe Limited only.

Instructors must hold the relevant qualifications, experience and occupational competence to qualify for approval. A detailed portfolio providing descriptive dates, CPD log and meeting/passing IQA reviews is required for approval. Supporting evidence which clearly outlines where instructors qualify to teach this course must be emailed to our compliance manager at compliance@protrainings.uk. Additionally, requirements to complete ITG instructor training is mandatory.

Certification

This qualification is overseen by our compliance department and all courses undergo a robust internal quality assurance review prior to certification.

A desktop-review and site visit will form part of our evaluation.

Paperwork should be marked and assessed by the approved instructor/centre and uploaded to our online management suite following successful completion of the course. Courses should be passed within 5 working days after the course has been taught.

Learner Access

ProTrainings offer highly sophisticated and supportive services to successful learners who complete online, classroom and blended training. Our online system offers the learner a uniquely designed portal where there is access to a free student manual, CPD credit statement, evidence-based learning document, optional weekly refresher videos and an area for downloadable content with a cohort of supporting evidence relevant to the qualification the learner completes.

ProTrainings after service adds clarity to teaching, promotes continuous learning and encourages learners to revisit and revise subjects they have been taught.

Complaints

Scope of Complaints Procedure: The procedure deals with complaints arising from:

- Delivery (or lack of delivery) of services for education and training including teaching, course content, tutoring, assessment, feedback on progress and learner support during learning programmes
- Incorrect or misleading information about services provided by the Centre
- Delivery (or lack of delivery) of support services provided by the Centre including administration of fees, enrolment processes, Centre accommodation, health and safety and learner resource services
- Unacceptable actions or behaviour by Centre staff and/or other learners in the Centre

How to complain

Complaints should initially be made in writing to the Head of Centre or to your designated tutor. This can be completed using your student login for www.ProTrainings.uk

Support can be made available for all those involved in a complaint including:

- Representation: parent, guardian, friend or supporter
- Help with completing the written complaint
- Induction will provide further details regarding this process

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Course Overview

Introductory Infection Control Training

What is Blood Borne Pathogens?

Infection Control Legislation

Health and safety (Sharp Instruments in Healthcare) regulations 2013

Dental Practice Infection Control Policy

The Chain of infection

Types of Blood-Borne Diseases

HIV and AIDS

Hepatitis B Virus

Hepatitis C Virus

Skin Diseases

Other Viruses

Infection and Work Practice Controls

Contaminated Objects

Cross Infection

Indirect Cross-Contamination

Reducing Risk

Surface Cleaning

Body Fluid Clean-up Procedures

Hazardous Disposal Procedures

Glove Removal and Disposal

Hand Hygiene

Exposure Incident

Safe Injection Practices

Medical and Dental Waste Products

Infection control kits

Testing and Counselling

How to use face shields

Waterless hand gels



Learning Outcomes - PRO/112/ICD

These learning outcomes are mapped to meet an Infection Control for Dentists (VTQ) qualification. Each learning outcome presents a knowledge, skill or assessment to help students understand the curriculum in finer detail.

Learning Outcomes (LO) The learner will:	LO
UNIT – 1	
Understand infection control	LO1
Define what infection control is	1.1
Be able to understand how bloodborne pathogens are spread	1.2
Identify different types of bloodborne pathogens	1.3
Understand how HIV and Aids relate to infection control	LO2
Identify common symptoms associated with HIV and Aids	2.1
Understand HIV statistics as provided by Public Health England	2.2
Know how HIV spreads as a contracted virus	2.3
Understand the severity for Hepatitis B and C	LO3
Be able to understand high and low prevalence areas for Hepatitis B and C	3.1
Recognising the signs and symptoms of Hepatitis B and C	3.2
Understand how vaccinations work	3.3
Understanding HTM 01-05 and how it applies to your workplace	LO4
Define what HTM 01-05 stands for	4.1
Understand your practice policy and how this relates to HTM 01-05	4.2
Understand the precaution to reduced risk by safely cleaning and storing your equipment	LO5
Know how to sterilise your equipment	5.1
Outline other techniques you can use to avoid infection	5.2
Understand the requirements for safe storage of clinical equipment	5.3
Describe the single-use item policy	5.4
Know how to safely transport instruments and equipment to other locations	5.5
Understand decontamination areas and how they function to reduce infection	5.6
Understanding Infection Control policy	LO6
Identify where to locate your workplace policy or who you need to speak to	6.1
Be able to reduce your risk of infection	LO7
Understand standard precautions regarding bodily fluids and each customer	7.1
Become acquainted with the employers bloodborne pathogens exposure control plan	7.2
Explain what is included in the employers bloodborne pathogens exposure control plan	7.3
Identify what personal protective equipment should be used in your workplace	7.4

Demonstrate how to safely remove and dispose of gloves	7.5
Explain the correct procedure for washing your hands	7.6
Know what PPE is and how to use it	7.7
Understand what Ultrasonic and Steam Sterilisation is and how this can reduce risk	7.8
Be able to understand the Needlestick Prevention Act	LO8
Describe the process for disposing of sharp needles or objects	8.1
Outline what to use when disposing sharp needles or shears	8.2
Understand waste disposal procedures	8.3
Understanding other methods of transferring infections	LO9
List other methods for transferring infection	9.1
Know workplace bodily fluid clean-up procedures	9.2
Be able to report an incident	LO10
Understand how to report a incident and who this needs to be reported to	10.1
Summary	



Useful Websites

ProTrainings Europe Limited

www.ProTrainings.uk

Health and Safety Executive

www.hse.gov.uk

The Resuscitation Council (UK)

www.resus.org.uk

Skills for Health

www.skillsforhealth.org.uk

Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation

www.ofqual.gov.uk

Ofsted

Skills for Care

www.skillsforcare.org.uk

The CPD Standards Office

QMS International

www.qmsuk.com

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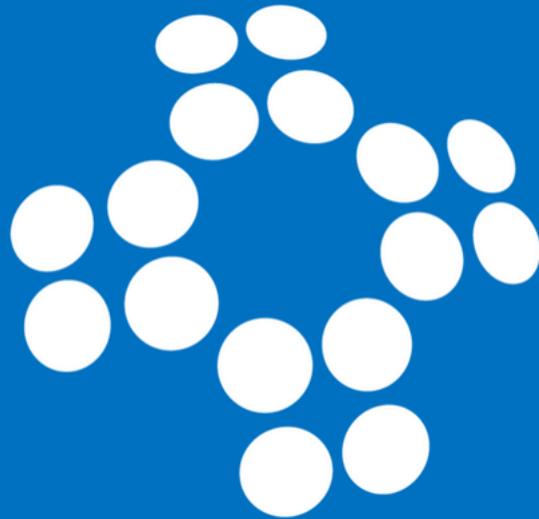
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