

Skills for Life Adult Literacy Level 1 Contextualised

Information Sheet

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Introduction to Cable Educational Ltd

Cable Educational Ltd was founded 20 years ago by two experienced teachers Bill Massey and Kay Holder. Originally set up to produce learning materials for the Secondary School sector, Cable has expanded to include the publishing of materials which support the delivery work based and distance learning by Colleges of Further Education, private training providers and employers.

In 2002 Andrew Sellers was appointed Director of Further Education. The contribution of Andrew has brought rapid development in this area. Over the past 4 years, working closely with nationally recognised awarding bodies such as Edexcel, OCNW, CACHE, IOSH and RIPH, the company has produced more than 20 learning packages which support nationally recognised qualifications.

This Course

The qualification is aimed at anyone employed in an environment and job role where there could be risk of infection or the spread of infection. Examples include:

Care home staff.

Nursing home staff

General staff in hospitals

People who care for others in their own home or in the community (including voluntary workers.)

Cable Materials

Over 20 years Cable has developed a unique style which has proved to meet the needs of students. Our research into the average worker needing a literacy qualification has ensured the materials are written in a style that will increase their confidence and aid them to a smooth achievement.

Adult Literacy Level Contextualised into Infection Control

This course is designed to improve candidates' communications skills. Whilst working through the course they will learn about Infection Control. The workbook is based on Unit 1 of the intermediate Award in Infection Control.

Throughout the workbook there are activities which give the candidate the opportunity to practise their communication skills.

Learners who will benefit from this qualification include people:

- Who have missed out on learning essential literacy skills in the past
- Who have learning difficulties
- Who are speaker of other languages
- Who wish to progress through the National Qualifications Framework

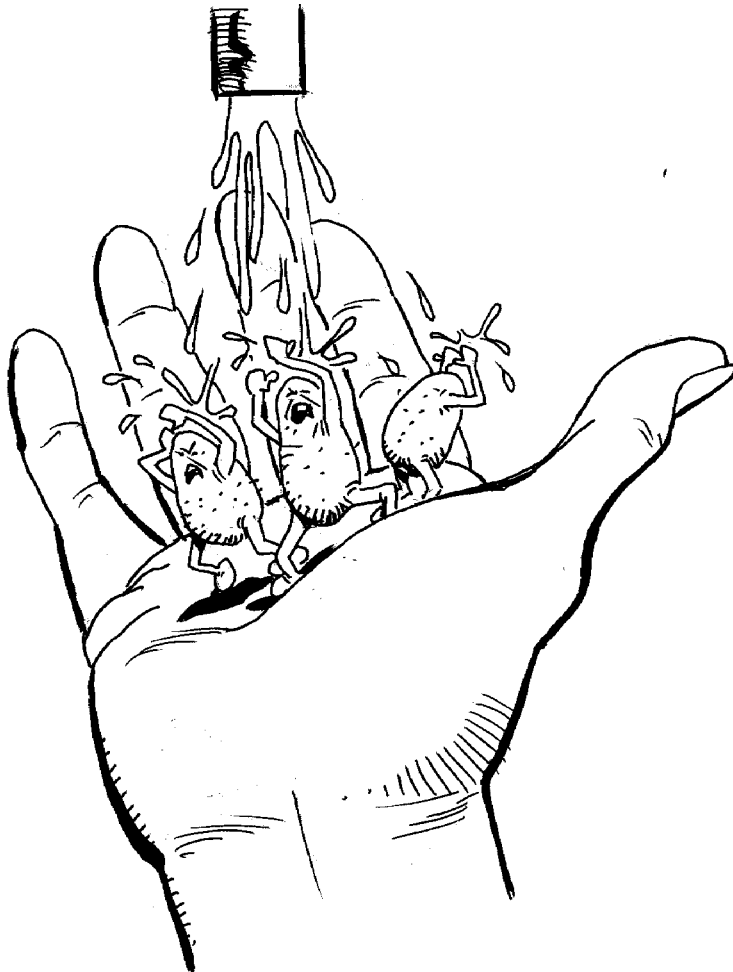
Below are the original specifications for the BTEC Intermediate Award in Infection Control (Unit 1). There are two units in the original qualification

Unit

Unit 1: General Hygiene Procedures - The unit gives candidates an understanding of the general level of hygiene that should be maintained in the workplace and explains the importance of this in minimising and controlling infection.

Unit 1 Outcomes and assessment requirements

Outcomes	
1. Explain the importance of personal hygiene and how it is achieved.	a) Examine why personal hygiene is important and your responsibilities in relation to personal hygiene . b) Describe risks and precautions relating to dress and appearance. c) Describe the procedures for hand washing and why this is important. d) Identify when own or family illness could be a risk at work
2. Describe reasons and procedures for keeping the work environment clean	a) Identify reasons for maintaining a clean work environment b) Identify own responsibilities in relation to keeping the work environment clean c) Describe cleaning procedures to be followed in your workplace
Explain basic food hygiene precautions	a) Identify the causes of food-related illness b) Describe the effects on health of food related illness c) Describe food hygiene procedures



Notes

