

# PREREQUISITE QUALIFICATIONS

## VTCT (iTEC) Level 2 Award in Infection Prevention (COVID-19)

### Government Regulated Award

These regulated qualifications, developed with public health experts, build upon the UK Government's generic public health guidelines, offering bespoke content specific to treatments within each relevant sector. Each qualification ensures learners are equipped with the most current and essential knowledge required to safely and effectively perform treatments and services on clients within their industry.



### An Essential Addition

VTCT has a duty of care to its centres and learners. This requirement has been introduced to ensure that learners have the appropriate treatment/service specific knowledge and awareness of COVID-19 infection prevention measures in order to ensure their own safety and the safety of their clients, when undertaking practical treatments and services.



### Free Support Resources

To support our centres with this new suite of regulated qualifications, VTCT has produced learning materials in the form of PowerPoint presentations and learner workbooks. These supportive learning materials are completely free of charge.



### Apprenticeship Standards Updated

Sector specific Infection Prevention (COVID-19) qualifications should be completed by apprentices as a prerequisite of the on-programme qualification of the apprenticeship standard. This will prepare them for working on clients in a practical setting.



### The Qualifications Available are:

Hairdressing and Barbering Services  
 Beauty Therapy and Nail Services  
 Complementary Therapies and Sports Massage  
 Make-up Services  
 Sport and Fitness Sessions  
 Beauty Retail Services  
 Clinical Aesthetics



### Qualification Format

These concise, single unit qualifications contain content that can be completed with approximately four hours of guided learning, followed by an online examination of multiple-choice questions.

