

Infection Prevention and Control Standards Mapping & Compliance Guide

This document provides facilities, providers and auditors with a summary of how the Infection Prevention and Control course aligns with regulatory requirements, quality standards and organisational risk management expectations.

Strengthened Aged Care Quality Standards Alignment

Standard 2 – The Organisation

Outcome 2.4 Risk Management and Quality Systems

Outcome 2.5 Clinical Safety

Outcome 2.7 Human Resource Management

Outcome 2.8 Information Management

Standard 3 – Care and Services

Outcome 3.1 Assessment and Care Planning

Outcome 3.2 Delivery of Care and Services

Standard 5 – Clinical Care

Outcome 5.1 Clinical Governance

Standard 7 – The Residential Community

Outcome 7.1 Safe Environment

Additional Compliance Alignment

- NDIS Practice Standards – Risk Management and Incident Management
- Work Health and Safety (WHS) obligations
- Infection prevention and control best-practice principles
- Organisational incident management systems
- Continuous improvement frameworks
- Clinical governance expectations

Course Learning Outcomes

Participants learn to:

- Explain how infections spread
- Describe the Chain of Infection
- Apply Standard Precautions
- Perform effective hand hygiene
- Select and use PPE appropriately
- Recognise infection risks and outbreaks
- Escalate concerns promptly
- Contribute to safer care and continuous improvement

Organisational Benefits

- Supports workforce capability and competency development
- Demonstrates proactive infection prevention education

- Strengthens clinical governance systems
- Supports outbreak preparedness and response
- Improves reporting and escalation culture
- Reduces risk of preventable infection transmission
- Provides evidence of continuous improvement activities
- Supports compliance during audits and accreditation reviews

Evidence for Audits

Facilities can use this course as evidence of:

- Staff education and training
- Infection prevention and control awareness
- Risk management systems
- Clinical safety initiatives
- Workforce development
- Continuous improvement activities
- Quality and safety governance

Auditor Summary

The Infection Prevention and Control course provides a structured, scenario-based learning experience designed for care and support staff.

The course incorporates learning outcomes, reflection activities, knowledge checks, escalation pathways, continuous improvement principles, workplace case studies and standards alignment.

The course demonstrates a strong connection between workforce education, infection risk reduction, clinical safety and quality care outcomes.

It is suitable as supporting evidence for workforce training programs, compliance activities, continuous improvement initiatives and quality management systems.