RE: INFECTION CONTROL RISK ASSESSMENT (ICRA) Training News

ICRA Training Required on ALL Cleveland Clinic Projects in the United States

All Union and Non-Union Contractors, including but not limited to: Non-Employee Contractors, Facilities Maintenance Providers and Consultants, working on any Cleveland Clinic construction project or in any facility within the United States must be ICRA Trained. Individuals must wear their Cleveland Clinic ID badge and ICRA Training badge at all times. Any individual that is not wearing both badges can be subject to removal from the project.

The only acceptable ICRA training providers currently are the United Brotherhood of Carpenters for union members and Infection Control University for non-union workers, non-employee contractors, facilities maintenance providers and consultants. At this time Cleveland Clinic will not accept any other ICRA training certificates.

- Obtaining/renewing a Cleveland Clinic ID Badge requires proof of the successful completion of ICRA training.
- Detailed information about our training requirements is available on the Buildings & Properties website found at [HERE](#).
- ICRA training should be obtained from the following sources:
  - Cleveland Clinic employees, Union Contractor management staff, Building Inspectors, Engineers, and Architects
    Contact Mike Bohan via email at: mbohan@ikorcc.com to request invitation to the next available Construction ICRA Best Practices 8-Hour Awareness training class.
  - All union-members (except UBC crafts) contact your local union hall / training center to sign up for their next available Construction ICRA Best Practices 8-Hour Awareness training class.
  - All UBC crafts (carpenters, millwrights, floor coverers, millworkers & cabinetmakers, pile drivers, lathers) must obtain the ICRA Best Practices 24-hour Certification training from a UBC training facility. Contact your local union hall.
  - Non-union workers, non-employee contractors, facilities service providers and consultants contact Infection Control University - https://infectioncontroluniversity.com/
    - Infection Control University now offers Infection Control Risk Assessment Training in Spanish. Click the link for more information

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- UBC ICRA Best Practices 8-Hour Awareness and 24-hour training onsite training is valid for 4 years.
- ICRA Certification from Infection Control University online training is valid for 3 years.
  - Effective for 2019: Annually Infection Control Awareness Training (single module) will be required.
- The construction manager or prime contractor on a project is responsible for compliance with ID and ICRA training badge requirements and maintaining documentation of compliance.
- Obtaining a Cleveland Clinic ID badge and ICRA training badge are prerequisites for working at any Cleveland Clinic facility. As such Cleveland Clinic will not reimburse our contractors, subcontractors, consultants or vendors for the cost of obtaining and renewal of these credentials.
- Contractors, subcontractors, consultants and vendors that routinely perform work for Cleveland Clinic should maintain the credentials of their staff and workforce so that work is not impacted by delays caused by not having the credentials.

The Center of Disease Control reports that there are approximately 1,700,000 hospital infections per year with 99,000 of them resulting in death in the USA alone. Our goal has not changed – that our workforce of design & construction professionals understand the why and how of protecting our patients, visitors, staff, themselves, and potentially all of our loved ones during construction projects at our facilities. The Cleveland Clinic’s expectation is that our construction projects, and all the individuals involved, will not contribute to this CDC statistic.

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