

The Best Practices program covers:

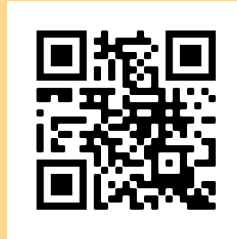
- Controlling Contaminants - HAI
 - Containing the Work Area
 - Chain of Infection
- Personal Responsibilities as a Team Member
- Effective Interaction with Hospital Personnel
 - Regulatory Agencies - CDC, TJC
 - Administrative Controls - ICRA & ILSM
 - Risk Evaluation and Routes of Entry
 - Firestop Systems/Hot Work Permits
- HEPA Filters - Negative Air Environments
 - PPE - Work Practices & Activities
- Soft & Hard Wall Systems - Anterooms
 - Portable Cube Use
- Mold Remediation - Plans & Methods
- Bloodborne & Airborne Pathogen Awareness

WHO BENEFITS FROM THIS PROGRAM?

Patients are the beneficiaries of our collective efforts when we provide a safe and healthy work environment. We know UBC trained carpenters are more efficient, more professional, provide quality workmanship and add value on any construction project.

“The Carpenter’s ICRA certification program is an excellent supplement to our internal programs promoting safety on construction sites. This comprehensive program stresses awareness of contaminants from materials and construction activity that could negatively impact patients, staff and visitors at our hospitals if not safely managed. We applaud and support the efforts of the Carpenters to make this training available to all trades workers who work in the unique healthcare environment.”--John Messervy, AIA Corporate Director of Design & Construction, Real Estate, Mass General Brigham

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Infection Control Risk Assessment (ICRA)



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Working safely and efficiently

in a healthcare environment requires shared knowledge among all levels of your facility and building team. Issues as diverse as infection and contamination risk, specialized procedures, proper jobsite conduct and dress, and communication, are all keys to success in healthcare construction. The health and safety of every patient, faculty staff member, and tradesperson is the number one priority on every healthcare construction project at all times; especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Carpenters union,

leading construction contractors and infection control specialists have developed “Best Practices in Health Care Construction”; an adaptable program for trades workers and health professionals. It is available nationally through the union and has been adopted by many hospitals and health organizations as a standard for construction bidders.

An 8-hour ICRA awareness class

is available at no cost to hospital staff, IPs, contractors, engineers and others. It can be tailored to a facility and covers infection control, chain of infection, ICRA responsibilities, procedures, and communication and documentation.



A 24-hour certification program for carpenters at all levels— apprentices, journey level, foremen and superintendents—

provides them with the ability to recognize and understand the dangers of working near patients with weakened immune systems. Carpenters then move from the classrooms to the workshops of our training centers to learn specialized, detail-oriented techniques to minimize the chance for contamination risk. This certification program uses "Best Practices," to ensure our carpenters have the highest level of knowledge and experience in this area.

Don't let upgrades to your facility compromise the safety and health of your patients and staff.

Work with contractors that deliver quality and safety, backed by sophisticated training. Throughout New England and New York, ICRA Leads are available to coordinate with training programs, healthcare facilities and construction employers to ensure you get the right professionals in your health space.

