Eastern Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters



Infection Control Risk Assessment (ICRA)



Best Practices In Healthcare Construction

Established in 2000, ICRA mitigates the risks associated with construction activities to reduce the spread of viruses, bacteria, mold, and other workplace contaminants. While its most prominent use is within hospitals, it can and should also be utilized in senior living facilities, VA's and other off-site medical centers. The expansion of its use is now more important than ever due to the ongoing threat of a pandemic.

Approximately 99,000 people die in hospitals every year due to secondary infections contracted during their stays. One of the major causes of secondary infections is cross contamination, which can occur during hospital remodels. The removal of ceilings, walls, flooring, etc. releases agents that may be trapped behind ceilings and walls, and under floors. If not handled properly, these infectious agents are transferred through HVAC systems, drafts, feet tracking, etc. to other areas of the hospital occupied by patients with compromised immune systems who are more likely to be susceptible to secondary infections. Health care facilities now require contractors and workers who have been trained to handle these situations during construction.

The Infection Control Risk Assessment (ICRA) guidelines have become the industry standard that health care facilities abide by.

The Eastern Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters, through the Carpenters International Training Fund (CITF), provides ICRA training and qualification to members at both the apprentice and journeyman level.



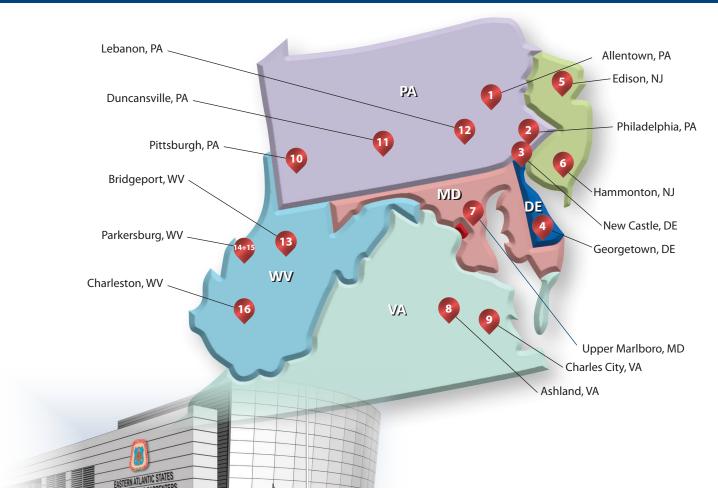


Training Course	What is taught in this course?	Who is this course for?
40 hr Training Course	"Train-the-Trainer" curriculum in simulated medical facility conditions.	ICRA Instructors.
24 hr Training Course	Proper use of best practice protocols with combined hands-on, classroom and simulation training. Strong emphasis on HOW to apply it.	Carpenters- Members of the UBC.
8 hr Awareness Training Course	This course emphasizes WHY and WHO ICRA protects.	Healthcare Workers, Construction Trades, Architects.
2 hr Awareness Training Course	CEU Credit from AIA.	Architects and Design Professionals.





Eastern Atlantic States - Regional Training Centers



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 - 1818 Vultee Street, Allentown PA 18103 (610) 866-3030
- PHILADELPHIA
 - 10401 Decatur Road, Philadelphia PA, 19154 (215) 824-2300
- NFW CASTLE
- 620 Wilmington Road, New Castle DE 19720 (302) 328-7802
- **4** GEORGETOWN
 - 21420 Vaughn Road, Georgetown DE 19947 (302) 856-3000



NE Carpenters Apprenticeship Training

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- 6 EDISON
- 75 Fieldcrest Avenue, Edison NJ 08837 (732) 372-6020
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www.mactc.net

- **UPPER MARLBORO** 8510 Pennsylvania Avenue, Upper Marlboro MD 20772 (301) 736-1696
- 8 ASHLAND 10238 Sycamore Drive, Ashland VA 23005 (804) 743-7458
- 9 CHARLES CITY (MILLWRIGHTS) 302 Roxbury Industrial Center, Charles City VA 23030 (804) 966-9340



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 - 652 Ridge Road, Pittsburgh PA 15205 (412) 262-1830
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 - 261 Patch Way Road, Duncansville PA 16635 (814) 693-0311
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- 14 PARKERSBURG
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- 4600 Camden Avenue, Parkersburg WV 26101 (304) 422-7637
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