



# International Finishing Trades Institute (iFTI)

## FTI 1138C ICRA Worker Train-the-Trainer (CERTIFICATION)

### Course Information

**Course Hours:** 24

**Course Description:** The Infection Control Risk Assessment (ICRA) Worker Train-the-Trainer (TTT) course sponsored by the Center for Construction Research and Training is a three-day training is designed to prepare instructors to teach about ICRA controls, work practices, and methods to build and maintain temporary ICRA containments. At the completion of the Train-the-Trainer, instructors will be able to teach both the CPWR 8-hour ICRA Awareness and the 16-hour ICRA Worker courses for workers who are performing construction in healthcare facilities (Certification Period: Permanent).

### Course Objectives:

- Define ICRA and explain why it is used.
- Describe how healthcare construction worksites differ from regular construction worksites.
- Explain the importance of following work place rules and using designated areas for breaks, as defined by the ICRA.
- Define Hospital Acquired Infections (HAI) and describe the Chain of Infection.
- Identify common pathogens found in a healthcare setting and describe how they are transmitted.
- Identify unique hazards specific to healthcare construction, including hospital utility systems and medical gas lines, and methods to avoid them.
- Describe the steps used in the creation of an Infection Control Risk Assessment Plan.
- Specify the specific infection control precautions used for the four classes of ICRA construction.
- Identify different types of barriers used and guidelines for choosing them.
- Describe the procedure for entering/exiting through an anteroom.
- List the two main functions of a negative air machine in an ICRA work environment.
- Describe appropriate methods for transporting trash, tools and materials from the workspace.
- Identify potential hazards to workers in a healthcare setting.
- Define life safety system and explain the use of Interim Life Safety Measures in a healthcare worksite.

**Prerequisite/s:** None

## Instructor



**Course Lead:** Gary Gustafson

**Resume Link:** <https://iftiims.org/faculty/gary-gustafson/>

## Policies and Procedures

### COE Accreditation

The International Finishing Trades Institute (iFTI) is [accredited](#) by the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education ([COE](#)) and is entitled to the recognition and associated privileges of this designation. Accreditation is a status granted to an educational institution or program that has been found to meet or exceed stated criteria of educational quality and student achievement. Accreditation by COE is viewed as a nationally-honored seal of excellence for occupational education institutions and denotes honesty and integrity.



### iFTI Course Catalog

For a complete list of iFTI course offerings, please refer to the [iFTI Course Catalog](#).

### Diversity Statement

The iFTI champions [diversity in the workplace](#) and committed in building an inclusive culture. We believe that every person, regardless of attributes such as race, gender or sexual orientation, has an equal opportunity to find employment based on merit or while in training or the workplace. Although our union is more diverse than ever, we still have so much work to do.

### Policies and Procedures

The campus policies and procedures are found in the [Student Handbook](#).

### Travel and Lodging Reservations

Upon the receipt of the final class registration confirmation and course schedule, you will be advised to call Metropolitan Travel Service to obtain the best coach fare ticket. No air travel costs will be reimbursed if not made through Metropolitan Travel.

If you will be driving to the event, send your anticipated arrival and departure dates and times, so appropriate hotel reservations can be made. Hotel reservations will be made on your behalf after the iFTI receives your final travel itinerary.

Travel and lodging reservations will be direct billed to the iFTI. If regionally appropriate for you to drive your vehicle, the iFTI will reimburse mileage at \$.30/mile (not to exceed the lowest 30-day advance airfare, or the shortest route as determined by Google Maps). iFTI is not financially responsible for any costs associated with travel, lodging, meals or incidentals for accompanying guest(s).

In the event you must cancel, the iFTI and Metropolitan Travel Service must be notified within 7 days of the travel date or the District Council/Local Union will be responsible for any cancellation fees.

**Dress Code**

The dress code for iFTI classes in Hanover, Maryland is casual. Clothing should be neat, clean, and well-kept. Please no shorts, flip flops, sleeveless shirts, worn tennis shoes, sweatpants, sweatshirts, jeans with holes, rips, tears or any clothing that contains inappropriate language or that could be offensive. If you will be delivering a presentation / teach back, please dress in a professional manner.

Please call the iFTI at 410.564.5850 with any questions or concerns.