

## SBM Engineers Are Infection Control Risk Assessment (ICRA) Certified.

### What Is Infection Control Risk Assessment?

Infection Control Risk Assessment (ICRA) certification is achieved through training that establishes best practices to help prevent the spread of infection during construction activity within an occupied health care facility. The certification ensures the understanding of infection control principles including containment, negative air pressure, HEPA filtration, and monitoring techniques. This knowledge arms one with information to minimize the risk of contributing to infections during health care facility demolition, construction, or renovation. This certification is endorsed by the Joint Commission, the nonprofit entity that accredits U.S. health care organizations.

### ICRA Certification

Health care facilities represent a large portion of SBM's projects. Many of our health care clients require ICRA certification for their staff, those in the building trades, and construction-related professionals. SBM understands the importance of this training. We fully support it and require 100% of our engineers to be ICRA certified. This ensures that any of our engineers who may be on health care premises understands established methods of infection prevention protocols and procedures. They have been trained to help prevent infectious agents from being transferred.

SBM takes a proactive approach to promote job site safety and facility staff, visitor, and patient protection. Rest assured; our engineers will comply with best practices to help prevent the spread of infection in health care environments. We take pride in extending the same care and attention we give to our system designs to the job site.

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