

# Infection Preventionist Education and Training Resources

## [CDC Infection Preventionist Training](#)

This free training is housed on the CDC TRAIN site. You must register and create an account.

## [CDC TRAIN Website](#)

Search the course catalog for free training. Examples:

- [Introduction to Infection Prevention and Control](#)
- [Nursing Home Infection Preventionist Training Course](#)
- [Clostridium difficile Infection \(CDI\)](#)
- [Infection Prevention in Long-Term Care Settings](#)
- [Antibiotic Stewardship Training Series](#)
- [Project Firstline: Inside Infection Control](#)
- [Project Firstline: What's the Goal of Infection Control?](#)

## [CMS Targeted COVID-19 Training for Frontline Staff and Management: Quality Safety and Education Portal \(QSEP\)](#)

Access a full curriculum of surveyor training and guidance on health care facility regulations. You must register and create an account. Have your facility CCN number when registering as this ensures your facility receives credit for any staff taking this course. [Additional information and a Kudos Kit](#)

## [AHCA Infection Preventionist Specialized Training \(IPCO\) Online Course](#) – Self Study

*Cost is \$450.00 for AHCA/NCAL members and \$650.00 for non-members*

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## [Infection Control Training](#)

Individual training is for a single individual looking to obtain their Infection Control certification to provide to an employer/organization as proof of training for compliance purposes. The cost is \$29.99. It is a self-paced training and online access for 90 days. Certificate of completion after final exam.

## [CDC's Project Firstline Infection Control Training](#)

- [ND Project Firstline](#)
- [SD Project Firstline](#)

**\*\*** The South Dakota Department of Health HAI program is offering to pay 2023 APIC memberships for **South Dakota providers** as well as the testing fee to take the long-term care infection prevention certification. They are also offering Infection Control Assessments and Responses (ICAR) at no charge. Contact [Cheri Fast](#) for details.



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