

INFECTION CONTROL MANAGEMENT FOR HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION & OPERATION

Construction, renovation and maintenance activities are an ever-present reality of healthcare facilities, and without correct management, such activities can disperse dust particles contaminated with bacteria and fungi presenting a **serious risk of Nosocomial infections** to patients - especially those with hematological malignancies and the immunosuppressed group.

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Asbestos & Hazardous Materials
Occupational Hygiene
Property Risk
Health & Safety
Environmental Management
Contaminated Land
Emergency Management

Increasing occupant awareness to promote good hygiene behaviours

- Hospital staff **training & awareness** campaigns
- Hospital **visitor management** protocols
- **Signage, information and communication** on good hygiene practices

Ongoing monitoring of infection control measures during maintenance management

- **Verification** of cleaning contractor capability and service scope
- Facilities Manager **training**
- Maintenance contractor **induction**
- Onsite Contractor Verification

Onsite verification of infection control during construction works

Competent person* within Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) to:

- **Monitor and inspect** HazMat abatement works
- **Verify construction and install processes** via milestone infection control inspections, sampling and monitoring

Hazard identification and risk assessment at project initiation

- Hazard identification and risk assessment (HazMat and infection control risk) by a competent person*
- Embed learnings from previous projects

Embed infection control and HazMat mitigation into design development

- Specifications for HazMat **abatement** (e.g. asbestos, lead, silica, mercury, PCBs, mould, ozone depleting substances)
- Specific infection control requirements and scope

Evaluate infection control capability during Principal Contractor procurement

- Tender **evaluation criteria** on infection control capability
- Contractor **training and induction** for infection control and monitoring



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*Competent person refers to a qualified Occupational Hygienist or Infection Control Professional

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