

Quality Control for Infection Prevention

This One-Day Session runs from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm. For specific dates, please see our training schedule.

Interested in implementing or improving a quality control program in your facility? Unsure of how to begin? Still determining the best quality control tool for your facility? Have you begun performing quality control checks and have data but don't know how to utilize the data to make improvements?

Just because a surface looks clean, doesn't mean that it is. This session will prepare you to gracefully transition into an enhanced quality control program aimed at infection prevention. Establish a baseline, gain support within the organization, determine testing methods and procedures, and move closer to true infection prevention!

Benefits of Attending

- Understand the roles of each department in your organization as they relate to quality control for infection prevention
- Tailor training to individual employees based on inspection results
- Gain data to support your overall cleaning program
- Highlight strengths and weaknesses of your organization and work to transition weaknesses into strengths

Topics Covered

Determining which quality control tools to use

- Comparison of the different methods
- Strengths and weaknesses of each method
- How to combine methods to achieve the most accurate results

How to establish a baseline/state of the union

- How many rooms or areas should be sampled
- What areas should be tested
- Comparing results and decoding data

Integrating CDC guidelines & best practices

- What can be learned from industry studies
- Recommendations for success

Training the Housekeepers

- What training materials are needed?
- Video vs. Hands-On
- Bridging language barriers

Establishing a Quality Control Schedule

- Determining inspection frequencies
- Assigning roles and responsibilities to various departments

Determining Success

- Common road blocks and how to overcome them
- Comparing new and old data
- Making assumptions based on data

Who Should Attend?

Hospital Administrators, Infection Control Practitioners, Patient Safety Managers, Nursing Managers, Housekeeping Directors/Managers/Supervisors, or anyone responsible for infection prevention as it relates to surface disinfection.

