Introduction

Welcome to Infectious Disease Training. This Participant Guide has been designed with you in mind. From detailed, step-by-step instructions to important safety and health information, this manual covers the things you need to know to help you do your job safely and productively. The guide complements the training you are about to receive through your Laborers’ Training Center. We hope you use this material as a reference both during and after your training.

Remember, education and training programs are a benefit offered to you as a member of the Laborers’ International Union of North America. Ongoing education will increase your skills and knowledge, making you the most important asset to your employer’s success and your union’s strength.

Tips for Using This Manual

Listed below are the icons for use in this guide with a brief description of each.

**Chapters**
Cover specific, major topics of the training.

**Objectives**
List the important concepts that you should learn from each chapter or section.

**CFR**
Identifies information related to regulations.

**!**
Identifies information to bear in mind.

**+**
Identifies important safety and health information.

**i**
Identifies the location of important information.

**d**
Identifies a definition.

**≡**
Same thing, different name.
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