

SAVE LIVES: SPECIFY FOR HEALTH

WHY HEALTHCARE SPECIFICATIONS MATTER

Safety in Healthcare Design

The United States Department of Veterans Affairs is the single largest healthcare provider in the country.

And there is no other construction space where improper product installation can be more detrimental than healthcare facilities. Faulty installations create hiding places for germs and bacteria, breeding grounds for mold and mildew, and, ultimately, compromise the safety and sterility of the healthcare space.

That's why it's crucial to specify **INSTALL** Warranty Contractors and **INSTALL**-certified floorcovering professionals who are trained in ICRA standards, which ensures that infectious agents are controlled and patients are safe.

1 in 25
hospital patients has at least one healthcare-acquired infection at any given moment

1.7 million
patient healthcare-acquired infections every year nationwide

100,000 DEATHS

result from hospital-acquired infections each year, according to the CDC

When you design for healthcare, you're designing for health.

Specifying **INSTALL** and **ICRA** for your installations prevents the spread of deadly infections and saves lives.

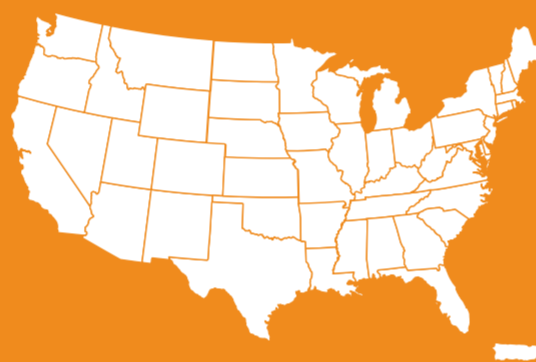


VA Healthcare Construction



The VA is the country's largest healthcare construction spender.

That means healthcare designers and specifiers have more healthcare projects to pursue.



The VA has active healthcare construction projects in every state across the country and Puerto Rico. So no matter where you are, there's a VA project near you.

300

Master construction specifications for new projects

VA Healthcare Facilities at a Glance

A look at VA Healthcare facilities across the country



>1,000

total VA Healthcare facilities in the U.S.



143

VA Hospitals

134

Community Living Centers

119

Mental Health Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program Centers

172

VA Medical Center-Based Outpatient Care

728

Community-Based Outpatient Clinics

318

Other Outpatient Service Sites

74

Dialysis Centers

300

Veteran Centers

You Specify Products. You Should Specify Their Installation.

Since the VA strives for the highest standards to serve America's veterans, the department has adopted **INSTALL** certification standards or equal into its Section 09 68 00 Carpeting, Section 09 65 19 Resilient Tile Flooring, Section 09 65 16 Resilient Sheet Flooring and Section 09 68 21 Athletic Carpeting.

