

NIA's In-Person Training Course

Health & Safety Guidelines

Safety is the number one priority at NIA and in preparation for in-person training course events, we want to assure you of our commitment to provide a safe and healthy environment for all training course participants, instructors, and staff.

NIA will observe all applicable requirements imposed by federal, state, and/or local health and other governmental authorities for the locality in which the training course is taking place.

Here's What You Can Expect:

Training course participants are expected to follow the safety precautions NIA implements as required by federal, state, and/or local laws to help protect against the spread of COVID-19. These safety precautions may include, but are not limited to, social distancing, where applicable; the use of masks/face coverings, as appropriate; hand sanitization; and self-monitoring and self-reporting of symptoms associated with COVID-19. These precautions are outlined in further detail below.

Vaccination. All attendees who are eligible for vaccination are encouraged to be vaccinated prior to traveling to the in-person training course.

No attendance with COVID-19 symptoms. Regardless of vaccination status, you should not attend the training course if you are experiencing, or within the 10 days prior to the course, have experienced, signs and symptoms of COVID-19. You also should not attend the training course if you believe that you may have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 within the 10 days prior to the course or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and are not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities or the health care team responsible for your treatment. In addition, training course participants should self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 during and immediately following the event, and are asked to contact NIA at training@insulation.org if they experience symptoms of COVID-19 within 10 days after participating in the training course. Any private health or personal data that may be voluntarily sent to and received by NIA in connection with such measures and precautions will be treated as confidentially as possible.

On-site precautions. Once on site, NIA requests that all training course participants regularly and thoroughly wash or sanitize their hands throughout the day and observe social distancing guidelines where applicable. NIA reserves the right to mandate masks during our training courses. Should mandatory masking be implemented at a NIA training course, course participants, instructors, and staff will be expected to comply. (Current mask guidelines will be outlined on our website for each event.) To assist the following will be provided:

- Disposable masks will be provided at the start of class (if required) for those who did not bring a mask with them.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be positioned throughout the course location for your convenience.

To maintain social distancing, we encourage "air" hugs and fist/elbow bumps for greeting fellow participants.

Additional precautionary measures or safeguards may be announced prior to the training course in accordance with federal, state, and local health regulations and guidance.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the upcoming in-person NIA training course