

**PROVINCIAL TRAINING FRAMEWORK**  
**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR EVD PREPARATION, AND TRAINING PRIORITIES**  
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Hospital type <sup>1</sup>	Location in hospital	Health care workers	EVD awareness education (on-line modules are available on Course Catalogue Registration System (CCRS))				Hands-On Training See priorities below		Comments
			EVD awareness	Patient Screening	Patient management	PPE—a) higher risk b) lower risk	PPE donning/ Doffing <sup>3</sup>	Ongoing practice/ drills	
TYPE 2 AND 3 FACILITIES	Emergency Department	Physicians + Nurses to provide clinical care (sufficient numbers to cover all shifts)	√	√	√	√	Higher/lower risk	√	See recommendations for personnel <sup>4</sup>
		Triage nurses	√	√			N/A		Require training for routine measures only
	High acuity unit or ICU	<b>Small designated team<sup>2</sup>:</b> Physicians                      Nurses Respiratory Therapists      Imaging techs	√	√	√	√	Higher risk	√	
	Laboratory	Designated laboratory staff	√	√		√	Higher/lower risk	√	
	Cross facility	Trainers for PPE donning and doffing	√	√	√	√	Higher/lower risk	√	
		Physicians and nurses in other programs	√	√			N/A		
		Environmental Services (for terminal clean only in the patients room, and spills related to EVD patients outside the room)	√			√	Lower risk	√	See recommendations re environmental services <sup>5</sup>
		All other workers	√				N/A		
TYPE 1 FACILITIES (see footnote # 1)	Emergency Department	Physicians + Nurses to provide clinical care (sufficient numbers to cover all shifts)	√	√	√	√	Lower risk	√	
		Triage nurses	√	√					Require training for routine measures only
	Cross Facility	Physicians and nurses in other programs	√	√			N/A		
		Environmental Services (to clean only after patient has left the care space)	√			√	Lower risk	√	
		Trainers for PPE donning and doffing	√	√		√	Lower risk	√	
All other workers	√				N/A				

**Notes:**

- 1 Type 3 facilities:** Surrey Memorial, BC Children’s Hospital; **Type 2 facilities:** Royal Jubilee, Victoria General, Kelowna General, University Hospital of Northern BC, St. Paul’s, Vancouver General, Richmond General; **Type 1 facilities:** All other facilities. See *Roles of Provincial Facilities for Care of Potential or Confirmed Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) Patients*.  
**Note:** Health authorities with remote Type 1 facilities which might be required to care for a possible/confirmed EVD patient for several days due to transportation/weather difficulties may choose to train staff at these Type 1 facilities at the same level as Type 2 facilities.
  - 2** Where specialized skills are not available in the core health care team and are considered essential, a limited number of health care workers with these skills should be identified and receive the necessary training for PPE in advance.
  - 3** Includes roles of trained observer and doffing assistant
  - 4** See document: *Personnel for Persons under Investigation, Probable and Confirmed Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) Cases*
  - 5** See document: *Recommendations for Environmental Services, Biohazardous Waste Management, and Food and Linen Management for Persons Under Investigation, Probable or Confirmed Cases of Ebola-Virus Disease (EVD)*
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**PRIORITIES FOR EVD HANDS ON TRAINING**

1. Staff who will conduct PPE training in designated and non-designated hospitals
2. Type 2 or 3 facilities:
  - Designated individuals in Emergency Department, Intensive care/high acuity unit (including nurses, physicians, imaging techs, respiratory therapists)
  - Others who may enter a possible or confirmed EVD patient room (e.g. phlebotomists)
  - Environmental services
  - Designated laboratory personnel
  - Any others deemed necessary
3. Type 1 facilities:
  - Emergency Department nurses, physicians
  - Environmental services
  - Any others deemed necessary
4. Other health authority-operated or health authority-funded care settings (if required)