



Crosswalk of CBIC Certifications

The Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology (CBIC) currently administers three certifications for professionals in infection prevention and control (IPC) and applied epidemiology. The below crosswalk charts highlight the key differences between each certification from their eligibility guidelines to the exam content.

Eligibility Guidelines

	Education	Work Experience	Fees
a-IPC™	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No experience is needed, but candidates should have an interest in the field of infection prevention and control 	\$310.00
CIC®	Completed Post-Secondary education in a health-related field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One-year full-time employment; OR Two years part-time employment; OR 3,000 hours completed Direct responsibility of the IPC programs/activities in a healthcare setting 	\$410.00
LTC-CIP	Completed Post-Secondary education in a health-related field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One-year full-time infection prevention experience Responsibility for the IPC programs/activities in a long-term care setting 	\$410.00

Exam Content

	a-IPC™	CIC®	LTC-CIP
Identification of Infectious Disease Processes	13	22	16
Surveillance and Epidemiologic Investigation	14	22	22
Preventing/Controlling the Transmission of Infectious Agents	14	22	22
Employee/Occupational Health	7	11	8
Management and Communication	9	14	15
Education and Research	8	12	N/A
Environment of Care	9	14	16
Cleaning, Disinfection, Sterilization of Medical Devices and Equipment	11	18	13
Antimicrobial Stewardship	N/A	N/A	9
Long-Term Care Settings	N/A	N/A	14
Total Number of Scored Items	85	135	135