

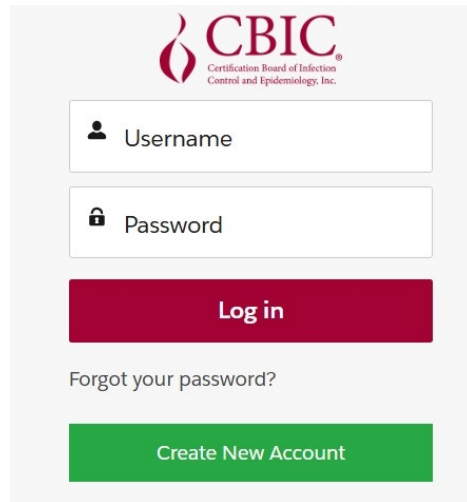
Step-by-Step Guide to Buying and Using the CIC Practice Test



CIC® Practice Test

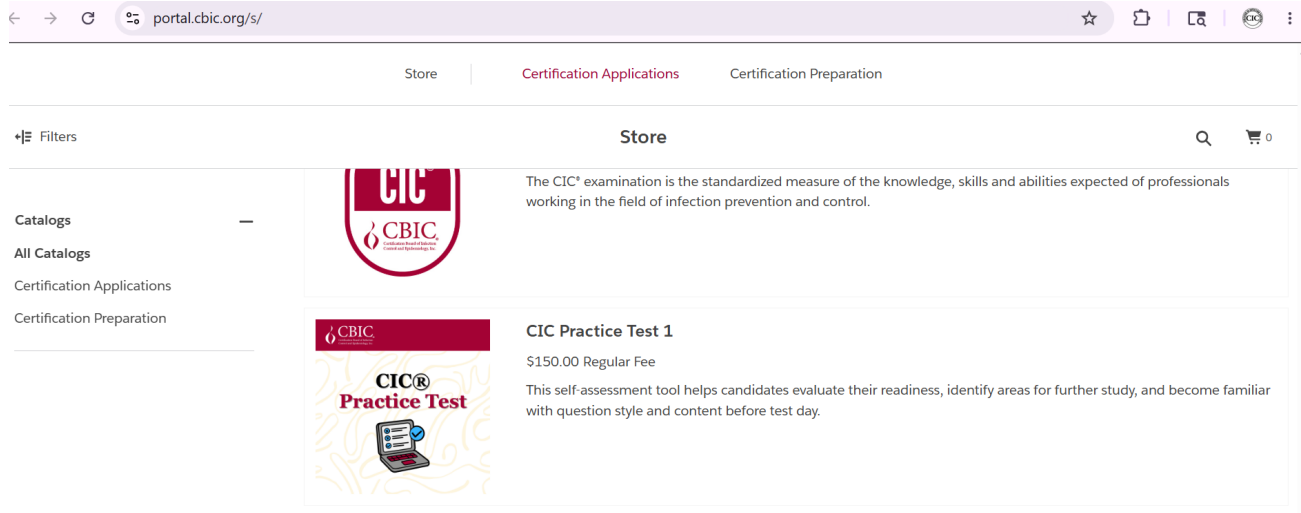


1. Login to your CBIC account at <https://portal.cbic.org/s/login/?startURL=%2Fs%2F>.



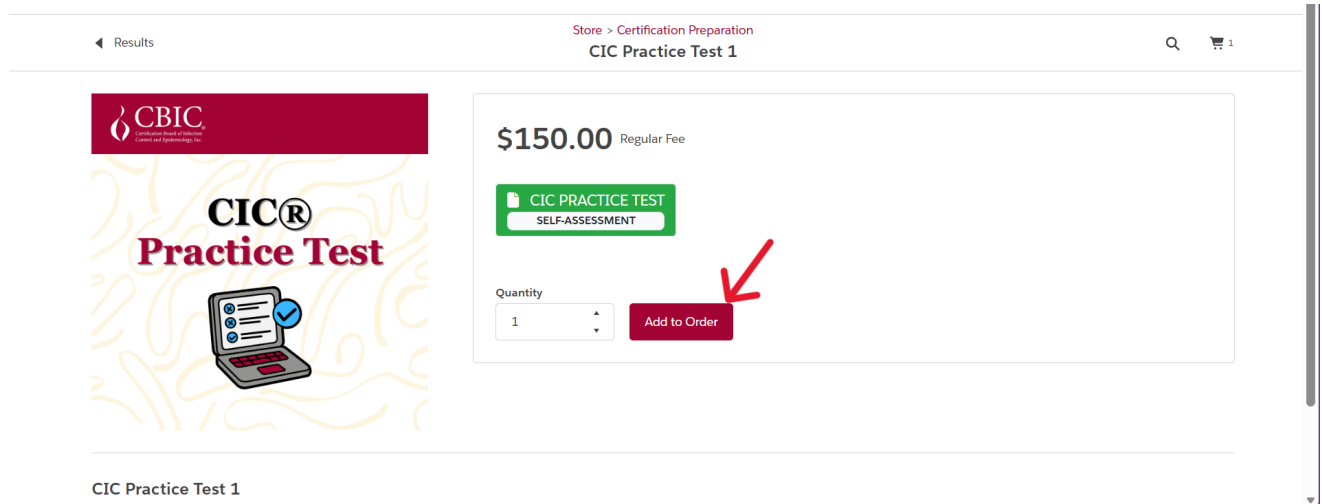
The image shows the login page for the CBIC (Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology, Inc.) portal. At the top is the CBIC logo. Below it are two input fields: 'Username' with a person icon and 'Password' with a lock icon. A red 'Log in' button is positioned below the password field. Underneath the button is a link that says 'Forgot your password?'. At the bottom is a green 'Create New Account' button.

2. Next, go to the Certification Center (<https://portal.cbic.org/s/>). Scroll down until you see “CIC Practice Test 1.” Click on the **Practice Test** image.



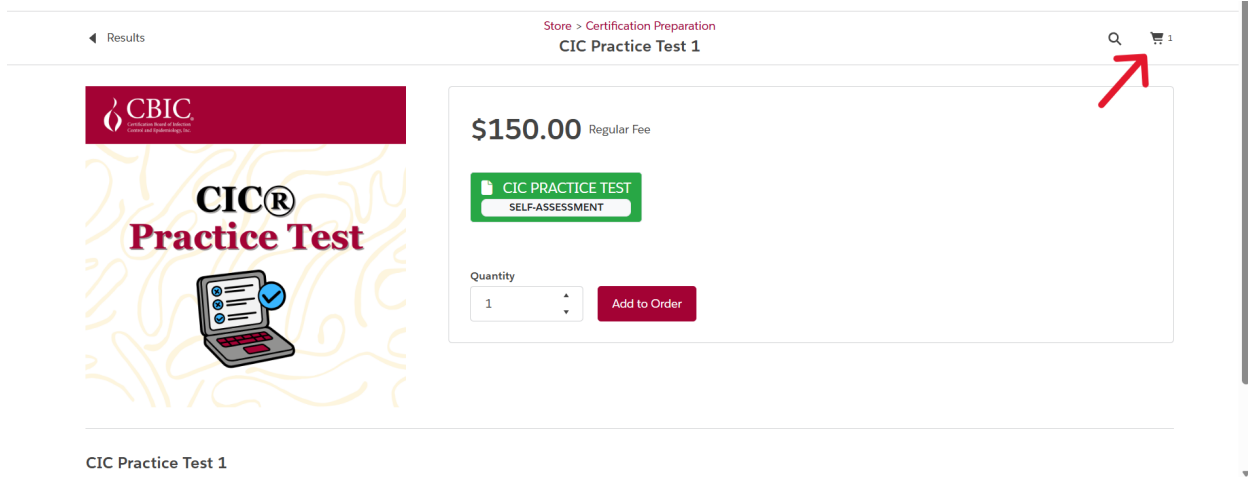
This screenshot shows the main navigation and product listings on the portal. The browser address bar shows 'portal.cbic.org/s/'. The navigation bar includes 'Store', 'Certification Applications', and 'Certification Preparation'. A left sidebar contains 'Filters', 'Catalogs', 'All Catalogs', 'Certification Applications', and 'Certification Preparation'. The main content area, titled 'Store', features a large banner for the 'CIC® Practice Test' with a laptop icon. Below the banner, a product card for 'CIC Practice Test 1' is displayed, showing a '\$150.00 Regular Fee' and a description: 'This self-assessment tool helps candidates evaluate their readiness, identify areas for further study, and become familiar with question style and content before test day.'

3. Click “Add to Order.”

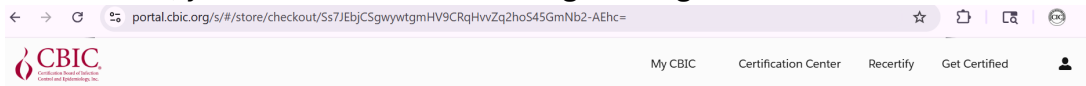


This screenshot shows the detailed product page for 'CIC Practice Test 1'. The breadcrumb trail at the top reads 'Store > Certification Preparation'. The page features a large image of the test material on the left. On the right, the price '\$150.00 Regular Fee' is shown above a green button labeled 'CIC PRACTICE TEST SELF-ASSESSMENT'. Below this is a 'Quantity' selector set to '1' and a red 'Add to Order' button, which is highlighted by a red arrow. At the bottom of the page, the text 'CIC Practice Test 1' is visible.

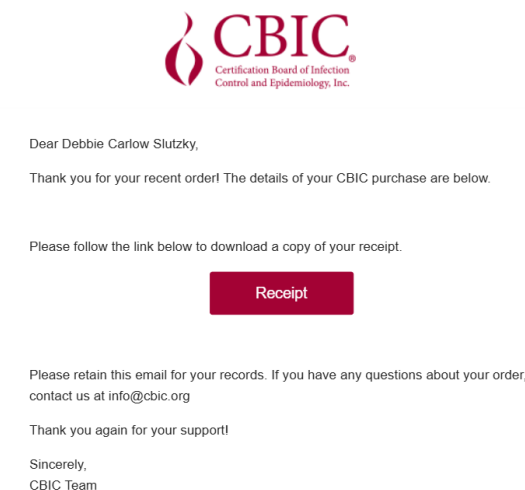
4. Hover over the **Cart** icon in the upper right corner and click **“Checkout”** in the popup window.



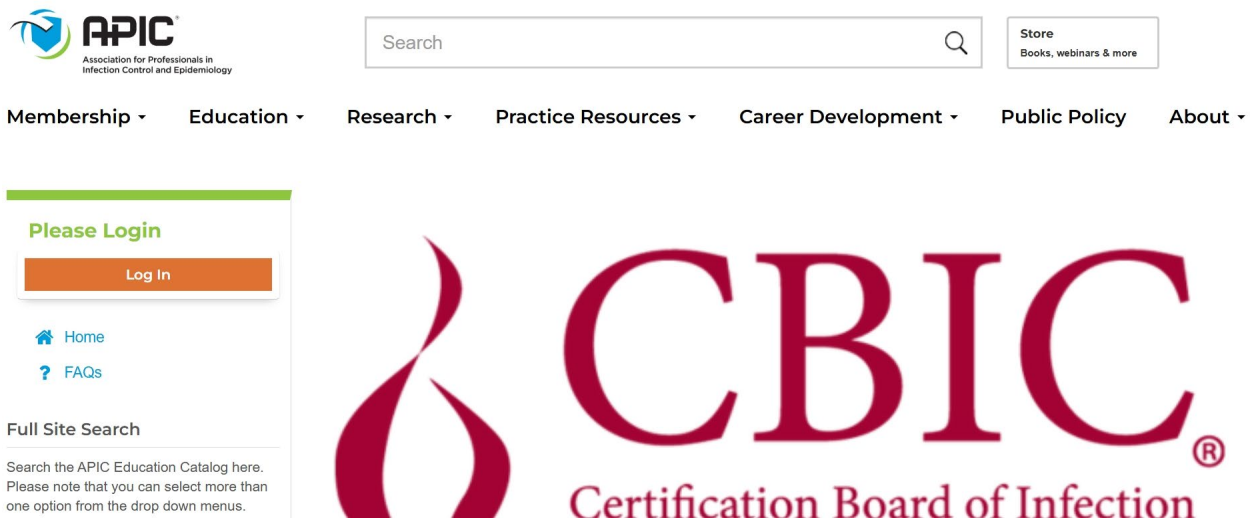
5. Follow the prompts to submit payment. **Make sure that only ONE Practice Test is in your cart; the total for ONE Practice test is \$150.00 USD.** Once payment is successful, you will receive the following message:



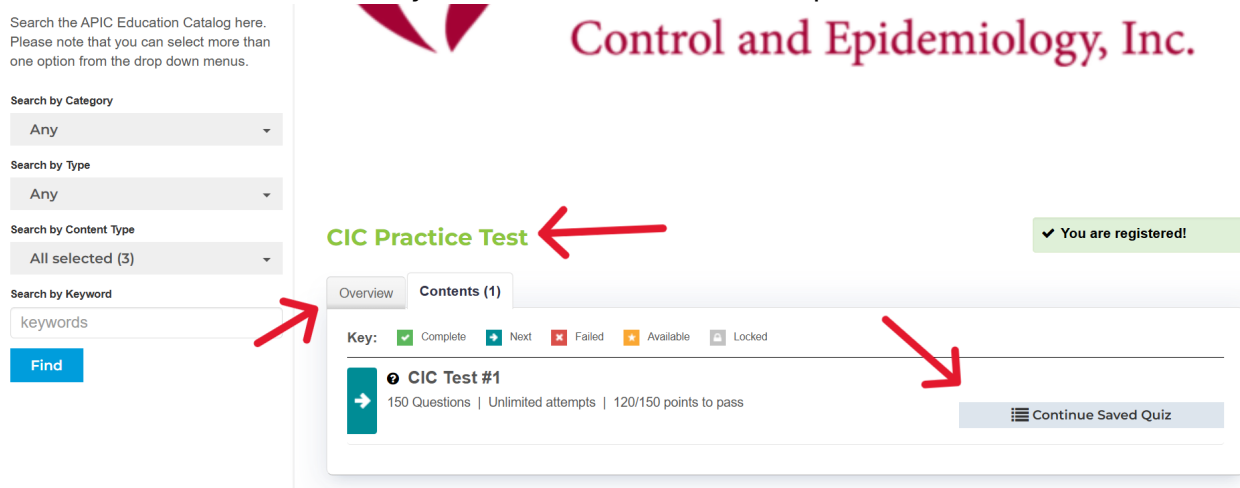
6. Click on **“View Receipt”** to view your receipt. You will also receive an email with your receipt:



- Go to your email inbox. You will receive an email from **apic@mail.elevate.gocadmium.com** with the Subject line **Registration Confirmation**. Click on the link in that email to access your practice test. You can also use the following link after purchase: <https://education.apic.org/products/cic-practice-test>. **Your Practice Test is valid for ONE YEAR from date of purchase.**
- Make sure that you are logged into your APIC account (same username and password as your CBIC account), or you will not be able to access your Practice Test. If you have any login issues or questions, please contact CBIC at info@cbic.org.



- Scroll down to the **CIC Practice Test** section. You can read the overview of the test and access the Practice Test questions in that section. Click on **"Start"** or **"Continue"** whenever you would like to access the questions.



- You are now ready to practice. After selecting your answer, click **"Next."** You will then see an additional text box that shows if your answer is Correct or Incorrect

along with a brief rationale. You may select other answers and click “Next” to see the rationales for each.

CIC Test #1



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- ☐ methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus.
- ☐ methicillin-sensitive Staphylococcus aureus.
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Ex. Incorrect:

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Incorrect. Methicillin-sensitive S. epidermidis would have an MIC below 4 ug/mL for oxacillin and S. epidermidis is coagulase-negative.



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Ex. Correct:

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1. A laboratory reported a coagulase-positive staphylococci from a central line tip culture which had an MIC of 8 ug/ML to oxacillin. This isolate would be identified as

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Correct. S. aureus is coagulase-positive and a MIC > 4 ug/ML is classified as resistant to oxacillin, inferring methicillin resistance.

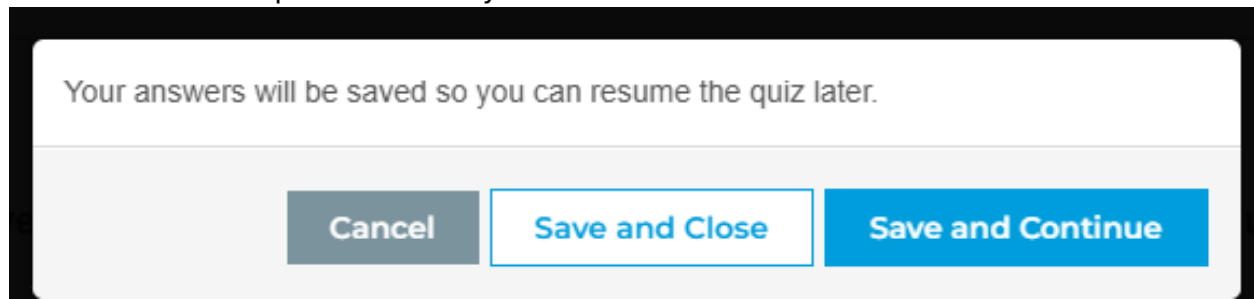
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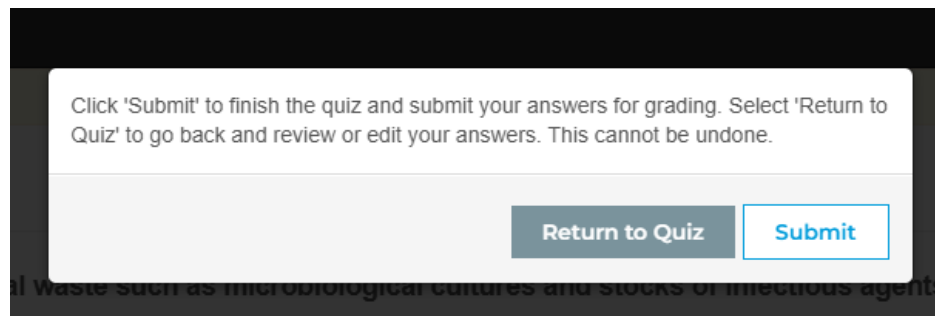
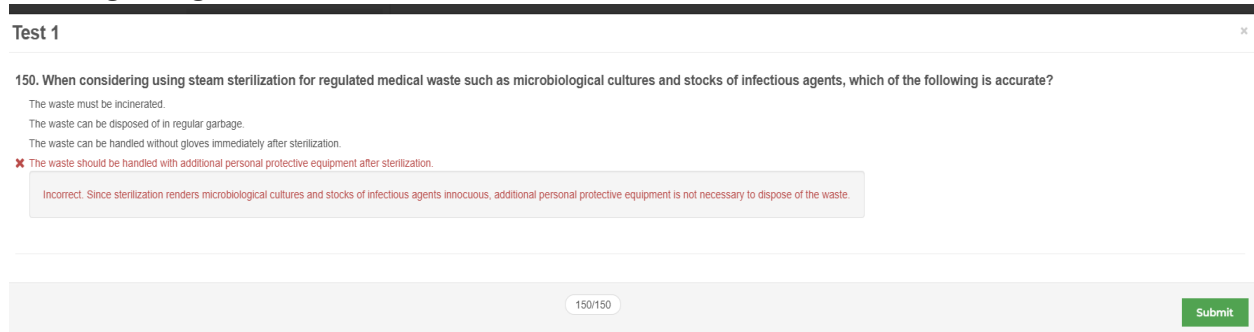
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11. Once you're ready to continue to the next question, click “Next.”

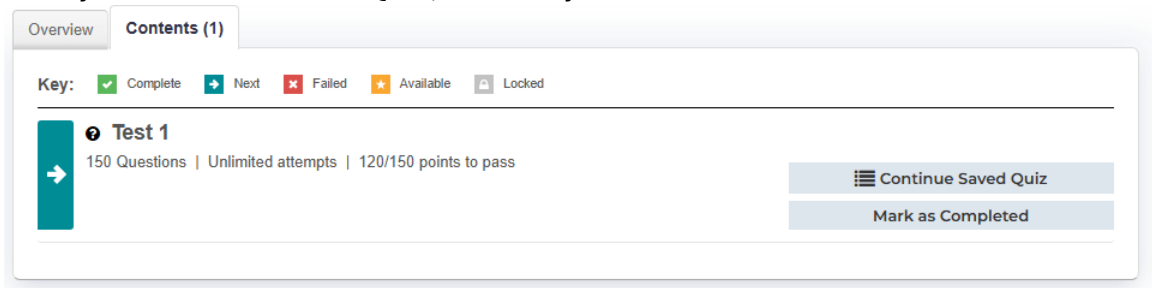
12. At any time, you may save and close (with the X at the top right corner) and come back to the question where you left.



13. Once you have answered all 150 questions, click **“Submit.”** A popup window will appear asking if you would like to return to the quiz or submit your answers for grading.



14. If you click **“Return to Quiz,”** it takes you back to the Contents tab:



NOTE: When you click on **“Continue Saved Quiz,”** you will always return to the next unsaved question. For example, if you complete all questions, it will only take you back to 150.

15. If you click “**Submit,**” you will see your Practice Test Score Report. Scroll down to see the rest of your results.

Sorry, you did not pass.

You scored 40 points out of 150 and a score of 120 is required to pass.
The score by categories is:

Category	# of Questions	Score
Identification of Infectious Disease Processes	24	20.83%
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Environment of Care	15	33.33%
Cleaning, Disinfection, Sterilization of Medical Devices and Equipment	22	27.27%

The CIC Exam uses a scaled passing score, not a simple percentage or number of correct items. This practice test is based on the average industry passing standard of **80%** as a practical benchmark. This means 120 out of 150 correct items to pass the practice test.

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16. Before restarting the Practice Test, clicking “**Show Answers**” will show you the number of correct answers from your previous submission. Additionally, when you click “**Show Score by Category**,” you will see your performance per Domain.

Test 1
150 Questions | Unlimited attempts | 120/150 points to pass

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Take Quiz

Unsuccessful. Try again.

Show Answers

Your previous attempt scored 40/150 and did not pass.

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Mark as Completed

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Close

You may take the Practice Test as many times as you want for **ONE YEAR from date of purchase**.

If you have any questions, please contact info@cbic.org.

Thank you!