

Certification in Infection Control (CIC®)



The CIC® examination is the standardized measure of the knowledge, skills and abilities expected of professionals working in the field of infection prevention and control.

Is the CIC® for me?

This certification examination is geared toward the professional who has had at least **one year of full-time experience in infection prevention and control**. It is intended for individuals who are **directly responsible** for the infection prevention and control program activities within their current position.

Why Certify?

Your **CIC®** is more than just a credential. It's a tool that improves individual expertise, enhances career pathways, supports public health coordination, and strengthens patient safety efforts. For over 40 years, CBIC® certification has been widely regarded by healthcare leaders, professionals, and the public as a high-value credential that enhances both individual competency and institutional effectiveness in infection prevention.



Hear about the importance of **CIC®** from those who are certified!



Exam Process

Review Eligibility Guidelines

Submit Your Application & Fee

Wait **7-10** Days for Application Review

Receive Status Update from **CBIC®**



Accepted!
Receive an Email with Next Steps

Schedule Your Exam Within Your **90-Day** Eligibility Period

If Successful, Your Certification is **Valid for 5 Years**

Re-certification is Required Every 5 Years to Maintain Certification



Full Eligibility Guidelines



Content Outline



CIC® FAQs



Candidate Handbook



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