

# Associate – Infection Prevention and Control (a-IPC™): Overview



## a-IPC™ Eligibility Requirements

There are no eligibility requirements necessary to apply for the a-IPC™.



## a-IPC™ Exam Process

### STEP 1

Submit your application and application fee.

### STEP 2

Wait 7-10 business days for the CBIC office to review your application.

### STEP 3

Receive follow up communication from CBIC office via email with scheduling information.

### STEP 4

Schedule and take your exam within your 90-day eligibility period.

### STEP 5

If successful, your a-IPC certification is valid for five years and is renewable via examination.

## Candidate Testing Experience

The examination is offered five to seven days a week at Prometric testing centers worldwide. Candidates may also take the examination at home via Prometric's live remote proctoring option, Pro Proctor.

## Scheduling Information

A candidate's eligibility is valid for 90 days after receiving email confirmation from CBIC. The examination must be scheduled and taken within this 90-day period. A candidate who fails to schedule an exam appointment within the 90-day eligibility period forfeits his/her examination fees and must submit a new completed application and the appropriate examination fee in order to be eligible to sit for the examination again. To schedule an appointment online or to view Prometric's contact information, visit <https://www.prometric.com/test-takers/search/cbic>.



## Exam Day Information

On the day of your appointment, you must present a valid, government-issued form of ID that contains your signature and a recognizable photograph. This document must be in Latin characters. In addition, the first and last name displayed on your ID must match the name you used to register and confirm your examination appointment. If the name on your ID does not match your exam confirmation, please contact CBIC at [info@cbic.org](mailto:info@cbic.org) prior to your testing date.

Valid forms of identification include:

- Driver's License
- Military ID
- Passport
- National Identification Card

## Rescheduling Information

Rescheduling fees, paid through Prometric, are as follows:

- Rescheduling 30 days or more in advance — No Charge
- Rescheduling between 5 and 29 days in advance — \$30 Fee
- No rescheduling or cancellations are allowed within 5 days of your appointment; examination fees will be forfeited. Examination fees will also be forfeited if a candidate fails to appear for a scheduled test.

## CBIC Contact Information

Website [www.cbic.org](http://www.cbic.org)  
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