

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



The a-IPC™ entry-level certification examination is a measure of basic infection prevention knowledge.

Is the a-IPC™ for me?

The a-IPC™ is the perfect stepping stone to prove a candidate's foundational knowledge, interest and dedication to the field, providing confidence to launch a career in infection prevention and control.

Why Certify?

Your a-IPC™ 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 a-IPC™ from those who are certified!



Content Outline



a-IPC™ FAQs



Candidate Handbook



Exam Process

Review Exam 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



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