



Elevate Your Professional Value

Certified in Dental Infection Prevention and Control® (CDIPC®) Certification

Pathway 1

Candidates must meet the education and experience requirements below to apply for the CDIPC exam.

EDUCATION

Complete **one** of the following options.

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
DANB's Infection Control (ICE®) certificate earned within the past 5 years	Current DANB Certified Dental Assistant™ (CDA®), Certified Orthodontic Assistant (COA®), or National Entry Level Dental Assistant (NELDA®) certification	Current Dental Industry Specialist in Infection Prevention and Control™ (DISIPC™) certification	Complete both education components listed below (1 and 2). 1. Hold the OSAP-DALE Foundation Dental Infection Prevention and Control Certificate™ AND 2. Complete one of education options a-f: a. DALE Foundation's DANB® ICE® Review course OR b. From Policy to Practice: OSAP's Guide to the CDC Guidelines OR c. OSAP's OSHA & CDC Guidelines: OSAP Interact Training System OR d. OSAP Dental Infection Control Boot Camp™ OR e. Graduate from a Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)-accredited dental assisting or dental laboratory technology program OR f. Hold a life sciences, applied life sciences or related professional healthcare degree (i.e., associate, bachelor's, master's, or doctorate)

EXPERIENCE

Complete at least 1,040 hours of work experience applying U.S. federal infection prevention and control guidelines and standards* in dental settings within the previous 3 years through **one** of the following options that best describes your role.

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
Performing infection prevention and control protocols based on these guidelines and standards in a dental setting (e.g., dental assistant, dental hygienist)	Supervising individuals who implement these guidelines and standards in a dental setting (e.g., dentist, dental office manager)	Providing education or consulting services on these guidelines and standards in a dental setting (e.g., faculty teaching dental infection prevention and control, company educators, consultants)	Healthcare professionals* who investigate or inspect dental settings for compliance with federal infection prevention and control guidelines and standards on behalf of government, regulatory, accrediting, or public health authorities *Healthcare professionals (e.g., D.D.S.; D.M.D.; RDH; certified, registered and/or licensed dental assistant; or licensed, registered or certified healthcare professional)

*CDC Guidelines for Infection Control in Dental Healthcare Settings (2003), CDC Summary of Infection Prevention Practices in Dental Settings: Basic Expectations for Safe Care (2016), OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, and OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standard (1910.1030).

EXAMINATION

Pass the CDIPC exam (at a Pearson VUE test center or by online proctoring through Pearson OnVUE). Apply at www.danb.org.

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Pathway 2

Candidates must meet the “other certification experience” and education requirements below to apply for the CDIPC exam.

OTHER CERTIFICATION EXPERIENCE

Pathway 2 is intended for those who hold one or more of the OSAP-DANB-DALE Foundation ICCSC*-recognized infection control certifications that is accredited by the National Commission on Certifying Agencies (NCCA) or the American National Standards Institute (ANSI):

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Current IAHCMM's Certified Registered Central Services Technician (CRCST)	Current CBIC's Certified in Infection Control (CIC)	Current CBSPD's Certified Sterile Processing and Distribution Technician (CSPDT)

Those who hold one or more of the certifications listed above **and** meet the education requirements below will be eligible to apply for the CDIPC exam.

EDUCATION

To meet the education requirement, candidates must complete **both** education components listed below (1 and 2).

1. Hold the [OSAP-DALE Foundation Dental Infection Prevention and Control Certificate™](#) **AND**
2. Complete **one** of education options a-f:
 - a. DALE Foundation's [DANB® ICE® Review course](#) **OR**
 - b. [From Policy to Practice: OSAP's Guide to the CDC Guidelines](#) **OR**
 - c. OSAP's [OSHA & CDC Guidelines: OSAP Interact Training System](#) **OR**
 - d. [OSAP Dental Infection Control Boot Camp™](#) **OR**
 - e. Graduate from a Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)-accredited dental assisting or dental laboratory technology program **OR**
 - f. Hold a life sciences, applied life sciences or related professional healthcare degree (i.e., associate, bachelor's, master's, or doctorate)

EXAMINATION

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