Pathway 1

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

**EDUCATION**
Complete one of the following options.

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<td>DANB’s Infection Control (ICE®) certificate earned within the past 5 years</td>
<td>Current DANB Certified Dental Assistant™ (CDA®), Certified Orthodontic Assistant (COA®), or National Entry Level Dental Assistant (NELDA®) certification</td>
<td>Current Dental Industry Specialist in Infection Prevention and Control™ (DISIPC™) certification</td>
<td>Complete both education components listed below (1 and 2). 1. Hold the OSAP-DALE Foundation Dental Infection Prevention and Control Certificate™ 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 &amp; 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)</td>
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**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.

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<td>Performing infection prevention and control protocols based on these guidelines and standards in a dental setting (e.g., dental assistant, dental hygienist)</td>
<td>Supervising individuals who implement these guidelines and standards in a dental setting (e.g., dentist, dental office manager)</td>
<td>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)</td>
<td>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 (e.g., D.D.S; D.M.D.; RDH; certified, registered and/or licensed dental assistant; or licensed, registered or certified healthcare professional)</td>
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**EXAMINATION**
Pass the CDIPC exam (at a Pearson VUE test center or by online proctoring through Pearson OnVUE). Apply at www.danb.org.
Certified in Dental Infection Prevention and Control® (CDIPC®)

### 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 ICCCSC*-recognized infection control certifications that is accredited by the National Commission on Certifying Agencies (NCCA) or the American National Standards Institute (ANSI):

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<td>Current IAHCSMM's Certified Registered Central Services Technician (CRCST)</td>
<td>Current CBIC's Certified in Infection Control (CIC)</td>
<td>Current CBSPD's Certified Sterile Processing and Distribution Technician (CSPDT)</td>
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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
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   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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*Infection Control Certificate/Certification Steering Commission (ICCCSC): A policy- and communications-focused commission of the OSAP-DANB-DALE Foundation Collaboration*