



Elevate Your Professional Value

OSAP-DANB Certified in Dental Infection Prevention and Control™ (CDIPC™) Certification

Pathway 1

Candidates must meet the education and experience requirements to apply for the CDIPC exam — available in late 2021.

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 OSAP-DANB Dental Industry Specialist in Infection Prevention and Control™ (DISIPC™) certification	Hold the OSAP-DALE Foundation Dental Infection Prevention and Control Certificate™ AND DALE Foundation's DANB® ICE® Review course OR From Policy to Practice: OSAP's Guide to the CDC Guidelines OR OSHA & CDC Guidelines: OSAP Interact Training System OR OSAP Dental Infection Control Boot Camp™ OR Life sciences or applied life sciences degree OR Graduate from a Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)-accredited dental school, dental hygiene, dental assisting, or dental laboratory technology program

EXPERIENCE

Complete at least 1 year of work experience within the previous 3 years applying U.S. federal infection prevention and control guidelines and standards* in dental settings 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., consultants, dental sales representatives, teachers)	Investigating or inspecting dental settings for compliance with federal infection prevention and control guidelines and standards on behalf of government, regulatory, accrediting, or public health authorities

*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 OSAP-DANB CDIPC exam (through Pearson VUE).



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Pathway 2

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 IAHCSC'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 — which will be launched in late 2021.

EDUCATION

To meet the education requirement, candidates must complete **both** education requirements below.

Requirement 1	Requirement 2
Hold the OSAP-DALE Foundation Dental Infection Prevention and Control Certificate	Complete one of these education options: DALE Foundation's DANB® ICE® Review course OR From Policy to Practice: OSAP's Guide to the CDC Guidelines OR OSAP's OSHA & CDC Guidelines: OSAP Interact Training System OR OSAP Dental Infection Control Boot Camp™ OR Hold a life sciences or applied life sciences degree OR Graduate from a Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)-accredited dental school, dental hygiene program, dental assisting program or dental laboratory technology program

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**Infection Control Certificate/Certification Steering Commission (ICCCSC): A policy- and communications-focused commission of the OSAP-DANB-DALE Foundation Collaboration*

CDIPC Certification Renewal Requirements

CDIPC certification must be maintained by meeting recertification requirements. CDIPC recertification requirements are under development.