To earn CDIPC certification, candidates must meet the education and experience requirements to be eligible to apply for the CDIPC exam — which will be launched in mid-2021.

**EDUCATION**
To meet the education requirement, candidates must complete one of the four options below.

1. Hold current DANB Certified Dental Assistant™ (CDA®) (earned 1993 to present), Certified Orthodontic Assistant (COA®) (earned 1995 to present) or National Entry Level Dental Assistant (NELDA®) certification** OR**
2. Pass DANB’s Infection Control (ICE®) exam within the past 5 years** OR**
3. Hold OSAP-DANB DISIPC™ certification** OR**
4. Complete both of these education components (a and b):
   a. Hold the OSAP-DALE Foundation Dental Infection Prevention and Control Certificate™** AND**
   b. Complete one of these education options:
      i. DALE Foundation's DANB® ICE® Review course** OR**
      ii. From Policy to Practice: OSAP's Guide to the CDC Guidelines** OR**
      iii. OSAP's OSHA & CDC Guidelines: OSAP Interact Training System** OR**
      iv. OSAP Dental Infection Control Boot Camp™** OR**
      v. Hold a life sciences or applied life sciences degree** OR**
      vi. Graduate from a Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)-accredited dental school, dental hygiene, dental assisting or dental laboratory technology program

**EXPERIENCE**
To meet the experience requirement, candidates must demonstrate completion of at least 1 year of work experience within the past 3 years in one of areas below.

1. Implementing U.S. federal dental infection prevention and control standards and guidelines** OR**
2. Providing dental infection prevention and control education or dental infection control consulting services** OR**
3. Supervising individuals who implement U.S. federal dental infection prevention and control standards and guidelines** OR**
4. Investigating or inspecting dental settings for compliance with U.S. federal dental infection prevention and control standards and guidelines on behalf of government, regulatory, accrediting or public health authorities

**EXAMINATION**
Pass the OSAP-DANB CDIPC exam (in-person at a Pearson VUE test center)
Pathway 2

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

- IAHCSMM’s Certified Registered Central Services Technician (CRCST) OR
- CBIC’s Certified in Infection Control (CIC) OR
- CBSPD’s Certified Sterile Processing and Distribution Technician (CSPDT)

Those who hold one 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 mid-2021.

EDUCATION
To meet the education requirement, candidates must complete both education components below.

1. Hold the OSAP-DALE Foundation Dental Infection Prevention and Control Certificate AND
2. Complete one of these education options:
   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. Hold a life sciences or applied life sciences degree OR
   f. Graduate from a Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)-accredited dental school, dental hygiene program, dental assisting program or dental laboratory technology program

EXAMINATION
Pass the OSAP-DANB CDIPC exam (in-person at a Pearson VUE test center)

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