



Recertification Requirements Fact Sheet

Overview of the recertification requirements for the OSAP-DANB certifications:

- Dental Industry Specialist in Infection Prevention and Control™ (DISIPC™)
- Certified in Dental Infection Prevention and Control™ (CDIPC™)

Renewal Period and Fees

DISIPC and CDIPC certification must be renewed annually.

OSAP-DANB DISIPC	\$50 renewal fee
OSAP-DANB CDIPC	\$50 renewal fee
Both DISIPC and CDIPC	\$75 renewal fee

Grace Period

DISIPC and CDIPC certificants are given a 3-month grace period beyond their certification renewal date to renew. During this grace period, DISIPC and CDIPC certificants are considered currently certified. Certificants who renew during the grace period are assessed a \$20 late fee.

CE Credits

All CE credits must be earned within the year prior to the certificant’s renewal date and be dated after the certificant’s most recent renewal/certification date.

1 hour = 1 CE credit

- OSAP-DANB DISIPC 6 CE credits must be earned in infection prevention and control.
- OSAP-DANB CDIPC 6 CE credits must be earned in infection prevention and control.

Certificants who hold both DISIPC and CDIPC certification must earn 12 total CE credits. CE credits earned toward one certification renewal cannot be applied toward the other.

CE Categories

CE activities must relate to infection prevention and control and be earned by approved CE providers.

CE Categories	Annual Minimum CE Credits	Annual Maximum CE Credits
Category 1	3	6
Category 2	0	2
Category 3	0	1

Category 1

Continuing education in infection prevention and control (3-6 credits)

Successfully complete courses/programs/educational opportunities offered:

- At professional organization meetings, lectures, seminars, and table clinics
- Online
- Through community colleges or universities

Category 2

Scholarly activity in infection prevention and control (0-2 credits)

- Author/edit articles, textbooks
- Make presentations
- Teach
- Conduct research

Category 3

Volunteer work in infection prevention and control (0-1 credits)

- Serving on committees (of a professional healthcare organization) related to infection prevention and control
- Serving on governing boards of a professional infection prevention and control organization
- Volunteer service (e.g. Missions of Mercy, Give Kids a Smile) establishing or implementing infection control protocol

Certification Reinstatement

If the certificant does not renew within the grace period, certification reinstatement is available for DISIPC and CDIPC certification.

- Continuous Reinstatement (Retain original certification number): Between 3- and 12+ months following certification expiration - pay renewal fee (\$50), late fee (\$20) a reinstatement fee (\$100) and provide evidence of earning past CE.
- Discontinuous Reinstatement (New certification number if exam is passed): 12+ months after certification expiration – must re-take exam to be certified.

Certification Audit

DISIPC and CDIPC certificants will be randomly selected for audit at time of renewal. Certificants may also be audited for other reasons, including by decision of disciplinary Review Panel.