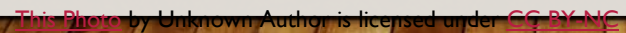


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# WHAT IS CAIP?

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- It is the first certification designed specifically for infection preventionists in the ASC industry.
- The first exam was held October 2018.
- This certification is for those with a comprehensive understanding of the skills and knowledge that the role of an ASC infection preventionist requires.
- To obtain the certification, an individual must meet certain eligibility requirements and achieve a passing score on an examination designed specifically to test the knowledge considered relevant to be an infection preventionist in an ASC.





# WHO IS CAIP DESIGNED FOR?

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- This credential is for licensed healthcare professionals with a comprehensive understanding of the skills and knowledge that the role of an ASC infection preventionist requires.
- The CAIP certification distinguishes the infection preventionist as a leader devoted to ambulatory surgery infection prevention standards and best practices and is a symbol of dedication to personal development.





# ELIGIBILITY

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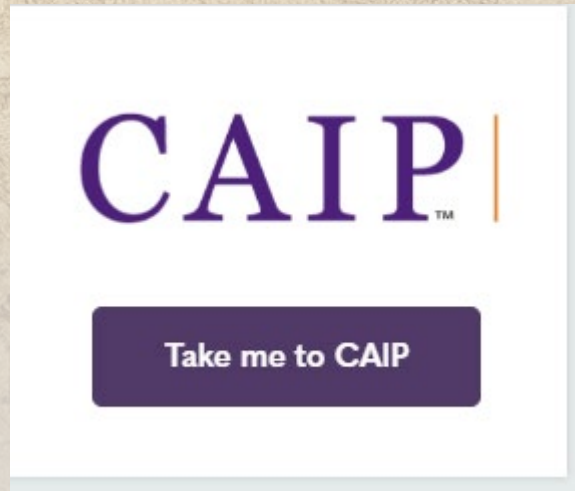
- **LICENSURE:** The applicant must be a licensed healthcare professional who is responsible for the ASC's infection prevention program.
- **EXPERIENCE:** The applicant must have experience in infection prevention or oversight of infection prevention activities as outlined in the applicant's job description.
- **OR**
- The applicant holds the Certification in Infection Prevention and Control (CIC) credential.
- **INFECTION PREVENTION EDUCATION:** The applicant must have obtained ten contact hours in infection prevention education over the last two years.



# HOW TO GET STARTED

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- Content - Certified Ambulatory Infection Preventionist (aboutcaip.org)



## Exam Dates

Find out when you will have the next opportunity to take the CAIP exam. Mark your calendar!

[Learn More](#)



## Testimonials

Learn why so many ASC professionals appreciate the value of earning the CAIP credential.

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## Recertification

Click here to log in to your CAIP Online Recertification Program account.

[Log In](#)



## Practice Exam

Purchase the Practice Exam

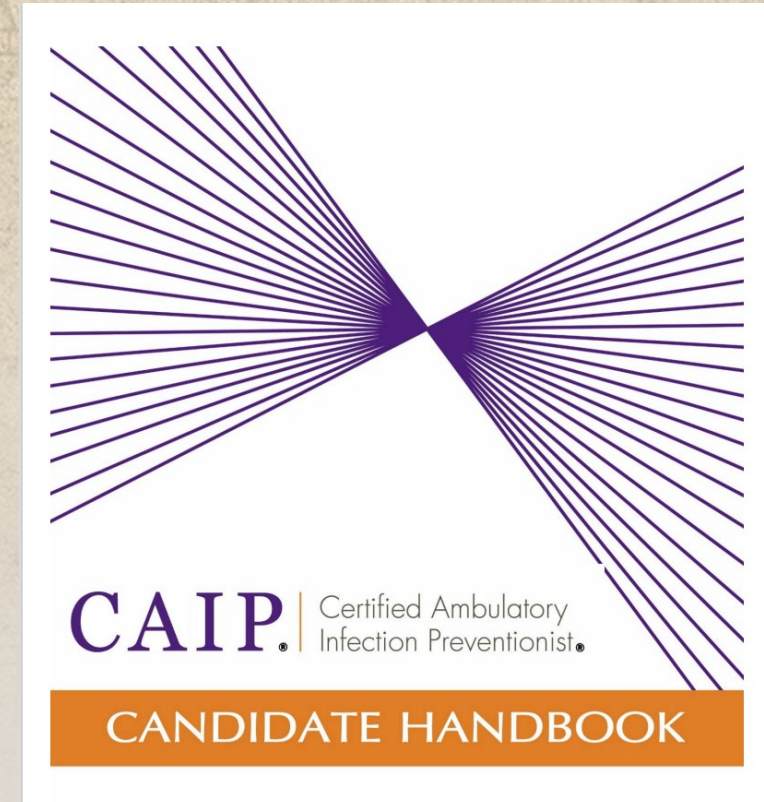
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# HOW DO YOU PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

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- Download the handbook
- The CAIP exam has five sections that test knowledge in the following categories:
  - Delivery of Patient Care
  - Infection Prevention Program Development, Implementation and Maintenance
  - Infection Prevention Education and Training
  - Surveillance, Data Collection and Analysis
  - Instrument/Equipment Cleaning, Disinfection and Sterilization
- The examination is composed of 150 multiple-choice test items. A candidate is allowed three hours to complete the examination.





# AFTER PASSING THE EXAM

- All Certificants are required to obtain at least six Infection Prevention Contact Hours (IPCH) in each of the five major content areas for a total of 30 IPCHs in a three-year recertification cycle. The IPCHs must be from an approved provider.

## Fees:

- All certificants must pay the annual fee of \$75 during the payment period of October 1 – December 31, via the CAIP online recertification system every year or their certification will be revoked.

## IPCHs:

- All certificants must submit 30 IPCHs (6 IPCHs in each of the five content areas) once in their Three-Year Recertification Cycle via the CAIP online recertification system by December 31 of their Three-Year Recertification Cycle or their certification will be revoked.

**There will be no extension period allowed**

- An individual has breached the confidentiality agreement signed at the time the CAIP Examination was taken.

## CAIP Portal

Welcome Lisa Flinn.

This is your personalized CAIP Portal where you can manage your Infection Prevention Contact Hour (IPCH) submissions, payments and profile information. The details below will provide you a summary of your current recertification period.

**Recertification Period:** January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2024

**Activity Submission Deadline:** December 31, 2024

**Recertification Status:** Success - [Add Activities](#)

**Overall IPCHs Approved:** 40.00 IPCHs

**Overall IPCHs Pending Approval:** 0.00 IPCHs

Options ▾

✓ Infection Prevention Education and Training	<a href="#">6.25 IPCHs Approved</a>   6 IPCHs Required
✓ Infection Prevention Program Development, Implementation & Maintenance	<a href="#">12.5 IPCHs Approved</a>   6 IPCHs Required
✓ Infection Prevention Strategies	<a href="#">7.0 IPCHs Approved</a>   6 IPCHs Required
✓ Instrument/Equipment Cleaning, Disinfection & Sterilization	<a href="#">7.0 IPCHs Approved</a>   6 IPCHs Required
✓ Surveillance, Data Collection & Analysis	<a href="#">7.25 IPCHs Approved</a>   6 IPCHs Required