

# CAIP



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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

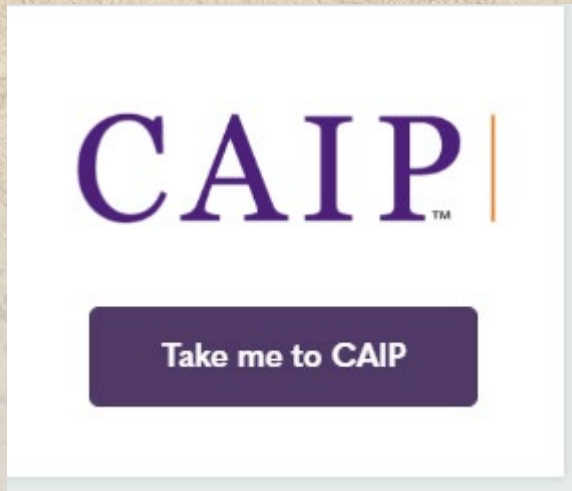
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- **LICENSURE:** The applicant must be a licensed healthcare professional who is responsible for the ASC's infection prevention program.
- **EXPERIENCE:** The applicant must have experience in infection prevention or oversight of infection prevention 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 \(aboutcaip.org\)](http://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

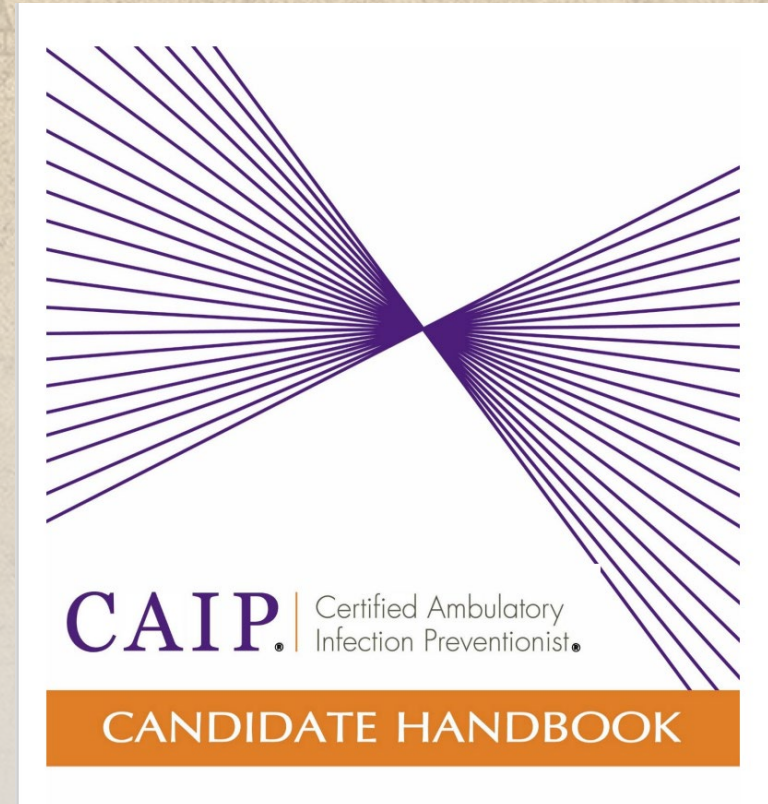
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# HOW DO YOU PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

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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:

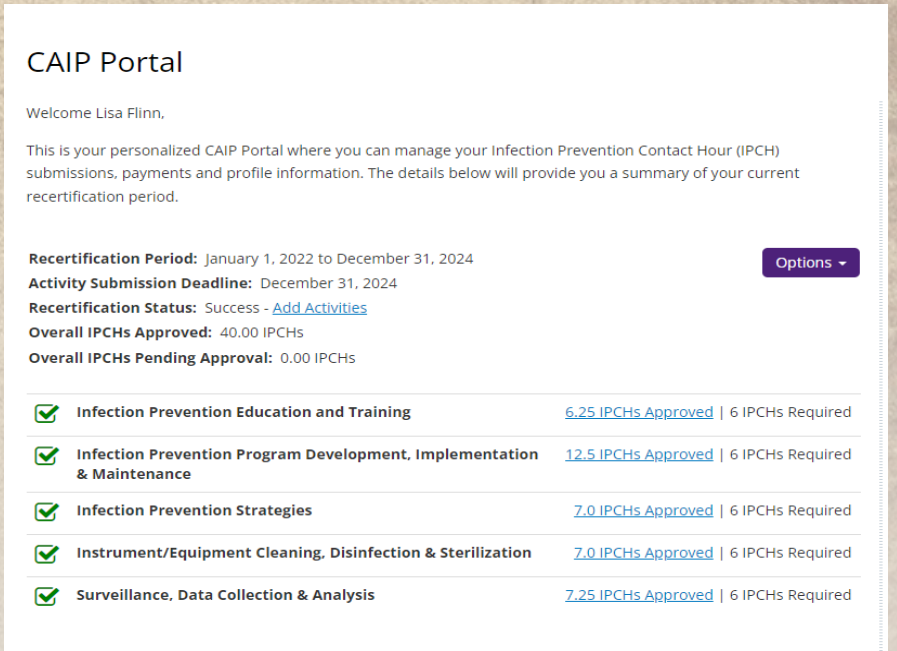
- All certificants must pay the annual fee of \$75 during the payment period of October 1 – December 31, via the CAIP online recertification system every year or their certification will be revoked.

## 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 Options ▾

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

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

**Overall IPCHs Approved:** 40.00 IPCHs

**Overall IPCHs Pending Approval:** 0.00 IPCHs

✓ 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