



American Council for Accredited Certification

Preparing for the Council-certified Environmental Infection Control Consultant (CEICC) and Council-certified Environmental Infection Control Investigator (CEICI) Examinations

Examination Reference Materials:

The CEICC and CEICI examinations are based on standard industry reference texts, not on a particular course curriculum. Examination items are drawn directly from the following references:

- American Council for Accredited Certification, *Code of Conduct* (www.acac.org/about/conductCERT.htm)
- Centers for Disease Control, *Guidelines for Environmental Infection Control in Health-Care Facilities* (Atlanta: CDC, 2003), http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/gl_environinfection.html.
- ANSI/ASHRAE/ASHE, *Standard 170-2008: Ventilation of Healthcare Facilities* (Atlanta: ASHRAE, 2008)
- US Code of Federal Regulations, *29 CFR 1910.1030, Bloodborne Pathogens* (<http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&sid=96b7a689b138fb8badeb251485b56a3b&rqn=div8&view=text&node=29:6.1.1.1.1.1.1.26&idno=29>)

Examination Topics:

The CEICC and CEICI closed book examinations cover **four topic areas** relevant to environmental infection control consulting and investigation. The CEICC exam contains 120 multiple choice questions; the CEICI exam contains 100 multiple choice questions. For a detailed list of the knowledge and skills tested within each topic area, consult the CEICC and CEICI application booklets.

Topic Areas:

1. Infectious diseases and their modes of transmission in the institutional setting
2. Principles of infection control during construction, demolition, renovation and repair activities
3. Infection control project management
4. Effective infection control practices during construction, demolition, renovation and repair activities

Recommended Study Procedures:

To prepare for the CEICC or CEICI exams, first read the reference texts listed above in their entirety. Then review the following sections from each text in more detail.



WARNING: Limiting your study to only the following pages will put you in danger of failing the exam. The exam assumes a comprehensive knowledge of each reference text.



1. CDC, *Guidelines for Environmental Infection Control in Health-Care Facilities* (2003)

Part I, sections C – entire

Part I, section D – entire

Part I, section E – entire

Part II, section C – entire

Pages 133 ,134 and 138

Part IV, Appendix B

Boxes 4 and 7

Tables 1 – 9 and B.2

2. ASHRAE, *Standard 170-2008: Ventilation of Healthcare Facilities* (2008)

Section 1 – entire

Section 2 – entire

Section 3 – entire

Section 5 – entire

Section 6 – entire

Section 7 – entire

Section 8 – entire

3. 29 CFR 1910.1030, *Bloodborne Pathogens*

Sections d.2.ix and d.3.ix