



American Council for Accredited Certification

Preparing for the Council-certified Environmental Infection Control Supervisor (CEICS) and Council-certified Environmental Infection Control Remediator (CEICR) Examinations

Examination Reference Materials:

The CEICS and CEICR 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)
- Centers for Disease Control, *Guidelines for Environmental Infection Control in Health-Care Facilities* (Atlanta: CDC, 2003 - updated 2019)
- ANSI/ASHRAE/ASHE, *Standard 170-2008: Ventilation of Healthcare Facilities* (Atlanta: ASHRAE, 2008)
- US Code of Federal Regulations, *29 CFR 1910.1030, Bloodborne Pathogens*
- Nancy Bollinger, *NIOSH Respirator Selection Logic 2004* (Cincinnati: NIOSH, 2004)

Examination Topics:

The CEICS and CEICR closed book examinations cover **four topic areas** relevant to environmental infection control consulting and investigation. The CEICS exam contains 120 multiple choice questions; the CEICR exam contains 100 multiple choice questions. For a detailed list of the knowledge and skills tested within each topic area, consult the CEICS and CEICR 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. Effective infection control practices during construction, demolition, renovation and repair activities
4. Respiratory Protection

Recommended Study Procedures:

To prepare for the CEICS or CEICR 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.



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1. CDC, *Guidelines for Environmental Infection Control in Health-Care Facilities* (2003 - updated 2019)

Pages 20, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 38, 37, 39, 40, 44, 45, 54, 55, 61, 56, 63, 64, 65, 73, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 139, 148, 152 and 224

Tables 1, 3, 6, 8, 9 and 10

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

Sections 1, 2.3, 3, 5, 6.3.1, 6.4.1, 6.6, 7.2.1.b, 7.2.1.f, 7.2.2.d, 7.4.1.a and 8.6.a

Tables 6-1 and 7-1

3. NIOSH *Respirator Selection Logic* (2004)

Pages 1, 4, 5, 8, 13, 17, 19, 20 and 22