Preparing for the Council-certified
Environmental Infection Control Technician (CEICT)
Examination

Examination Reference Materials:
The CEICT examination is 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)

Examination Topics:
The CEICT closed book examination covers three topic areas relevant to environmental infection control consulting and investigation. The CEICT exam contains 50 multiple choice questions. For a detailed list of the knowledge and skills tested within each topic area, consult the CEICT application booklet.

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

Recommended Study Procedures:
To prepare for the CEICT exam, 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, revised 2019)
   Pages 20, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 39, 44, 54, 61, 63, 64, 73, 133, 134, 135, 136, 139, 148, and 152
   Tables 1, 6, 8, and 9