



The Certified Critical Care Paramedic (CCP-C®) is the only paramedic specialty exam that validates the essential knowledge and judgment required for safe and competent practice in the critical care ground transport environment.

Specialty Certification is a voluntary credentialing process designed to validate essential knowledge and judgment required for safe and competent practice. The IBSC credentials provide designations for professionals who demonstrate knowledge, experience and excellence as a specialty paramedic.

Founded in 2000, the IBSC is a not-for-profit professional certification organization responsible for the administration and development of specialty certification exams for EMS professionals. A portfolio of certification exams provides objective, fair, and honest validation of essential knowledge of paramedics performing mastery level care beyond their traditional scope of practice. There are over 10,000 board certified paramedics in one of the five specialty designations.

CERTIFICATION versus COURSE COMPLETION

IBSC Exams accurately assesses current knowledge and critical thinking skills. They are not intended as an end-of-course examination, but an independent third-party validation of knowledge for a given specialty practice area. CAMTS standards require paramedics to have a FP-C® or CCP-C® credential. Specialty certification is not a substitute for paramedic licensure.

DETAILED CONTENT OUTLINE (BLUEPRINT) DOMAINS

1. Transport and Safety
2. Airway, Anesthesia, and Analgesics
3. Medical
4. Trauma/Burn Patient
5. Special Populations

EXAM VALIDATION

The CCP-C® examination and certification program is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA)

ELIGIBILITY

Must hold a current unrestricted paramedic license.

CERTIFICATION & RENEWAL

Certification is valid for 4 years

Renewal can be accomplished in one of two ways:

Retake the examination every 4 years

Complete 84 hours of CE appropriate to area of practice, plus a 16 hours IBSC approved review course – 100 hours total

Current recertification requirements – <https://www.ibscertifications.org/recert/ccpce>

FEES

Exam and Renewal \$385

(A \$100 discount is available to IAFCCP, NAEMT, PAC, PCC and SOMA members = \$285)



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