

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 paramedic professionals who demonstrate knowledge, experience and excellence as a specialty paramedic. The Certified Flight Paramedic (FP-C®) Exam is not reliant on any one curriculum or educational program but is based upon the unique domain of knowledge of the flight paramedic standards and best practices.



CERTIFICATION versus COURSE COMPLETION

- Accurately assesses current knowledge and critical thinking skills
- Not an end-of-course examination, but an independent third-party validation of knowledge for a given specialty practice area
- CAMTS standards require paramedics to hold either a FP-C® or CCP-C® credential

EXAMINATION BLUEPRINT

1. Safety/Transport Fundamentals/ Survival
2. Flight Physiology
3. Adv. Airway & Ventilation Management
4. Trauma and Burn Emergencies
5. Neurological Emergencies
6. Cardiopulmonary Emergencies
7. Toxic and Environmental Exposures
8. Perinatal and Pediatric Emergencies
9. General Medical Patient

EXAM VALIDATION

- The FP-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
 - Current recertification requirements are published at <https://www.ibscertifications.org/recert/fpce>

FEES

Exam and Renewal \$385 or \$285

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



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