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PREVENTION SPECIALIST EXAM PREPARATION RESOURCES

Below are resources that have been identified to help you prepare for the International Certification and Reciprocity Consortiums (IC&RC) Prevention Certification exam. Please be aware that although some of the guides were created for those seeking certification in different states, the Prevention Specialist Examination is an international examination, making the guides applicable to anyone preparing for the examination. Please review the [Candidate Guide for the IC&RC Prevention Specialist Examination](#) for information about the testing process, format, scoring, and sample questions.

The eligibility requirements and registration processes are set by each Member Board and vary. Candidates interested in taking an IC&RC examination must do so through their member board. The Illinois Certification Board (iaodapca.org) is the Member Board for Illinois candidates. Please review the [Illinois Model for the Certification of Prevention Specialists](#) for complete credential requirements before starting the application process. Those outside of Illinois can find contact information for their Member Board at internationalcredentialing.org.

Prevention Domain Video Series

What Do Prevention Specialists Do? A seven-part video series developed by the New England Prevention Training and Technology Transfer Centers provides an overview of each prevention domain and how the domains function together for effective prevention.

[Video Series: What Do Prevention Specialists Do? - Prevention Technology Transfer Center \(PTTC\) Network](#)

Examination Preparation Guides and Practice Exams

Candidate Guide for the IC&RC Prevention Specialist Exam

https://internationalcredentialing.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Prevention_Candidate_Guide_Final_06.28.24.pdf

IC&RC Practice Exam (\$49.00). Once payment is made, the candidate will have access to a practice exam in which they will have 30 days to complete the exam. Candidates have 60 minutes to complete the practice exam once they start. Candidates receive a performance report after submitting the answers and ending the Practice Exam.

<https://internationalcredentialing.org/prep-and-study-materials/>



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STUDYING FOR SUCCESS Preparing for and Passing the IC&RC Prevention Specialist Exam

The Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services/Division of Substance Abuse Services

[ICRC for Tennessee 091012_FINAL.docx \(pacertboard.org\)](#)

Rhode Island Prevention Specialist Certification: Study Guide for the Certification Exam

(updated summer 2023) The Guide was developed by the RI Prevention Resource Center (RIPRC). The first half of the guide summarizes key concepts and strategies, while the remainder of the guide is comprised of practice activities, including over 50 sample questions similar in format and level of difficulty to those on the exam.

[RHODE ISLAND PREVENTION SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION: STUDY GUIDE FOR THE CERTIFICATION EXAM](#)

IC&RC Prevention Specialist Exam Preparation Series. This is a series of eleven online modules that correspond to the IC&RC Prevention Specialist job domains.

[TNPrevent.org | Tennessee Prevention Online Courses](#)

Ohio Prevention Credential Practice Exam. An online practice exam that has 50 questions based on the 6 Prevention Specific Education Areas. The practice exam can be taken multiple times. Questions are selected from a larger database to randomize your exam experience each time you take it.

[Ohio Prevention Credential Practice Exam | Strategic Prevention Framework Partnership for Success](#)

Prevention Training Services. CPS Preparation Course. The Prevention Specialist Exam Preparation Course will assist participants with studying for and subsequently taking the prevention specialist exam. This course covers the requirements and application process to become a Certified Prevention Specialist.

<https://preventiontrainingservices.com/wp/>

Quizlets or other online quiz tools

Certified Prevention Specialist CPS Quizlet

<https://quizlet.com/ae/854241316/certified-prevention-specialist-cps-flash-cards/>

Prevention Ethics Quizlet

<https://quizlet.com/848725875/prevention-ethics-flash-cards/>



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[Cram.com](https://www.cram.com). A website that has online flashcards. Search CADCA or prevention, and it will bring up resources. Search terms include: Certified Prevention Specialist test, CADCA, IC&RC Exam Domains

Books

The *Prevention Specialist Exam Study Guide* by Nicole Augustine (Approximately \$25.00). Helps readers understand the competencies and knowledge necessary to become a Prevention Specialist and adequately prepare prevention professionals to pass the Prevention Specialist certification exam.

[Amazon.com: Prevention Specialist Exam Study Guide: 9780367514655: Augustine, Nicole M.: Books](https://www.amazon.com/Prevention-Specialist-Exam-Study-Guide-9780367514655-Augustine-Nicole-M-Books/dp/0367514655)

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