








## IBHRE-C3 Versus Maintenance Exam

|   | IBHRE-C3                                    | MAINTENANCE EXAMINATION                                    |
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| <br>FREQUENCY            | 2-Year Cycle*                               | 10-Year Cycle**  |
| <br>LOCATION           | IBHRE-C3 Online Portal                      | Testing Center   |
| <br>AVAILABILITY       | Available Now                               | Currently<br>(to be phased out by end of 2031)             |
| <br>ASSESSMENT METHOD  | Virtual, Open-Book,<br>Not Timed            | In-Person, Proctored,<br>Closed-Book, Timed<br>(4-5 Hours) |
| <br>SUBJECT MATTER     | 12 Assessments in<br>Each Specialty Area    | Based Upon<br>Exam Content<br>Outline                      |
| <br>SCORE NOTIFICATION | Immediate, Upon Completion<br>of Assessment | 10-12 Weeks After<br>Sitting for Exam                      |
| <br>COSTS              | \$199 Enrollment Fee per<br>Cycle           | \$780-\$1870 / per<br>Certification                        |

\*Failure to complete IBHRE-C3 cycle every two years will result in a lapse in certification.

\*\*Reporting of Verification of Continuing Education (VCE) credits are recommended in the fifth year post exam to maintain certification.