



**IPC-A-600 CIS**  
**(CIS = Certified IPC Specialist)**  
**Certification & Recertification Course Syllabus/Overview**

Hour	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
1	<b>Module 1 - Certification Policy and Procedures</b>	<b>Module 4</b> <i>Internally observable Characteristics</i>	<b>Module 5 <i>Miscellaneous</i></b>  Miscellaneous and Cleanliness Testing
2	<b>Module 2 – Introduction to the IPC-A-600J</b>		
3	<b>Mandatory Modules Exam</b>	<b>Module 4 Continued</b>  Plated Through Holes	<b>Module 5 Continued</b> Review and Questions  Exam
4	<b>Module 3</b> <b>Externally Observable Characteristics.</b>		
<b>Lunch Break</b>			
5	<b>Module 3 - Continued</b>  Printed Board Edges	<b>Module 4 Continued</b>  Plated Through Holes	Graduation and Evaluation
6	Base Material Surface and Subsurface		
7	Solder Coatings and Holes Printed Contacts and Marking	<b>Module 4 Continued</b>  Exam	
8	Solder Mask, Pattern Definition and Flatness  Exam		