



## Preparing for the Council-certified Microbial Remediator (CMR) Examination

### Examination Reference Materials:

The CMR examination is based on standard industry reference texts, not on a particular course curriculum. Examination items are drawn directly from the following references:

- American Council for Accredited Certification, *Code of Conduct* ([www.acac.org/about/conductCERT.htm](http://www.acac.org/about/conductCERT.htm))
- Hollace Bailey, *Fungal Contamination: A Manual for Investigation, Remediation and Control* (Jupiter, Fla: BECi, 2005), chapters 8-25.
- EPA, *Mold Remediation in Schools and Commercial Buildings* (Washington: EPA, 2001)
- IICRC, *Standard S500-2006: Standard and Reference Guide for Professional Water Damage Restoration*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition (Vancouver, WA: IICRC, 2006)
- IICRC, *Standard S520: Standard and Reference Guide for Professional Mold Remediation* (Vancouver, WA: IICRC, 2003) **OR** 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (2008)

### Examination Topics:

The 100-question, closed book examination covers **six topics** relevant to microbial remediation. Approximately sixteen multiple choice questions are included on each of the following topics:

**(NOTE:** For a detailed list of the knowledge and skills tested within each topic area, consult pages 2-3 of the CMR application booklet)

1. Microbial Remediation: Principles and Equipment
2. Guidelines, Regulations and Standards
3. Water Damage Remediation
4. Structure and Contents Remediation
5. HVAC Remediation
6. Remediation Project Documentation

### Recommended Study Procedures:

To prepare for the CMR exam, first read the reference books listed above. Then review the following sections from each text in more detail:



**WARNING:** Limiting your study to only the following sections will put you in danger of failing the exam. The exam assumes a comprehensive knowledge of each reference text.



# American Council for Accredited Certification

- **Bailey, *Fungal Contamination***  
Chapters 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 22 and 25  
Chapter Summaries: Chapters 8, 14 and 15  
Pages 264, 273 and 285
- **EPA, *Mold Remediation in Schools and Public Buildings***  
Table 1.
- **IICRC, *S500***  
Standard – sections 7, 9 and 12  
Reference Guide – pages 98 and 204
- **IICRC, *S520***

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Edition (2003)</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (2008)</b>
Standard – entire	Standard - entire
Reference Guide – entire	Reference guide - entire
Pages 138 and 139	Page 6
Table 5	