



American Council for Accredited Certification

Preparing for the Council-certified Microbial Remediation Supervisor (CMRS) Examination

Examination Reference Materials:

The CMRS examination is based on standard industry reference texts, not on a particular course curriculum. EVERY exam item is drawn directly from one of the following references:

- American Council for Accredited Certification, *Code of Conduct* (www.acac.org/about/conductCERT.htm)
- Bradley Prezant, et.al., *Recognition, Evaluation and Control of Indoor Mold* (Fairfax, VA: AIHA, 2008)
- EPA, *Mold Remediation in Schools and Commercial Buildings* (Washington: EPA, 2001)
- IICRC, *Standard S500-2006: Standard and Reference Guide for Professional Water Damage Restoration*, 3rd edition (Vancouver, WA: IICRC, 2006)
- IICRC, *Standard S520: Standard and Reference Guide for Professional Mold Remediation*, 3rd edition (Vancouver, WA: IICRC, 2003) **OR** 2nd Edition (2008)

Examination Topics:

The 120-question, closed book examination covers **six topics** relevant to microbial remediation. Approximately twenty 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 page 3 of the CMRS 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 CMRS 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.



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- **AIHA, *Recognition, Evaluation and Control of Indoor Mold***
Chapter 1 – entire
Chapter 2 – entire
Pages 55, 100-102 and 206
Chapter 14 – entire
Sections 15.1 and 15.11
Tables 15.1 and 15.2
- **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***

1st Edition (2003)	2nd Edition (2008)
Standard – entire	Standard - entire
Reference Guide – entire	Reference Guide - entire
Pages 138 and 139	Page 6
Table 5	