



American Council for Accredited Certification

Preparing for the Council-certified Residential Microbial Remediator (CRMR) Examination

Examination Reference Materials:

The CRMR 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)
- Hollace Bailey, *Fungal Contamination: A Manual for Investigation, Remediation and Control* (Jupiter, Fla: BECi, 2005), chapters 8-25.
- 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* (Vancouver, WA: IICRC, 2003) **OR** 2nd Edition (2008)

Examination Topics:

The closed book examination covers **six topics** relevant to microbial remediation as summarized in the following list. There are 50 multiple choice questions on the two-hour examination.

(NOTE: For a detailed list of the knowledge and skills tested by the examination, consult pages 2-3 of the CRMR 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 CRMR 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 pages will put you in danger of failing the exam. The exam assumes a comprehensive knowledge of each reference text.



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- **Bailey, *Fungal Contamination***
Chapters 11, 12 and 13
Chapter Summaries – Chapters 14 and 15
Pages 217, 258 and 293.
- **IICRC, *S500***
Standard – sections 7, 9 and 12.
Reference Guide – pages 5 and 98.
- **IICRC, *S520***

1st Edition (2003)	2nd Edition (2008)
Standard – entire	Standard - entire
Reference Guide – entire	Reference guide - entire