

# Become Certified

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Unlike training certificates from trade associations, the Council-certified Microbial Investigator (CMI) and Council-certified Microbial Consultant (CMC) are certifications based on specialized industry knowledge and field experience.

Complete application information is available for download [www.acac.org](http://www.acac.org)

Candidates may prepare for the examination at their convenience by studying accepted industry publications. There are no required courses; however, study/review courses are available from a variety of independent providers. The ACAC has no financial or revenue-sharing agreements with these course providers.

Exams are delivered electronically at secure testing facilities throughout North America and major cities worldwide. Exam results are delivered instantly; however, certification is awarded only after the CMI/CMC certification board review and is granted by unanimous vote.

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Enhance your professional status by becoming a CMR or CMRS. Visit ACAC at [www.acac.org](http://www.acac.org) or call our friendly staff toll free at (888) 808-8381.

# About ACAC

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**ACAC awards specialty certifications to those who demonstrate industry knowledge and field experience in various IAQ disciplines:**

- Environmental Investigation
- Environmental Remediation
- Environmental Infection Control
- Environmental Thermography
- Microbial Investigation
- Microbial Remediation
- IAQ Administration

**ACAC provides certifications for every level of experience:**

- Technician certifications for individuals with 2 years education and experience.
- Professional certifications for individuals with 8 years education and experience.

**ACAC complies with independent third-party standards and guidelines for certification bodies.**

- ACAC certifications are CESB-accredited.
- ACAC certifications are compliant with ISO standards 9000, 9001, 9004, 17000 and 17024.
- ACAC certifications are compliant with testing standards published by AERA, APA and NCME.



## CMI/CMC

## Council-certified Microbial Investigator

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## Who Is a CMI/CMC?

**The Council-certified Microbial Investigator (CMI) and Council-certified Microbial Consultant (CMC) are those who perform inspections, investigations, assessments and consulting for microbial damage from mold and bacteria.**

A CMI and CMC understands the relationships between the indoor environment and those who occupy it. They have demonstrated specialized industry knowledge and have extensive experience in finding and writing specifications for safe, reliable removal of areas damaged by mold and bacteria.

The CMI has at least two years of field experience conducting microbial sampling.

The CMC has at least eight years of field experience conducting microbial sampling.

While some CMIs and CMCs focus on residential projects, others focus on highly specialized commercial, industrial and institutional projects — all which involves specialized comparison sampling, laboratory analysis and data interpretation.

- Aerosol sampling
- Surface sampling
- Interstitial sampling
- Bulk sampling
- And much more...

## Other ACAC Certifications

Your certification is your most important marketing tool. It tells your customers and colleagues about your qualifications and professionalism. Choosing the right certification is crucial to your marketing success.

### • Environmental Investigation

CIEC Council-certified Indoor Environmental Consultant  
CIE Council-certified Indoor Environmentalist

### • Environmental Remediation

CIES Council-certified Indoor Environmental Supervisor  
CIER Council-certified Indoor Environmental Remediator

### • Environmental Infection Control Investigation

CEICC Council-certified Environmental Infection Control Consultant  
CEICI Council-certified Environmental Infection Control Investigator

### • Environmental Infection Control Remediation

CEICS Council-certified Environmental Infection Control Supervisor  
CEICR Council-certified Environmental Infection Control Remediator

### • Environmental Thermography

CETC Council-certified Environmental Thermography Consultant  
CETI Council-certified Environmental Thermography Investigator

### • Microbial Investigation

CMC Council-certified Microbial Consultant  
CMI Council-certified Microbial Investigator  
CRMI Council-certified Residential Mold Inspector

### • Microbial Remediation

CMRS Council-certified Microbial Remediation Supervisor  
CMR Council-certified Microbial Remediator  
CRMR Council-certified Residential Mold Remediator\*

### • IAQ Administration

CIAQM Council-certified Indoor Air Quality Manager  
CMCA Council-certified Microbial Claims Adjuster

\* indicates a non-accredited program