



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)
- 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) **OR** ANSI/IICRC, S500-2015, *Standard and Reference Guide for Professional Water Damage Restoration*, 4th edition (Las Vegas: IICRC, 2015).
- IICRC, *Standard S520: Standard and Reference Guide for Professional Mold Remediation*, 2nd edition (Vancouver, WA: IICRC, 2008) **OR** ANSI/IICRC S520-2015, *Standard for Professional Mold Remediation*, 3rd edition (Las Vegas: IICRC, 2015) and IICRC R520-2015, *Reference Guide for Professional Mold Remediation*, 3rd edition (Las Vegas: IICRC, 2015).
- Nancy Bollinger, *NIOSH Respirator Selection Logic 2004* (Cincinnati: NIOSH, 2004), www.acac.org/forms/rclibrary/nioshresp2004.pdf

Examination Topics:

The 120-question, closed book examination covers **seven topics** relevant to microbial remediation. Exam items are devoted to each of the following topics according to the exam specification:

(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
7. Respiratory Protection

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 pages will put you in danger of failing the exam. The exam assumes a comprehensive knowledge of each reference text.



- **AIHA, *Recognition, Evaluation and Control of Indoor Mold***
Sections 1.1.1; 1.2.3; 1.4.1; 2.4.1; 2.4.2; 2.5.1; 5.1; 8.3; 14.1; 14.1.1; 14.2.5; 14.4.1; 15.0; 15.1; 15.11 and 17.2.2.
Tables 2.1; 15.1 and 15.2.
- **EPA, *Mold Remediation in Schools and Public Buildings***
Table 1.
- **IICRC, *S500***

3rd Edition (2006)	4th Edition (2015)
Pages 98, 102 and 204; Standards 7.1; 7.3.1; 9.6; 9.10.1 and 12.5.6.1	Pages 14, 96, 100, 125 and 146; Standards 8.1., 10.6.6 and 10.7.5
- **IICRC, *S520***

2nd Edition (2008)	3rd Edition (2015)
Pages: 6, 63, 66, 67, 72, 76, 78, 80, 103, 105, 107, 109, 121, 123, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 144, 146, 149, 156, 160, 163, 164, 166, 167, 168, 171, 182, 183, 185, 186, 189, 191, 192, 193, 201, 202 and 203. Standards: 3.0, 8.1, 9.2, 12.1, 12.1.1.6, 12.1.3, 12.1.4, 12.1.5, 12.2.4, 12.2.9, 12.2.12, 13.0 and 14.0.	R520-2015 Pages 6, 9, 10, 14, 16, 24, 25, 27, 34, 51, 52, 53, 66, 67, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 79, 83, 88, 91, 93, 94, 105, 110, 113, 114, 116, 118, 121, 132, 133, 136, 137, 138, 139, 148, 149, 150, 153, 156, 157, 165 and 176 S520-2015 Standards 3.0., 4.2.1, 4.4., 8.1, 10.2.1, 12.1, 12.1.1.6, 12.1.3, 12.2.4, 12.1.5, 12.2.9, 12.2.11, 13.0. and 14.1
- **NIOSH, *Respirator Selection Logic (2004)***
Pages 1, 4, 5, 8, 13, 17, 19, 20 and 22.