Preparing for the Council-certified Residential Environmental Remediator (CRER) Examination

Examination Reference Materials:
The CRER 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)
- EPA National Elemental Mercury Response Guidebook, Section 9.4: Removal Procedures
- EPA, *Voluntary Guidelines for Methamphetamine Laboratory Cleanup*
- New York City Dept of Health & Mental Hygiene: *Guidelines on Assessment and Remediation of Fungi in Indoor Environments (2008)*
- Nancy Bollinger, NIOSH Respirator Selection Logic 2004 (Cincinnati: NIOSH, 2004)
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Examination Topics:
The CRER closed book examination covers six topic areas relevant to indoor environmental remediation. The CRER exam contains 50 multiple choice questions. More information is available in the CRER application booklet.

**Topic Areas:**

1. Asbestos remediation in the indoor environment: techniques, procedures and regulations
2. Lead remediation in the indoor environment: techniques, procedures and regulations
3. Hazardous materials remediation in the indoor environment: techniques, procedures and regulations
4. Microbial remediation in the indoor environment: techniques, procedures and regulations
5. Chemical remediation in the indoor environment: techniques, procedures and regulations
6. Respiratory Protection
7. Chemical remediation in the indoor environment: techniques, procedures and regulations
8. Chemical remediation in the indoor environment: techniques, procedures and regulations

Recommended Study Procedures:
To prepare for the CRER examination, first read the reference books listed above in their entirety. 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 these exams. The exam assumes a comprehensive knowledge of each reference text.
   Sections 9.4.2; 9.4.3; 9.4.8; and 9.4.10

2. *New York City Dept of Health & Mental Hygiene: Guidelines on Assessment and Remediation of Fungi in Indoor Environments (2008)*  
   Pages 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13

3. *EPA, Voluntary Guidelines for Methamphetamine Laboratory Cleanup*  
   Pages 7, 10, 13, 14 and 15

   Sections 80(a), 83, 84(e), 90, 90(b)(1), 90(c)(1), 91(f), 95(2), 97(a) and Appendix D

   Sections 141, 145(a)(4)(i), 145(c)(1) and 145(c)(3)

   Sections b, c(1), d(4), e(1), e(6), f(2)(i), f(3)(i), f(5), g(1)(i), g(3), g(4)(iii), g(5)(i)(A)(2), g(5)(ii), g(5)(v), g(8)(i), g(9)(i), h(1), j(1)(i), j(1)(iii) and Appendix F.

   Sections 63, 65(a)(3), 65(b), 83, 85(2), 85(3)(i), 227(e)(1), 227(e)(6)(ii) and 227(e)(6)(iv)

   Sections b, c(1), e(1), e(3), f(1)(iii), f(3)(j)(C) and h(3)

   Sections a(1), a(3), b(1), b(4)(i), b(4)(ii)(1), c(2), c(5)(ii), e(2), e(3)(ii), e(8), f(2)(i), f(3)(i)(B), j(6)(ii), Appendix B parts B.I.2 and B.II.2 and Table H-120.1

10. *NIOSH Respirator Selection Logic (2004)*  
    Pages 3, 6, 7, 25, 35, 39, 42, 44