



## Preparing for the Council-certified Residential Moisture Assessor (CRMA) Examination

### Examination Reference Materials:

The CRMA 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](http://www.acac.org))
- EPA, *Moisture Control Guidance for Building Design, Construction and Maintenance* (Washington, D.C.: EPA, 2013). [Available free of charge at <http://www.epa.gov/iaq/pdfs/moisture-control.pdf> ]

### Examination Topics:

In addition to testing knowledge of the ACAC Code of Conduct, the closed book examination covers **eight topics** relevant to moisture control summarized in the following list. There are 50 multiple choice questions on the two-hour examination.

1. The Science of Water
2. Site Drainage
3. Foundations
4. Walls
5. Roofs and Ceilings
6. Plumbing
7. HVAC
8. Structural Drying

### Recommended Study Procedures:

To prepare for the CRMA exam, first read the reference texts listed above in their entirety. Then review in more detail the sections from each text listed on the following page.



**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.



**1. EPA, Moisture Control Guidance (2013)**

Pages 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 24, 28, 29, 32, 34, 38, 39, 45, 54, 58, 60, 74, 76, 78, 82, 85, 88, 89, 90, 92, 93, 95, 96, 98 and D-1.