



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:

- Council for Accredited Certification, *Code of Conduct* (www.acac.org)
- 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) **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).

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.



American Council for Accredited Certification

- **Bailey, *Fungal Contamination***
Pages 171, 177, 183, 190, 216, 217, 220, 258 and 293.

- **IICRC, S500**

3rd Edition (2006)	4th Edition (2015)
Pages 5 and 98; Standards 7.1; 9.10.1 and 12.5.6.1	Pages 108, 146 and 329.

- **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.	R520-2015 Pages 9, 14, 16, 27, 33, 53, 54, 56, 56, 68, 73, 74, 75, 110, 112, 113, 113, 114, 124, 135, 139, 149 and 175
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.	S520-2015 Standards 3, 4.4, 8.12, 14.6, 12.1.1, 12.1.1, 12.1.3, 12.2.11, 12.2.12, 12.2.4, 8.3.1, 8.3.2.1.1 and 9.1.2