



## Preparing for the Council-certified Residential Structural Drying Remediator (CRSD) Examination

### Examination Reference Materials:

The CSDR/CSDS 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))
- ANSI/IICRC, Standard S500-2006: *Standard and Reference Guide for Professional Water Damage Restoration*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition (Vancouver, WA: IICRC, 2006) **OR** ANSI/IICRC, S500-2015, *Standard and Reference Guide for Professional Water Damage Restoration*, 4th edition (LasVegas: IICRC, 2015).
- Ken Larsen, et. al., *Leadership in Restorative Drying*, (Wood Dale, IL: Restoration Leadership Institute, 2010) **OR** 3<sup>rd</sup> edition (2011) **OR** 4<sup>th</sup> edition (2014).

### Examination Topics:

The closed book examination covers **four topics** relevant to structural drying as summarized in the following list. There are 50 multiple choice questions on the two-hour examination.

1. Guidelines, Regulations and Standards for Structural Drying
2. Designing Structural Drying Projects: Principles and Strategies
3. Executing Structural Drying Projects: Techniques and Procedures

### Recommended Study Procedures:

To prepare for the CSDR/CSDS 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. IICRC, S500**

**3rd Edition (2006)**

Standards 3; 6.2; 7.1; 7.3; 9.6; 9.7; 12.1; 12.3; 12.4; 12.5; 13.1; 13.2; and 13.3

**4th Edition (2015)**

Pages 9, 13, 200, 221, 224, 256, 259, 266, 267, 270, 272, 277, 303 and 326  
Standards B, 13.3.5, 13.5.5.1.1, 14.2.4 and 17.3.2

**2. Larsen, et. al., *Leadership in Restorative Drying***

**First Edition (2010)**

Pages 26, 52, 53, 57, 60, 63, 73, 74, 75, 76, 82, 83, 84, 87, 91, 93, 95, 102, 103, 104, 116, 117, 123, 136, 138, 147, 148, 157, 158, 160, 166, 167, 170, 171, 172, 174, 178, 181, 182, 183, 185, 187, 189, 226 and 227.

**Third Edition (2011)**

Pages 26, 50, 51, 56, 59, 62, 71, 72, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 91, 100, 101, 102, 114, 115, 116, 121, 134, 135, 144, 145, 155, 156, 157, 163, 164, 168, 169, 171, 172, 176, 180, 181, 183, 185, 186, 187, 224 and 225.

**Fourth Edition (2014)**

6, 48, 49, 72, 86, 90, 102, 120, 125, 133, 136, 137, 147, 148, 151, 153, 154, 155, 157, 186, 187, 188, 193, 209, 213, 214, 224, 243, 248, 262, 293, 298, 309, 312, 314, 316, 317, 326, 340, 342, 347, 357, 380, 381 and 429