



Preparing for the Council-certified Microbial Remediator (CMR) Examination

Examination Reference Materials:

The CMR 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)
- Hollace Bailey, *Fungal Contamination: A Manual for Investigation, Remediation and Control* (Jupiter, Fla: BECi, 2005), chapters 8-25.
- 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 (LasVegas: 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 (LasVegas: IICRC, 2015).
- Nancy Bollinger, NIOSH Respirator Selection Logic (Cincinnati: NIOSH, 2004), www.acac.org/forms/rclibrary/nioshresp2004.pdf

Examination Topics:

The 100-question, closed book examination covers **seven topics** relevant to microbial remediation. Approximately sixteen multiple choice questions are included on each of the following topics:

(NOTE: For a detailed list of the knowledge and skills tested within each topic area, consult pages 2-3 of the CMR 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 CMR 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. The following references provide ONE example of a place where exam topics may be discussed.



- **Bailey, *Fungal Contamination***
Pages 117, 130, 131, 156, 168, 171, 177, 183, 190, 195, 216, 217, 220, 224, 234, 239, 240, 246, 258, 264 and 293.
- **EPA, *Mold Remediation in Schools and Public Buildings***
Table 1.
- **IICRC, *S500***

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

2nd Edition (2008) 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.	3rd Edition (2015) 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, 12.0, 12.1, 12.1.1.6, 12.1.3, 12.1.5, 12.2.4, 12.2.9, 12.2.11, 13.0, and 14.1.
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- **NIOSH, *Respirator Selection Logic (2004)***
Pages 1, 4, 5, 8, 13, 17, 19, 20 and 22.