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:


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*
  Pages 98, 102 and 204; Standards 7.1; 7.3.1; 9.6; 9.10.1 and 12.5.6.1
  Pages 14, 96, 100, 125 and 146; Standards 8.1., 10.6.6 and 10.7.5

- IICRC, *S520*
  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.
  Pages:
  R520-2015
  R520-2015
  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.

- NIOSH, *Respirator Selection Logic (2004)*
  Pages 1, 4, 5, 8, 13, 17, 19, 20 and 22.