Preparing for the Council-certified Microbial Remediation Supervisor (CMRS) Examination

Examination Reference Materials:
The CMRS examination is based on standard industry reference texts, not on a particular course curriculum. EVERY exam item is drawn directly from one of the following references:

- American Council for Accredited Certification, Code of Conduct (www.acac.org)
- Bradley Prezant, et.al., Recognition, Evaluation and Control of Indoor Mold (Fairfax, VA: AIHA, 2008)

Examination Topics:
The 120-question, closed book examination covers seven topics relevant to microbial remediation. Exam items are devoted to each of the following topics according to the exam specification:

(SEE: For a detailed list of the knowledge and skills tested within each topic area, consult page 3 of the CMRS 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 CMRS 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.
- **AIHA, Recognition, Evaluation and Control of Indoor Mold**
  Sections 1.1.1; 1.2.3; 1.4.1; 2.4.1; 2.4.2; 2.5.1; 5.1; 8.3; 14.1; 14.1.1; 14.2.5; 14.4.1; 15.0; 15.1; 15.11 and 17.2.2.
  Tables 2.1; 15.1 and 15.2.

- **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

- **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.
  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 3.0., 4.2.1, 4.4., 8.1, 10.2.1, 12.1, 12.1.1.6, 12.1.3, 12.2.4, 12.1.5, 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.