Preparing for the
Council-certified Residential Mold Inspector (CRMI)
Examination

Examination Reference Materials:
The CRMI 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]
- AIHA, Field Guide for the Determination of Biological Contaminants in Environmental Samples, 2nd edition (Fairfax, VA: AIHA, 2005)
- ACGIH, Bioaerosols: Assessment and Control (Cincinnati, OH: ACGIH, 1999)

Examination Topics:
The 100-question, closed book examination covers six topics relevant to microbial investigations and consulting. Approximately twenty 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 CRMI application booklet)

1. Biological Agents
2. Potential Exposure-related Health Effects
3. Microbial Investigation Procedures
4. Microbial Sampling Procedures
5. Microbial Remediation Procedures
6. Respiratory Protection

Recommended Study Procedures:
To prepare for the CRMI 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. Each of the following references provides ONE example of a place where exam topics may be discussed.

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1. AIHA, Field Guide
   AIHA, *Field Guide*–sections 2.2.4; 3.3; 3.4; 3.4.1; 6.1.5.2; 6.2.1; 6.2.3; 7.1.1; 7.4.1; 7.5.1.1; 9.1.6 and page 59.

2. ACGIH, *Bioaerosols: Assessment and Control*
   ACGIH, *Bioaerosols*–sections 1.2; 2.4.2.2; 2.6.2; 3.2.1; 3.2.2; 3.7; 6.6.1; 7.3.2; 9.2.2; 9.3.1; 9.3.4; 10.1; 10.2; 10.4.3; 10.4.3.1; 10.4.3.2; 11.4.2; 15.2.3.2; 15.5; 16.1; 16.1.2; 18.1.1; 18.1.3; 18.1.4.1; 18.1.4.2; 18.2.4; 18.3.2; 18.3.4; 19.1.1; 19.1.4; 19.4.1.1; 23.1.1; 24.1.3; 26.1.1; 26.4 and Tables 5.4; 5.8; 11.1; 18.1 and 19.3.

3. IICRC, S500
   3rd Edition (2006)  Pages 98 and 102; Standards 7.1; 7.3.1; 9.6; 9.10.1 and 12.5.6.1

4. IICRC, S520
   3rd Edition (2015) R520-2015 Pages 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 14, 20, 22, 23, 27, 51, 53, 54, 66, 71, 72, 72, 74, 74, 75, 93, 93, 94, 97, 110, 121, 157 and 171
   Standards: 3.0, 9.2, 12.1, 12.1.2, 12.1.3, 12.1.5, 12.2.4 and 13.0.
   S520-2015 Standards 3, 10.2.1, 12.1, 12.1.2, 12.1.3, 12.1.5, 12.2.4 and 13.0.

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