



WLS PRE-REQUISITE COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Prior to attending RIA's WLS Prep Course, Applicants must successfully complete the current required pre-requisite courses outlined in the WLS Domains of Knowledge listed below.

1. If the Applicant has already attended some or all of the pre-requisite courses in the past, attach the Certificate of Course Completion to the WLS Application and submit along with the Documentation of Experience.
2. If the Applicant must attend some or all of the pre-requisite courses, email RIA the Certificate of Course Completion **after** completing the course(s); however, still submit the CR Application with the Documentation of Experience asap.
3. Upon completion of the pre-certification course requisites, Applicants are required to attend and successfully complete RIA's WLS 2011 Prep Course. More details will be released in late 2010.

WLS DOMAINS OF KNOWLEDGE

1. Candidates are required to complete one (1) course within each Domain of Knowledge (from the list provided below) to fulfill their pre-requisite requirements.
2. Candidates must have a total of six (6) pre-requisite courses completed prior to attending the WLS 2011 Prep course.

Domain #1: Basic Skills in Water Damage Restoration (minimum of 12 contact hours)

Candidate must complete basic water loss training **from any one course** listed below.

- a. RIA Certified Restoration Technician Course (CRT)
- b. RIA Certified Restorer (CR) Certification School
- c. IICRC Water Restoration Technician Course (WRT)

Domain #2: Hands-on Water Damage, Restoration & Drying Training (minimum of 18 contact hours)

Candidate must complete hands-on training in water damage **from any one course** listed below.

- a. IICRC Applied Structural Drying (ASD) course
- b. Chuck Dewald Structure Drying School
- c. Hydro Lab Hands-on Water Damage School

Domain #3: Microbial Remediation (minimum of 18 contact hours)

Candidate must complete mold training from **any one course** listed below.

- a. RIA CMP Certification School
- b. RIA MRS mold course
- c. IICRC Applied Microbial Remediation Technician (AMRT) course
- d. IAQA mold training courses of at least 3-days in length
- e. American Council for Accredited Certification (ACAC) mold or higher level IEQ training courses of at least 3-days in length

Domain #4: Health & Safety Training (minimum of 12 contact hours)

Candidate must complete **any one course** listed below of health and safety training.

- a. OSHA 10-hr Haz-Com Course + other
- b. RIA 40-hr. HazWoper Course
- c. IICRC Health and Safety Technician (HST) course
- d. Other OSHA/Red Cross training equivalent (Confined Space, Lock-Out/Tag-Out, etc.)

Domain #5: Building Science (minimum of 7 contact hours)

Candidate must complete **any one course** in building science listed below.

- a. Building Science Corporation 2-day seminar (Joe Lstiburek, Ph.D., P.Eng., & John Straube, Ph.D.)
- b. Equivalent course from community college or university
- c. Equivalent industry-related training course(s) submitted for approval
- d. RIA- sponsored workshop or seminar focused specifically on building science

Domain #6: Project Management & Commercial Loss Training (minimum of 12 contact hours)

Candidate must complete **any one course** listed below

- a. IICRC Commercial Water Damage Technician Course (pending industry availability)
- b. RIA-sponsored Project Management Workshops (2007, 2008, 2009, etc.)
- c. RIA-approved Project Management Workshops
- d. Proof of past attendance at 2-Day Commercial Drying Research Institute (CDRI) Hands-on Course
 - i. (note: this was a 2-day commercial water loss class sponsored by CDT.)
- e. RIA-approved Commercial Hands-On Water Course