

RIA Prerequisite Domains Checklist

These prerequisites apply to RIA's four pillar designations – Contents Loss Specialist (CLS), Environmental Risk Specialist (ERS), Fire Loss Specialist (FLS), and Water Loss Specialist (WLS). Once the Prerequisites below are met, or an alternate prerequisite is approved, learners are then eligible to sign up for the specific designation course. Designations are not awarded until the class exam and class report are approved.

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DOMAIN 1: CORE PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES

Courses that provide foundational knowledge applicable across all specialties and designations.

5 Core Competency Classes are for all pillar designations and equal to 100 hours of learning time.

- FSRT
- WRT
- AMRT
- OCT
- OSHA 30

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DOMAIN 2: RIA PREREQUISITE COURSES

These are official RIA-developed courses that build a baseline technical understanding.

All classes are required for all pillar designations.

- Contents Theory (5 CEC)
- Project Management (13 CEC)
- Building Construction and Science (13 CEC)
- RIA Formal Report Writing

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DOMAIN 3: DESIGNATION-SPECIFIC SPECIALTY COURSES

Tailored to the knowledge required for each specific pillar designation.

Required only for the corresponding designation.

- Water Loss Specialist (WLS):** ASD or CDS
- Contents Loss Specialist (CLS):** UFT
- Fire Loss Specialist (FLS):** OSHA HAZWOPER (40)
- Environmental Risk Specialist (ERS):** OSHA HAZWOPER (40)

RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED: FOR THOSE SEEKING MORE SPECIALIZED KNOWLEDGE



CLS: CPT, CCT, RCT, CRT



WLS: CCT, RRT



FLS: UFT, CCT, TCST



ERS: TCST

Learners pursuing an RIA Designation can request approval for an alternative prerequisite by submitting the Alternative Prerequisite Submission Form

For more information on all training course and to submit your alternative prerequisites visit: <https://www.restorationindustry.org/training-courses>