



RIA Water Loss Specialist (WLS) Advanced Designation Training Course

Prerequisite Checklist

To be eligible to attend the WLS designation course, candidates must complete the prerequisite requirements in each of the following domains 30 days in advance of the course. A certificate of completion will be required as verification that each domain requirement has been satisfied. Upload proof of completion in the WLS course portal. If you need assistance contact Colleen Duran at cduran@restorationindustry.org.

Prerequisite	Details	Complete
Upload Resume	Attendees must meet the following pre-qualifying requirements. Upload your resume indicating that you meet these requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school diploma or equivalent education • Training school that teaches courses similar to contents and restoration • Five years of verifiable work experience or three years verifiable supervisory experience, project supervisor, estimator, consultant, inspector, restoration company manager, facility manager, restoration instructor. Note: This certification program is recommended for those with 5 years or more of active experience in the restoration industry.	
Domain #1 Basic Skills in Water Damage Restoration	Must be minimum of 12 contact hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IICRC Water Restoration Technician Course (WRT) 	
Domain #2 Hands on Water Damage, Restoration & Drying Training	Must be minimum of 18 contact hours in any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IICRC Applied Structural Drying (ASD) • ACAC CSDR / CSDS Certification 	
Domain #3 Microbial Remediation	Must be minimum of 18 contact hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IICRC Applied Microbial Remediation Technician (AMRT) • IAQA mold training courses of at least 3-days in length • 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	Must be minimum of 12 contact hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IICRC Health and Safety Technician (HST) course • OSHA Haz-Com Course • Other OSHA/Red Cross training equivalent (PPE, Respiratory Training, Confined Space, Lock-Out/TagOut, Bloodborne Pathogens, Fall Protection, etc.) 	
Domain #5 Building Science	Must be minimum of 7 contact hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RIA Building Construction & Science 2-Day Course 	
Domain #6 Project Management & Commercial Loss	Must be minimum 12 contact hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RIA Project Management 2-Day Course • IICRC Commercial Drying Specialist Course (CDS) 	