RIA Environmental Risk Specialist (ERS)
Advanced Designation Training Course

Prerequisite Checklist

To be eligible to attend the ERS 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 ERS 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: • 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: Microbial Remediation	Choose **one** of the following: • RIA Certified Mold Professional Training Course (CMP) • Mold Restoration Specialist Training Course (MRS) • IICRC Applied Microbial Remediation Technician (AMRT) • IAQA Indoor Air Quality Association Mold Course or equivalent hours of training (approval required)	
Domain #2: Safety (75 contact hours)	Must total 75 contact hours: • OSHA 30 Hour General Industry or Construction • OSHA Respiratory Protection Training (OSHA 1910.134) • OSHA Hazwopper 40-hour - (OSHA 1910.120) • BloodBorne Pathogens - (OSHA 1910.1030) • International equivalent to OSHA (approval required)	
Domain #3: Water (19 contact hours)	• IICRC Water Restoration Technician Course (WRT)	
Domain #4: Project Management	Choose **one** of the following: • RIA 2 Day Project Management Course – Online or In-Person • Or Equivalent Project Management Course eg. Violand Project Management Course, PMP Certification • Or documented project management work experience (5 years or more) with quiz (80% score or better)	
Domain #5: Fire (21 contact hours)	Must total 21 contact hours: • IICRC Fire and Smoke Restoration Technician (FSRT) • IICRC Odor Control Technician (OCT) • or equivalent	