



RIA Contents Loss Specialist (CLS) Advanced Designation Training Course

Prerequisite Checklist

To be eligible to attend the CLS 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 CLS 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 Contents Restoration	Must be minimum of 17 contact hours in any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RIA Contents Science and Theory (Mandatory Requirement - 5 contact hours) • Contents Processing Technician (CPT) • Contents pack-out course (certificate required) • Contents inventory course (certificate required) • Or any Contents Related qualifying CEC course 	
Domain #2: Restoration Training	Must be minimum of 24 contact hours in any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Microbial Remediation Technician (AMRT) • Contents Processing Technician (CPT) • Odor Control Technician (OCT) • Stone, Masonry and Ceramic Tile Cleaning Technician (SMT) • Upholstery and Fabric Cleaning Technician (UFT) • Water Damage Restoration Technician (WRT) • IICRC Fire and Smoke Restoration Technician (FSRT) 	
Domain #3 Health and Safety	Must be minimum of 12 contact hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IICRC Health and Safety Technician (HST) course -- (Mandatory Requirement) • IICRC Trauma Scene Clean-up or equivalent 	
Domain #4 Project Management	Must be minimum of 14 contact hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RIA 2 Day Project Management Course • Violand Project Management course • IICRC Commercial Drying Specialist Course (CDS) 	

Domain #5 Microbial Remediation	<p>Must be minimum of 14 contact hours:</p> <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 • IICRC or RIA recognized Microbial Remediation class 	
Domain #6: Textiles	<p>Must be minimum 12 contact hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IICRC Rug Cleaning Technician (RCT) • IICRC Upholstery and Fabric Cleaning Technician (UFT) • Dry cleaning course (certificate required) • Soft goods cleaning course (certificate required) • Carpet Cleaning Technician Course (CCT) 	