

CERTIFIED RESTORERSM (CR) PREP COURSE & EXAM

Course Category

- Final pre-requisite course for an RIA advanced certification: Certified Restorer (CR)

Recommended Reading

RIA's Textile & Upholstery Guide: includes fabric swatches accompanied by specific information on identification and cleaning.

Upholstery Cleaning Manual: eight sections on pre-inspection, dry and wet cleaning techniques, finishing and aftercare techniques with special section on browning, color bleeding and pile fabrics.

2nd Edition RIA Guidelines for Fire & Smoke Damage Repair: respected standard within the industry for property restoration.

Oriental Rugs: A Buyer Guide – perfect for the beginner, this book explains exactly what oriental rugs and carpets are, and gives construction techniques, materials and tools.

RIA's Ready Reference Carpet Care Guide – illustrated guide covering information on carpet and rug care, fibers and treatments, construction, textures and styles backings, and cleaning methods; identifying rug construction.

Carpet Guide: companion to the Ready Reference Guide – includes sample swatches, detailed illustrations explaining the many facets of fibers and construction found in popular floor coverings to select the best cleaning methods.

To obtain more info, visit www.restorationindustry.org.



**Thursday – Saturday,
November 11 - 13, 2010**

Restortech
13849 Park Center Road, Suite G
Herndon, VA 20171

Hours of Instruction: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
CR Certification Exam: Saturday 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Cost

RIA Member: \$1295 Non-Member: \$1495

This “blended learning” approach delivers three 1 ½ hour online training sessions in October and 2 days of classroom review (Thursday/Friday) in November. Cost includes all course instruction, exam fees and administration, CR Course Manual, CR Study Guide, plus am/pm breaks. Lunch on your own.

- RIA's Certified Restorer Prep Course & Exam is open only to pre-approved Candidates pursuing their RIA Advanced CR certification.

After completing the CR application process and acceptance into the CR Certification Program, Candidates will be sent information on completing an online diagnostic survey to evaluate their core knowledge. The 2010 CR Prep Course will be a “blended learning” with three on-line live training sessions and two full-days of live classroom-based training. Access to the three CR online training sessions will be available starting October 1, 2010 and are a required part of the Prep Review Course and must be completed prior to attending the 2-day live training.

Those interested in pursuing their CR certification must begin the application process early in order to complete their pre-requisite courses and self study prior to October in order to participate in the full prep course training held in October and November.

Prep Course review subjects will include but are not limited to:

- ID & testing for smoke/water/toxins
- Reports, documentation, testimony
- Restoration techniques; inspection, damage evaluation, measurement
- Emergency treatments and damage control
- Decontamination: toxins, tear gas, oil spills, biologicals
- Building nomenclature and restoration
- Textile ID & restoration
- Deodorization of building & contents
- Furniture construction and styles
- Restoration of building exteriors

Course Facilitator

Martin L. King, CR, ASA, is an RIA Technical Advisor and author of the *RIA Guidelines for Fire and Smoke Damage Repair*. He has more than 30 years of field experience in restoration and damage repair. His credits include numerous articles, lectures, seminars and technical support for contractors, appraisers, museum conservators, attorneys and insurance professionals.

Hotel Recommendations

Dulles Hilton
13869 Park Center Road
Herndon, VA 20171
(703) 478-2900

Go-To-Training Prep Session Dates & Times:

Thursday, October 21, 2010 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm EST
Thursday, October 28, 2010 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm EST
Thursday, November 4, 2010 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm EST

Complete information on accessing the online sessions will be sent upon receipt of the CR Final Prep Course registration payment.

