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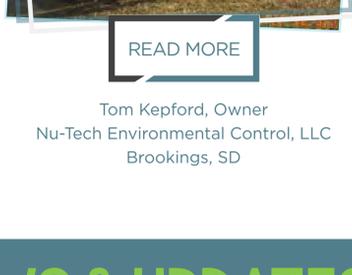
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NEWS & UPDATES

BECOME AN IICRC Approved Instructor

IICRC Approved Instructors are vital to the success of the IICRC. They teach all of the current IICRC Certification courses, are well-versed in the areas they teach and practice, and many of them carry multiple Certifications and Master Designations. Are you interested?

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CONSIDER A CAREER AS AN IICRC Certified Inspector

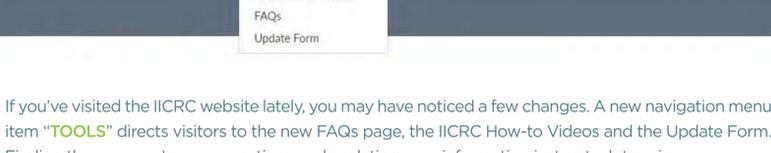
The IICRC offers a variety of Inspection Certifications for those seeking less physically demanding professions.

These include Certifications becoming a Senior Carpet Inspector, Resilient Flooring Inspector, Wood Floor Maintenance Technician and Wood and Laminate Flooring Inspector.

As technicians accumulate Certifications, they become eligible for advanced designations such as the IICRC Master status, the industry's highest technical designation.

[LOCATE A COURSE HERE](#)

NOTICE SOMETHING NEW?



If you've visited the IICRC website lately, you may have noticed a few changes. A new navigation menu item "TOOLS" directs visitors to the new FAQs page, the IICRC How-to Videos and the Update Form. Finding the answers to your questions and updating your information just got a lot easier.

[VISIT IICRC.ORG HERE](#)



If you're an IICRC Certified Technician or Firm and need to make an update to your information on file with the IICRC, you can now do it online! The IICRC has recently digitized its Update Form to make it easier for registrants to update their contact and company information.

[SEE THE UPDATE FORM HERE](#)

Announcing

BSR/IICRC S500 Revised Draft Standard is Available for Public Review

On January 10, the IICRC opened public review for the revised draft BSR/IICRC S500 Standard for Professional Water Damage Restoration...

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Standards

February 2020 Standards Update

Are you interested in helping write a new IICRC Standard? With a new one-step application process, it's now easier than ever to get involved and help write IICRC Standards in the cleaning...

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INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

Asia Pacific

It has been a challenging end to 2019 and start of the New Year for Australia. We would like to extend our thoughts to all registrants and their families who have been impacted by the bushfire crisis.

We have some exciting opportunities coming up, including interest in becoming an IICRC Instructor in Asia Pacific. Please contact our office or call +61 2 9431 8661 for more information.

We would also like to remind Certified Firms that renewals are currently due. Look in your inbox for your renewal notice and check whether you have completed the renewal process.



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EVENTS

STANDARDS SUMMIT

2020 Venue Announced

The IICRC will hold its Second Annual Standards Summit March 19-20, 2020 at the Tuscany Suites & Casino in Las Vegas. For more information or to register click [HERE](#).

If you're traveling from out of town, use **GROUP CODE 40057** and book your room [HERE](#) or call (877) 887-2261.

Not yet part of a Standards Committee? There's plenty of time to get involved. There are currently seven IICRC Standards and two Field Guides committees seeking volunteers to help write Standards. For more information, visit the Standards page [HERE](#). This event is only open to current Standards Consensus Body Members.

Save the Date

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IICRC ANNUAL INSTRUCTORS MEETING



October 3, 2020
September 25, 2021
Las Vegas, NV

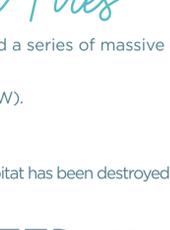
IN EVERY ISSUE

New CERTIFIED FIRMS

The IICRC is happy to welcome and congratulate our newest IICRC Certified Firms!



WE'RE ON Instagram



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NEWS YOU CAN USE

The January *Restoration & Remediation* roundtable featured businesses that specialize in mold remediation. When asked about misconceptions of mold removal, Bret Sallee of Goldmore, highlights the IICRC S520 Standards for Professional Mold Remediation, which states that only the "source", and not the building material that mold is on, needs to be removed. Other interviewees also highlighted the IICRC as a source to continue your education in the industry.

BY THE NUMBERS Australia Fires

Record-breaking temperatures and months of severe drought have fueled a series of massive and tragic bushfires across Australia. Here's a look at the damage so far:

- About 14.7 million acres of land have burned across New South Wales (NSW).
- About 480 million animals have been killed by the wildfires.
- Nearly 2,000 homes have been destroyed.
- Almost a third of the Koalas in NSW may have been killed and a third of their habitat has been destroyed.

TESTIMONIALS WANTED

The IICRC is creating a testimonial section and we're looking for YOU! If you're interested in providing a testimonial to appear on the IICRC homepage, contact [IICRC Marketing](#) for more information.

DECODING THE ACRONYMS OF THE IICRC

- CDS - Commercial Drying Specialist
- SCI - Senior Carpet Inspector
- NWFA - National Wood Flooring Association (an MoU partner!)

Stay tuned as we decode more IICRC acronyms in the next newsletter.

SPOTLIGHT HIGHLIGHT

Are you a Certified Firm or Triple Master interested in being in our Spotlights section of IICRC Today? Contact [IICRC Marketing](#) for more information.