

Changes to the IICRC Advanced Designation Program

Master Technician Title Designation-

MTC	Master Textile Cleaner Hard Surfaces - not enough courses at this time
MSR	Master Fire & Smoke Restorer
MWR	Master Water Restorer

The Registrant Standards Committee encourages registrants to use the three letter designations after their names on business cards, etc. For example- *Lee Zimmerman, MTC*

Lapel Pins- As part of a technician attaining Master Technician status they will receive a one-time lapel pin at no charge. Additional pins may be purchased from Headquarters at a price to be determined. These pins will somehow indicate their Master status & include the IICRC registered trademark or a part thereof.

Certificates/ Wallet Cards- All *Masters* will also annually receive a certificate & wallet card stating their advanced designations ONLY. This card will not list all their areas of certification, only their Advanced Designations. This card & certificate will be in addition to the regular certificate/wallet card they receive annually.

Fee Increase- \$10 annual fee for holding one or more Master designations

New Continuing Education Credit Requirements for Maintaining Master Status-

The new CEC requirement to maintain Master status requires two CEC's every two years. Failure to meet this requirement will result in suspension of master status until technician has met the CEC requirements stated above as well as met ALL CURRENT course requirements.

Other CEC Program Changes to Incorporate New Categories to Master Status - In addition, the committee has put policies in place to allow new courses to be brought online in the future for advanced designations & have technicians who hold that designation in compliance with the change in requirements. Current holders of the advanced designation will have 27-38 months (depending on the tech's renewal date) from the date the committee changes the requirement to obtain the additional certification. This is part of the CEC program for advanced designations.

To allow technicians who have almost attained master status, as well as to allow current masters who may not hold all of the certifications required for the master designation replacing the one they currently hold time to comply, the following was added to the policy: *Current certified techs who have not yet attained Master status, as well as current MCTs & MRTs will have until their next renewal after 01-01-2005 to meet the new course requirements for MTC & MSR, respectively.*

Course Requirements for Advanced Designations

Journeyman Textile Cleaner **JTC**
CCT or CMT – UFT – OCT or CRT or RRT

Master Textile Cleaner **MTC**
CCT or CMT – UFT – OCT – RRT – CRT

Hard Surface Cleaning Advanced Designations
Sufficient Courses not available at this time

Journeyman Fire & Smoke Restorer **JSR**
SRT – OCT – UFT

Master Fire & Smoke Restorer **MSR**
SRT – OCT – CCT or CMT – UFT – HST or Equivalent

Journeyman Water Restorer **JWR**
WRT – CCT or CMT – RRT

Master Water Restorer **MWR**
WRT – ASD – AMRT/S – CCT or CMT – RRT – HST or Equivalent

All current MRTs will be moved over to Master Smoke & will also qualify for Journeyman Water, while the few who have attained ASD & AMRT certifications will qualify for Master Water as well. All current MCT's will convert to MTC. MTCs who do not hold CRT & MSRs who do not hold HST will have until their next renewal after 01-01-2005 to obtain these certifications. If they have not done so by that time, they will revert to Journeyman status.