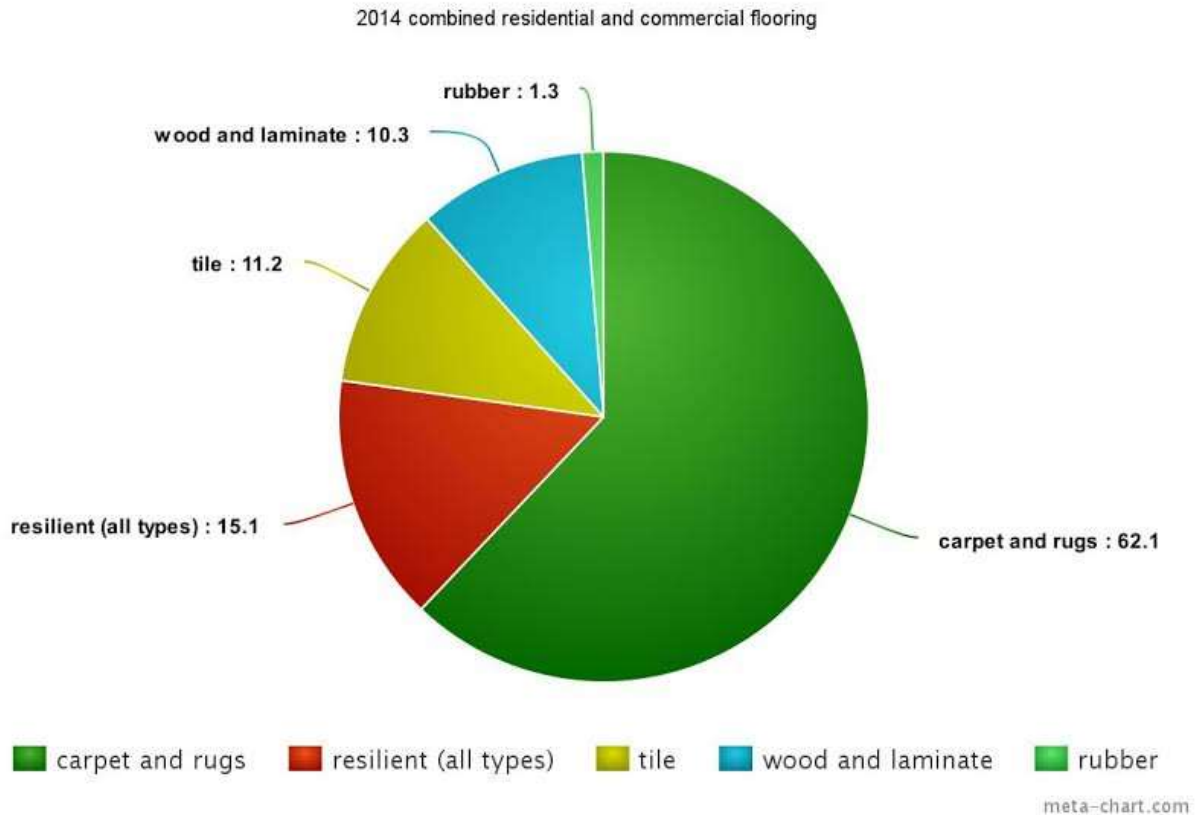


## Is the Carpet Cleaning Class for me?

A question that is often asked by students in regards to the IICRC Carpet Cleaning Technician (CCT) class is, "I'm in the restoration business - do you think that I need to take the CCT class." With carpet and rugs making up more than 60% of the floor coverings (see chart), there is no wonder we hear this question so often.



CCT is the base of all the Cleaning categories of the IICRC offerings. It is what a lot of other classes are built on. It puts in a solid foundation for the Restoration classes.

Besides the above, the CCT class can open a lot of doors. There are many companies that want to get into the cleaning business and don't know how or what is involved. The CCT class for a two day investment in time solves the suspense.

Restoration Technicians who need to get their certifications to advance in their business often benefit from adding this to their offerings and resume.

It is a necessary class to achieve the following advanced IICRC designations: Journeyman Textile Cleaner, Journeyman Water Restorer, Master Textile Cleaner, Master Fire & Smoke Restorer, and Master Water Restorer status. (See attached chart that shows the IICRC advanced designation requirements.)

Finally, knowing more than the Adjuster gives them an upper hand in understanding the carpet related claims.

The Academy advantage. Taking the class at the Academy you get to vote to go on a field trip and do actual hands on carpet cleaning. So, learning becomes easier and a lot of fun.

In our last class, we took a field trip to Organic Cleaning Compounds in Long Beach, CA and saw how carpet cleaning machines are manufactured. Students also cleaned the dirtiest carpets and learned how chemistry applied to carpet cleaning.



About your Instructor:



Taf Baig built a successful business out of the back of his Chevy Cavalier into a multi-truck operation. Taf holds IICRC Certification in:

- Carpet Cleaning
- Upholstery & Fabric Cleaning
- Stone, Masonry & Ceramic Tile
- Carpet Repair & Reinstallation
- Commercial Carpet Maintenance
- Water Damage Restoration
- Fire & Smoke Restoration
- Color Repair
- Odor Control

Taf has a Bachelor of Science from Butler University. He is also an [IICRC Master Textile Cleaner](#) and an Approved IICRC Instructor. Taf is also an acclaimed writer for Cleanfax Magazine.

Next CCT IICRC class is scheduled for Aug 25th and 26th at the Academy of Textile and Flooring in Anaheim. Call now for available spots (562) 698-1279.

**Journeyman Textile Cleaner (JTC)**

A minimum of twelve (12) months after original IICRC certification date plus attainment of the following IICRC certifications: **CCT** or CCMT, UFT and any of the following: OCT, CRT or RRT

**Journeyman Fire & Smoke Restorer (JSR)**

A minimum of twelve (12) months after original IICRC certification date plus attainment of the following IICRC certifications: UFT, OCT and FSRT

**Journeyman Water Restorer (JWR)**

A minimum of twelve (12) months after original IICRC certification date plus attainment of the following IICRC certifications: **CCT** or CCMT, WRT and RRT

**Master Textile Cleaner (MTC)**

A minimum of three (3) years after original IICRC certification date plus attainment of specific IICRC certifications: **CCT** or CCMT, UFT, OCT, RRT or BRT, and CRT

**Master Fire & Smoke Restorer (MSR)**

A minimum of three (3) years after original IICRC certification date plus attainment of specific IICRC certifications: **CCT** or CCMT, UFT, OCT, FSRT and HST or equivalent *(There are no HST equivalents in Canada or Australia/ New Zealand.)*

**Master Water Restorer (MWR)**

A minimum of three (3) years after original IICRC certification date plus attainment of specific IICRC certifications: **CCT** or CCMT, RRT, WRT, ASD, AMRT/S and HST or equivalent *(There are no HST equivalents in Canada or Australia/New Zealand.)*