



Ed Jones Biography 2023 (abbreviated version)

Qualifications:

Ed Jones is a subject matter expert in water damage mitigation. He has worked in the water damage mitigation industry for over 35 years as a restoration technician, manager of a corporate franchise, owner of an independent restoration company, VP of Operations for an international franchisor, catastrophe response coordinator, continuing education trainer for insurance agents and adjusters, IICRC approved instructor in water damage restoration (WRT & ASD) and VP of Education for Accuserve. Ed has also been a presenter and trainer for the Property and Liability Resource Bureau on water damage restoration at many regional & national conferences. He most recently served as a voting member on the 11 member IICRC S500-2021 Consensus Body Committee that revised the current water damage restoration standards. Ed has been awarded the designation of Master Water Restorer by the IICRC and the prestigious Water Loss Specialist (WLS) designation by the Restoration Industry Association. Ed was the author of an article for Purdue University I3R2 Conference about the state of the water mitigation industry new drying technology, as well as numerous other articles. His Getting Educated Training Series helps train restorers, insurance professionals, and Accuserve employees about water damage and mold. In 2020, Ed was nominated for the IICRC Hall of Fame for his contributions to the industry. Ed presented at the PLRB national conference in Orlando, FL March of 2023 and will be presenting again at the 2024 national conference in Boston, MA March 17-20, 2024.

Ed has trained over 4,000 insurance adjusters, contractors, and third-party administrator employees in water damage restoration to assist them in becoming certified in water damage restoration. In this endeavor, Ed has assisted in designing and building three IICRC approved ASD (Applied Structural Drying) flood houses. One for Rainbow International in Waco, TX and two for Accuserve in Eau Claire, WI & Springfield, OH.

Industry Certifications:

Water Damage Restoration, Applied Structural Drying, Applied Microbial Remediation, Master Water Restorer, Commercial Drying Specialist, Health & Safety, Carpet Repair and Reinstallation, Carpet Cleaning, Fire & Smoke Restoration & Odor Control
Restoration Industry Association Water Loss Specialist Designation #170
Other Certifications in Vortex Drying, Rapid Structural Drying, Restorative Drying and Building Science
IICRC Approved Instructor for Water Damage Restoration (WRT) and Applied Structural Drying (ASD)
Recent member of IICRC S500-2021 Consensus Body Committee to develop the standards for Professional Water Damage Restoration
Building Science Certification
Dewald Academy of Drying Certification
Approved CE Trainer in Water Damage Restoration & Mold

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