



IICRC Course Outline: Upholstery Fabric Technician (UFT)

The Upholstery Fabric Technician Course extensively covers all aspects involved in upholstery cleaning from its construction through the finest details of fabric cleaning and restoration.

- Emphasis is stressed on higher-end fabrics and problem solving. Extensive time is spent on hands-on cleaning and procedures.
- Leather cleaning is not part of this course, although we have included leather care in the textbook. (an industry first!) We will cover the basics of leather if time permits.
- Education for leather care is offered through our course called Cleaning Basics 101 Series: Leather. It is a single day course, approved for Continuing Education Credits. (CEC's)

<u>Topics include:</u> Fiber Characteristics	Soils & Cleaning Theory
The pH Scale	Spotting & Stain Removal
Simple Cleaning Chemistry	Cleaning Systems & Tools
Hands –on Fiber Identification	Safety Issues
Fabric Construction & Styles	Step by Step Cleaning Procedures
Finishes & Topical Treatments	of all possible methods available.
Problem Solving	Furniture Definitions & Descriptions

In addition, some marketing concepts are also included. We want you to get off to a great start cleaning fabric of all types; and a fast return on your education!

****All students attending are encouraged to bring in upholstery to be cleaned to the class location on the second day. We will be cleaning them together as part of the course hands-on cleaning segment on the second day of the course.**

- Textbooks are included with the course.
- Textbooks are an industry first, filled with high-resolution photos with captions to make learned and memorizing much easier.
- Students are provided with technical support after the course at no charge.

This, as in all courses approved by the Institute of Inspection, Cleaning Restoration and Certification (IICRC), is presented in a generic format.

- There are no selling of products or brands.
- This two-day course has a minimum of 14 hours instruction, followed by an optional IICRC Exam. The optional IICRC exam is \$65. per student.
- All course curriculums follow the IICRC S300 Standard and Reference Guide for Professional Upholstery Cleaning.

- The IICRC Exam will be administered following the completion of class on the second day.