

The Canadian Floor Cleaning & Restoration Association (CFCRA) is a Canadian not-for-profit association that started as an Ontario-based association in 1962 named The Floor Covering Institute of Ontario. The association is also a shareholder of the IICRC. The CFCRA is dedicated to helping its members become the best-trained and informed flooring professionals in the country. Membership is open to any individual or business (regardless of country) and is comprised of manufacturers, distributors, cleaners, restorers, retailers, installers and industry sales representatives.

CFCRA-sponsored courses and events are open to members and nonmembers alike. Members receive savings on courses and an array of benefits from CFCRA's partners. All courses are priced in Canadian dollars which means substantial cost savings for Americans who want to attend. (Currently the U.S. dollar is worth approximately \$1.35 in Canada.)

Traveling to Toronto is easy for Americans. You will need a valid passport and travel insurance is recommended for medical emergencies. The courses are conveniently located near Pearson International Airport. There is world class dining and entertainment to suit most budgets nearby. CFCRA staff can recommend hotels and members receive discounts on car rentals and Best Western Hotels.

If you would like to extend your stay in Toronto, Raptors basketball, Maple Leafs hockey, an awesome aquarium, and several great shows are available to see while touring our beautiful area. Casinos and Niagara Falls are an hour and half away by tour bus or car.

In January, expect temperatures in the range of 23°F to 28°F. A hat (toque as we call them), gloves, warm jacket, and boots are recommended. Comfortable casual clothes are suggested for in the classroom.

Class sizes are kept small which allows you to thoroughly understand the NAFCT course material and participate in discussions. All the instruction will be in English with the occasional "eh" thrown in for your entertainment.

The CFCRA is holding the following classes in conjunction with the NAFCT:

Wood Floor Maintenance Technician (WFMT), January 31-February 1 2017
Introduction to Substrate Subfloor Inspection (ISSI), January 30-31 2017
Resilient Floor Inspector (RFI), February 1-4 2017

Course descriptions are available at <http://cfcra.ca/calendar.php>. To register for the classes simply scan your registration and send to info@cfcra.ca.

CFCRA class offerings are updated throughout the year. Dry cleaning information sessions, Hazmat education, WHIMS classes, and moisture testing classes are among the classes that will be offered this year. Check our website for updates to our schedule or ask to receive updates via email.

Information about the CFCRA, events and membership is available on our website at www.cfcra.ca or by emailing or calling Sharon at sfenton@cfcra.ca or (905) 822-2280. We look forward to meeting you and enjoying a warm Tim Hortons coffee together at your class.