



**ACR** THE NADCA STANDARD

For Assessment, Cleaning, & Restoration of HVAC Systems

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## Get the Facts

### **What is NADCA?**

NADCA: The HVAC Inspection, Maintenance and Restoration Association, otherwise known as the National Air Duct Cleaners Association, was formed in 1989 as a non-profit association of companies engaged in the cleaning of HVAC systems.

The Association is comprised of a diverse group of HVAC industry professionals, including air systems cleaning specialists, mold remediators, and HVAC inspectors. The association has also published important standards and guidelines, educational materials, and other useful information for the consumer and members of NADCA.

Today, NADCA standards and certification are referenced on a regular basis to ensure that HVAC systems are assessed, cleaned, and restored in a safe and efficient manner.

### **What is ACR, The NADCA Standard?**

ACR, The NADCA Standard is a performance standard that also provides minimum procedural requirements. This Standard has evolved from procedural-based guidelines, standards of care, and research originating from NADCA, along with associated organizations. It is based on reliable principles, review of applicable industry literature and information, and practical experience.

### **What is the difference between the 2013 standard and older versions?**

The newly revised ACR brings a condensed procedural document that can be easily referenced during the restoration project. The text has been formatted in a clear and concise manner and has been realigned to follow the flow of an actual HVAC assessment, cleaning and restoration job. This provides the opportunity to locate the information you are looking for quickly and easily.

### **What does the NADCA ACR Standard provide?**

The Standard provides you practical, reliable and industry-backed information for

- Assessing new and existing HVAC systems
- Evaluating and verifying the cleanliness of HVAC system components
- Preventing job related hazards

- Guiding the cleaning and restoration of HVAC systems to a specific level of cleanliness.

### **What will I find in The Standard?**

Everything you need to know as a HVAC cleaning and restoration professional, including:

#### *Inspections*

- Assessing System Conditions
- Risk Assessment
- Engineering Controls
- Performing the Inspection

#### *Work Plans*

- Scope of Work
- Methods of Cleaning
- Project Schedule
- Communication Plan
- Product Submittals
- Safety Plan

#### *Engineering Controls*

- Equipment Maintenance
- Transportation of Equipment
- Negative Pressure Requirements
- Handling Contaminated Materials
- Ambient Air Cleaning
- Containment Levels

#### *Cleaning and Restoration Procedures*

- Service Openings
- HVAC System Cleaning and Repair
- Mechanical Agitation
- Vacuum Collection Equipment
- Mold Remediation
- Coil Cleaning

#### *Cleanliness Verification and Documentation*

- Visual Inspection
- Surface Comparison Test
- NADCA Vacuum Test
- Post Project Documentation