



Sign up for ROCK-TRED Institute Classes Now!

ROCK-TRED Institute Classes I and II are offered approximately every 3 months. ROCK-TRED Institute Class III is typically offered two times per year. Cost to attend is \$50.00 per person per class. Look at www.rocktred.com for information on when the next classes will be held. All RTI Classes are held at the ROCK-TRED Offices located at 405 N. Oakwood Avenue, Waukegan, IL 60085.

Why Attend ROCK-TRED Institute?

In 2011 ROCK-TRED realized there was large void in the installation training that was available to flooring contractors. While many large suppliers were purchasing smaller suppliers the contractor training (both classroom and hands-on) seemed to disappear. Our industry had become REACTIVE and not PRO-ACTIVE! Since then over 250 attendees have come through this program and we still receive letters of thanks for the information and training ROCK-TRED provided them to be successful in this ever changing industry.

What you can expect to learn at Rock-Tred Institute:

RTI-1. This class covers the following topics:

- Why Coatings Fail
- Understanding Proper Surface Prep Techniques and discussion on CSP profiles as defined by ICRI
- A review of basic terms used in our industry
- Discussion on using primers and their purpose
- A review of the Most Common Rock-Tred products including hands-on demonstration of these products
- Proper methods of mixing, application and troubleshooting are emphasized
- Selecting the correct top coat for the project

RTI-2. This class covers the following topics:

- Proper and current testing techniques for determining MVTR (moisture vapor transmission rates) in concrete.
- How to properly identify various construction joints found on a job and how to best treat them.
- A review of common ROCK-TRED Systems including hands on demonstrations.
- How to install ROCK-TRED systems such as:
 - Rock-Crete family of Urethane Mortars
 - Floor Essence Metallic System
 - ROCK-TRED One Day Floor Systems
 - Polymer/Fiberglass Wall Systems
 - ROCK-TRED SL Epoxy Self-Leveler
 - Traditional cant /cove base and Easy Cove

RTI-3. This class covers:

- How to measure slip resistance
- Advanced ASTM testing methods and how they apply to “real world” projects
- Tools required to adequately “troubleshoot” a floor project
- How to write and sell an adequate Scope of Work
- -How to Estimate projects to insure you are achieving maximum profitability
- How to Job-cost a finished project
- How to create a warranty to protects both you and your customers
- Advanced Estimating exercises done in small groups.
- Why doing business with Rock-Tred makes economic sense!

Note: RTI-3 CANNOT be attended unless RTI 1 & RTI 2 have been completed