



Hands-On Estimating (ES 283)



Overview:

ES 283 is a three day hands on estimation course, conducted during a live water damage event. Attendees will utilize Xactimate™ software, and learn efficient, practical ways to speed scope development while ensuring full scope accuracy.

Course Focus:

Students of this course will be instructed on how to do the following:

- General administration of Xactimate 28, including setup of claim information, adding new projects, and basic program navigation.
- The 4-step process to create a property loss estimates.
- How to create a variety of different building diagrams.
- Use a variety of searching techniques used to find the correct line items.
- Utilize variables and calculations to accurately and efficiently calculate item quantities.
- Increase efficiency by using the existing default settings, applying Sketch templates, macros and retrieving scope.
- Add annotations and images to provide additional clarity and detail.
- Personalize and print a variety of professional estimate and claim reports.

Certification:

Attendees of this program will be prepared to challenge the Xactware® certification examinations for level I and Level II user. Certification from Xactware® is available at www.xactware.com.



Instructor:

Sean M. Burgess, XAT

Xactimate™ Affiliate Trainer

Sean is an Xactimate Affiliate Trainer (XAT) with extensive experience in both the claims adjusting and restoration service provider fields. With more than a decade of adjusting experience from both the field and as a trainer, Sean understands the intricacies of the insurance market. Balance with real world experience as an estimator in the restoration industry, his perspective is highly unique and invaluable. He has been commended on several occasions for his command of the technical aspects of effective project estimating, however is also regarded as a highly effective trainer, with a gift for translating what he teaches into practical, real world application.

* Certification is available through Xactware® at www.xactware.com. Restoration Sciences Academy does not administer Xactware® examination, or include examination fees as a part of the course registration. Fees are the responsibility of the attendee at the time the examination is challenged.

