In our efforts to provide our clients with information applicable to their scope of work, Paracel has compiled the following list of recommended references and reading materials in regards to mould and IAQ investigations for you.

- These guidelines published by the CCA provide extensive information oriented towards the construction industry. It contains information such as remediation, assessment and proper construction methods to minimize mould growth.


- This document published by CMHC is geared towards residential home owners. It provides basic information on recognizing and solving mould problems.


- This book comprehensively covers health effects due to mould exposure. It also discusses sampling strategies, interpretation and common indoor contaminants.


- Health Canada published this document with the public in mind. Topics covered include the health effects of mould exposure and building investigations.


- This indispensable book provides information on health effects, planning investigations, sampling strategies and interpretation.


- The NYC guides were originally developed due to the discovery of mould in several NYC buildings. This document provides information on health effects as well as remediation of mould issues.


- This recently released book discusses such topics as health effects of mould exposure, building aspects of mould control, mould ecology of various building materials, sampling strategies and laboratory analyses.

This mycology book provides basic information on identification of fungi commonly found in indoor environments.


These guidelines produced by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency are also geared towards public buildings but also discusses schools. This document provides information on preventing mold growth, remediation and sampling.


An IAQ book from a mycologist viewpoint provides information on microscopy, microbial ecology, construction techniques, construction materials and laboratory techniques.


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