

The following sentence is proposed for addition to AARST MAH
Protocol for Conducting Measurements of Radon and Radon Decay Products in Homes

5.1.1 When testing more than one location, all areas and levels of the home being tested shall be tested such that the testing periods overlap by a minimum of 46 hours.

The consensus body working to harmonize radon measurements standards recognized that, compared to ANSI/AARST MAMF for multifamily buildings, this component is missing in the current publication of the ANSI/AARST MAH standard of practice.

Rationale: While less often when testing homes, it is not uncommon for people around the country to test multiple locations in homes when testing to determine if mitigation is needed to protect occupants. The addition does not prohibit diagnostic testing. However, be it the initial testing phase, follow-up or post-mitigation testing, comparing test results taken at the same time in different locations can be critical for confidence that the test was reliable.

Note—Measurement standards maintained under a continuous maintenance plan at the AARST Consortium on National Radon Standards include ANSI/AARST MAH (for homes), ANSI/AARST MAMF (for multifamily buildings) and ANSI/AARST MALB (for schools and large buildings).

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