

CCAH Update 7/22

Continuous maintenance efforts to improve these standards are currently ongoing.



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These proposed revisions address administrative updates being harmonized with other ANSI/AARST standards relative to entities that qualify individuals for professional services.

Latest published versions of these standards are available for comparison at www.standards.aarst.org where all ANSI/AARST standards can be found for review at no charge and for purchase.

The current mitigation standards committee roster (consensus body) can be linked to from www.standards.aarst.org/public-review. The current work project includes (1) harmonization, where possible, for all portions of these documents to read the same for the same tasks; (2) update based on new experiences, and (3) renderings that are more conducive to stakeholders who are involved in compliance assessment.

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Public Review: CCAH Updates 7-22

COMMENT DEADLINE: August 29th, 2022

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The Consortium Consensus Process

The consensus process developed for the AARST Consortium on National Radon Standards and as accredited to meet essential requirements for American National Standards by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) has been applied throughout the process of approving this document.

Continuous Maintenance

This standard is under continuous maintenance by the AARST Consortium on National Radon Standards for which the Executive Stakeholder Committee has established a documented program for regular publication of addenda or revisions, including procedures for timely, documented, consensus action on requests for change to any part of the standard.

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Commentary/Rational—These revisions are to clarify that citing two existing proficiency programs is not to imply endorsement for either program.

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Reducing Radon in New Construction
of 1 & 2 Family Dwellings and Townhouses

**SECTION 201
DEFINITIONS**

201.1 Definitions.

Terms not defined herein shall have their ordinary meaning within the context of their use. Ordinary meaning shall be defined in "Webster's Eleventh New Collegiate Dictionary."

CERTIFIED. A designation applied to individuals or companies that meet qualification requirements or are authorized by the state or other jurisdiction to provide *radon* laboratory, measurement or mitigation services. Alternatively, a designation applied to radon laboratories, measurement and mitigation professionals that meet current national qualification requirements established by the National Radon Proficiency Program (NRPP) ~~or~~ the National Radon Safety Board (NRSB) or an equivalent national program as defined in Normative Appendix A. Also see LICENSED.

LICENSED. A designation applied to individuals and/or companies that are qualified and specifically authorized as *radon* laboratories, measurement and/or mitigation professionals within certain states or jurisdictions that regulate *radon* services. Also see CERTIFIED.

Normative Appendix A

Equivalent national programs for credentialing radon service providers are defined as:

A national program that evaluates and lists qualified individuals, training courses and other products or services, such as laboratory services, integral to achieving public health goals intended by this standard. Equivalent programs are programs with published policies that:

- (1) require persons to undergo education and an impartial examination process prior to granting personal certification or certificates of educational achievement;
- (2) have a written policy and means for receiving and adjudicating complaints against individuals who have been granted the credential; and
- (3) require surveillance of continued competence, not less than as demonstrated by continuing education in related technical knowledge and skills, prior to granting recertification or renewed certificates.