Public Review of revisions to MS-PC 2022

Performance Specifications for Instrumentation Systems Designed to Measure Radon Gas in Air

In response to public comments, only two minor details are being proposed for revision to ANSI/AARST MS-PC 2022.

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This standard specifies minimum performance criteria and testing procedures for instruments and/or systems designed to quantify the concentration of 222Rn gas in air. These are consistent with general performance criteria applicable to the wide variety of radon measurement devices used for indoor measurements, primarily in residential environments or buildings not associated with the possession or handling of radioactive materials. Also included is a description of documentation necessary for demonstration of compliance with this standard.



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COMMENT DEADLINE: October 12th, 2025

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REQUESTED FORMAT

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• Name: Affiliation:

- Clause or Subclause:
- Comment/Recommendation:
- Substantiating Statements:

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TOPIC 1

CLARITY ON DEFINITIONS

These proposed revisions speak to concerns expressed in public comments.

4. **DEFINITIONS & ABBREVIATIONS**

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."

Accuracy. The degree of agreement between the observed value <u>produced by the instrument or measurement</u> system being evaluated (X) and the conventionally true value (T) of the quantity being measured. The degree of agreement is often expressed as the difference between X and T: (X – T), or as a percentage relative to T: (100 [X – T] / T).