

QUALIFICATIONS TO BE A CERTIFICATION COUNCIL MEMBER

Operating Criteria:

- a. No more than 15% of the Certification Council shall be made up of voting members employed by the same company or common parent company.
- b. A Certification Council member shall be 18 years of age or older.
- c. An individual seeking reappointment will recuse self from a vote for his/her specific seat.

A Certification Council member shall be NRPP certified in the field or industry segment which they provide radon related services to the public.

Example of Individual Who Represents	Must Be:
Laboratories	Key person for a Lab
Radon Measurement	NRPP Certified as Measurement Professional
Home Inspector	Certified Home Inspector AND NRPP Certified
Radon Mitigator	NRPP Certified as Mitigation Specialist
Radon Educator	Provide NRPP Approved Radon Courses

CC Seat	Certified or Listed in Field	Years Practicing in Field	Minimum Education	Required Affiliations
Radon Measurement - Residential	Current Measurement Professional Certified	3 years as Measurement Professional at time of application	High School or equivalent GED	NRPP
Measurement - Large Buildings	Current Measurement Professional Certified Large Building Measurement Cert	3 years as Measurement Professional at time of application 1 year with Large Building Measurement Cert 1 Year field experience (can be concurrent with above)	High School or equivalent GED	NRPP
Radon Mitigation - Residential	Current Mitigation Specialist Certified	3 years as Mitigation Specialist at time of application	High School or equivalent GED	NRPP
Mitigation Large Buildings	Current Mitigation Specialist Certified Large Building Mitigation Cert	3 years as Mitigation Specialist at time of application 1 year with Large Building Mitigation Cert;	High School or equivalent GED	NRPP

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		1 year field experience (can be concurrent with above)		
Home Inspectors	Current Measurement Professional Certified	3 years as Measurement Professional at time of application	High School or equivalent GED	NRPP Certified and Certified as Home Inspector by nationally recognized home inspection organization
Radon Chambers	Experience with NRPP Approved Secondary Chamber	2 years at NRPP secondary Chamber	BS	
Consumer Interests	Active member or employee of Consumer Advocacy Entity	2 years	High School or equivalent GED	
Non-certified States	Work or worked in State Radon program of a State not having Radon certification requirements	1 year	BA	
Certified States	Work or worked in State Radon program of a state that has radon certification requirements	2 years	BA	

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Radon Equipment Manufacturers	Actively involved in the development and manufacture of radon-related equipment recognized by ANSI/AARST Standards	3 years	High School or equivalent GED	
Radon Laboratories	Responsible Party of a NRPP certified laboratory	3 years	High School or equivalent GED	
Radon Educator	Is or has been actively involved in the development of radon education. Has developed at least one course that has received NRPP approval	2 years of delivering radon education	High School or equivalent GED	
AARST Technical & Science Committee	Chair of the AARST Technical and Science Committee			
Vapor Intrusion	Directly involved in vapor intrusion practices of measurement and mitigation.	3 years	BS	Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Certification (HAZWOPER)

BACKGROUND: ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Certification Council is solely responsible for granting certification, recertifying, withdrawing and/or a reduction in certification scope plus all essential decisions related to the development, administration, and ongoing maintenance of its certification program(s). While the Certification Council may delegate ongoing program operations to employees, a testing company and/or consultants as needed, these areas of policy level decision-making responsibility may not be subcontracted or outsourced to any other organization or entity.

The Certification Council's roles and responsibilities include:

- Development and maintenance of the certification scheme
- To establish the policies and procedures for granting certification

- To establish the policies and procedures for maintaining certification
- Decisions on certification, including the granting, maintaining, recertifying, expanding, reducing, suspending, or withdrawing of certification
- To ensure that the development, maintenance, administration and scoring of examinations offered by NRPP are conducted in a manner consistent with generally accepted psychometric practices and to ensure sufficient record keeping of all examinations administered by the NRPP
- To maintain direct protection of essential certification decisions from undue influence
- To provide oversight of committees
- To maintain information for the public regarding the activities and policies of the Certification Council and the status of the certificants
- The Certification Council shall have the ability to develop and recommend to the AARST Board procedures for the operation of the NRPP, within the parameters necessary to ensure the legal operation of the program
- NRPP staff is responsible for preparing support materials as needed to render recommendations by the Certification Council
- The Certification Council recommends procedures for the approval or recognition of initial and continuing education courses.

PARTICIPATION

Certification Council member(s) shall agree to step down if for a period of 12 months, they do not participate via meeting attendance or electronic balloting. Abstentions will constitute participation.

A Certification Council member shall relinquish their seat should a civil or criminal judgement be made against them in a matter related to radon testing or mitigation, as well as if through due process as defined by the certification compliance procedures to be in violation of NRPP recognized protocols.