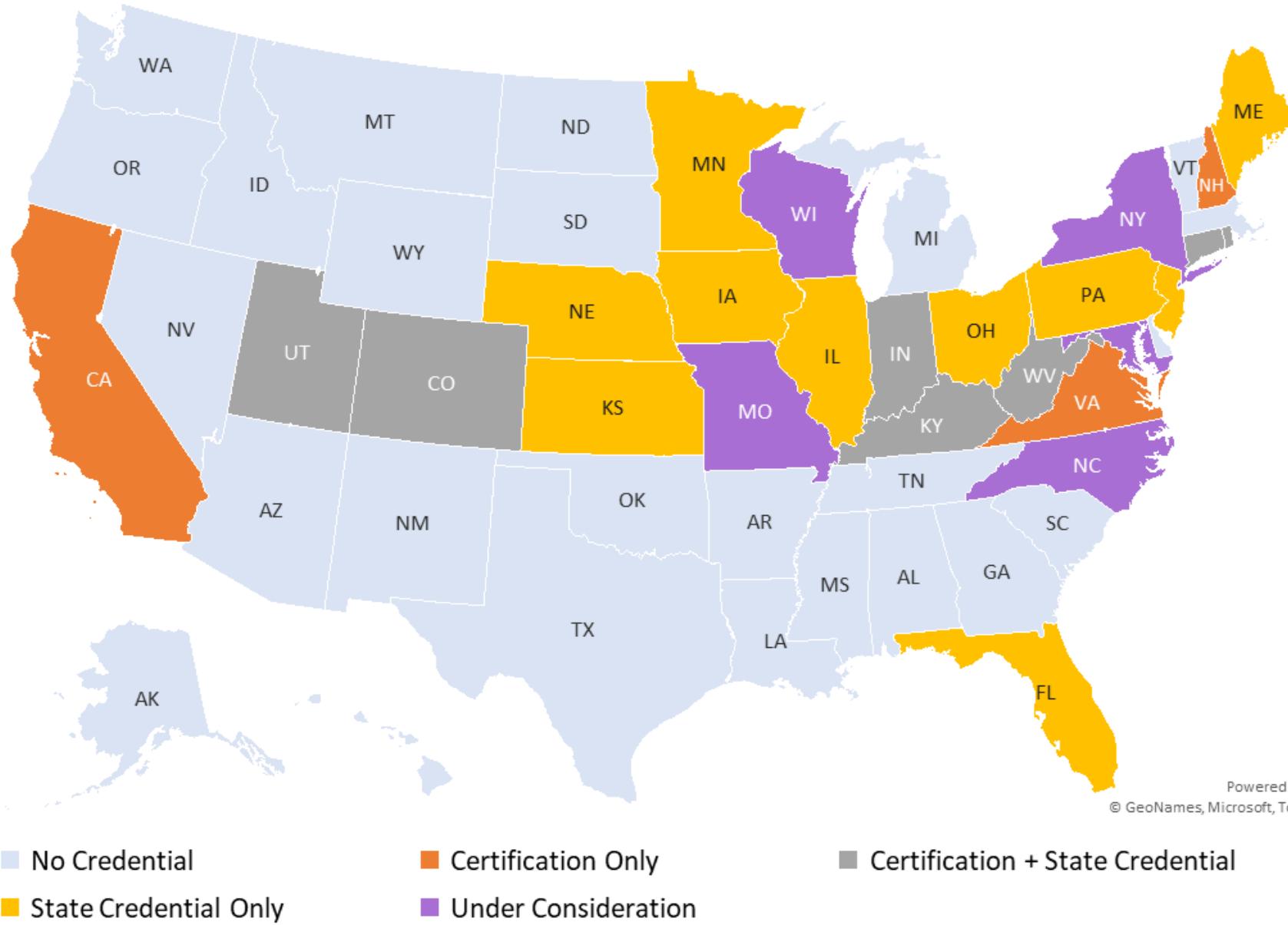


# **Emerging Approaches to Regulation through Certification**

## State Radon Credentialing Policies



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# Why pursue state regulation of radon services?

**How has the effort to enact  
regulation evolved and progressed?  
Where do things stand today?  
What's the prospect for success?**

# **Lessons Learned from CO: update on implementation and limitations of 2021 law**

# IEA's Model RtC Law / Toolkit



**Regulation through Certification**

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State oversight of professionals' radon credentials is a central element of preventing radon-induced lung cancer. These regulatory structures encourage compliance with recognized standards of practice and enable professional behavior from those delivering radon testing and mitigation services to ensure citizen protection and enable enforcement.

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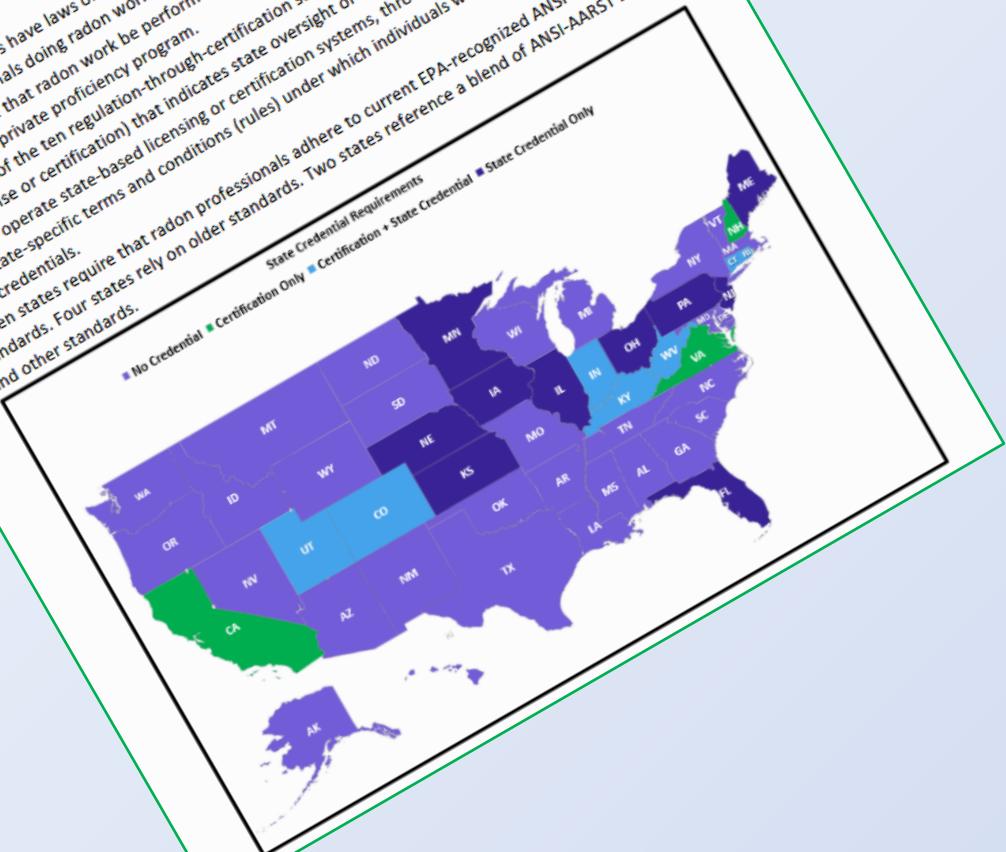
# IEA's Model Radon Proficiency Standard

Regulation of professionals' radon credentials is a central element of prevention. Regulatory structures encourage compliance with recognized standards and behavior from those delivering radon testing and mitigation services to ensure enforcement.

- United States, 20 states have laws or regulations in place that require some form of proficiency for professionals doing radon work in the marketplace:
  - Ten states require that radon work be performed by persons who have earned certification from an EPA-recognized private proficiency program.
    - Seven of the ten regulation-through-certification states also require a state-issued credential (license or certification) that indicates state oversight of the private proficiency program.
  - Ten states operate state-based licensing or certification systems, through which state regulations define state-specific terms and conditions (rules) under which individuals will secure, renew, and retain radon credentials.
  - Fifteen states require that radon professionals adhere to current EPA-recognized ANSI-AARST standards. Four states rely on older standards. Two states reference a blend of ANSI-AARST standards and other standards.

Legend: No Credential Certification Only State Credential Requirements Certification + State Credential State Credential Only





# *Thank You!*

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