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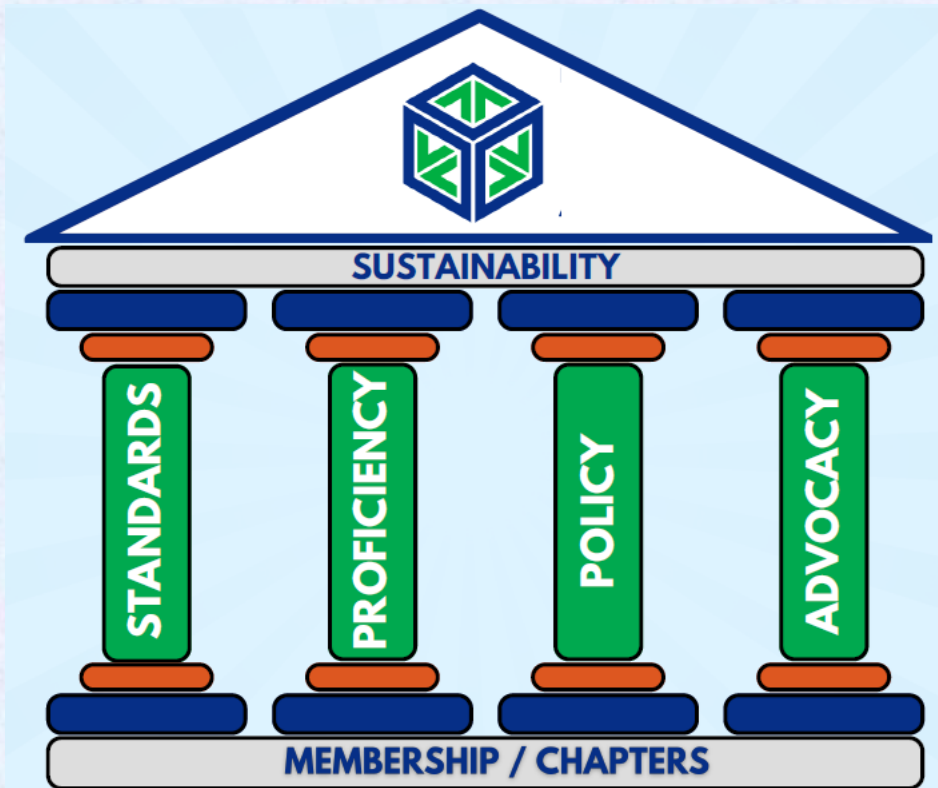
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# Strategic Mission



- Developing Industry Standards
- Certifying Technical Proficiency
- Enabling Advancement of Public Policy
- Advocacy: Communicating Health Risks to the Public



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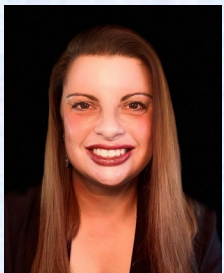


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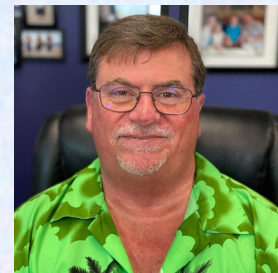
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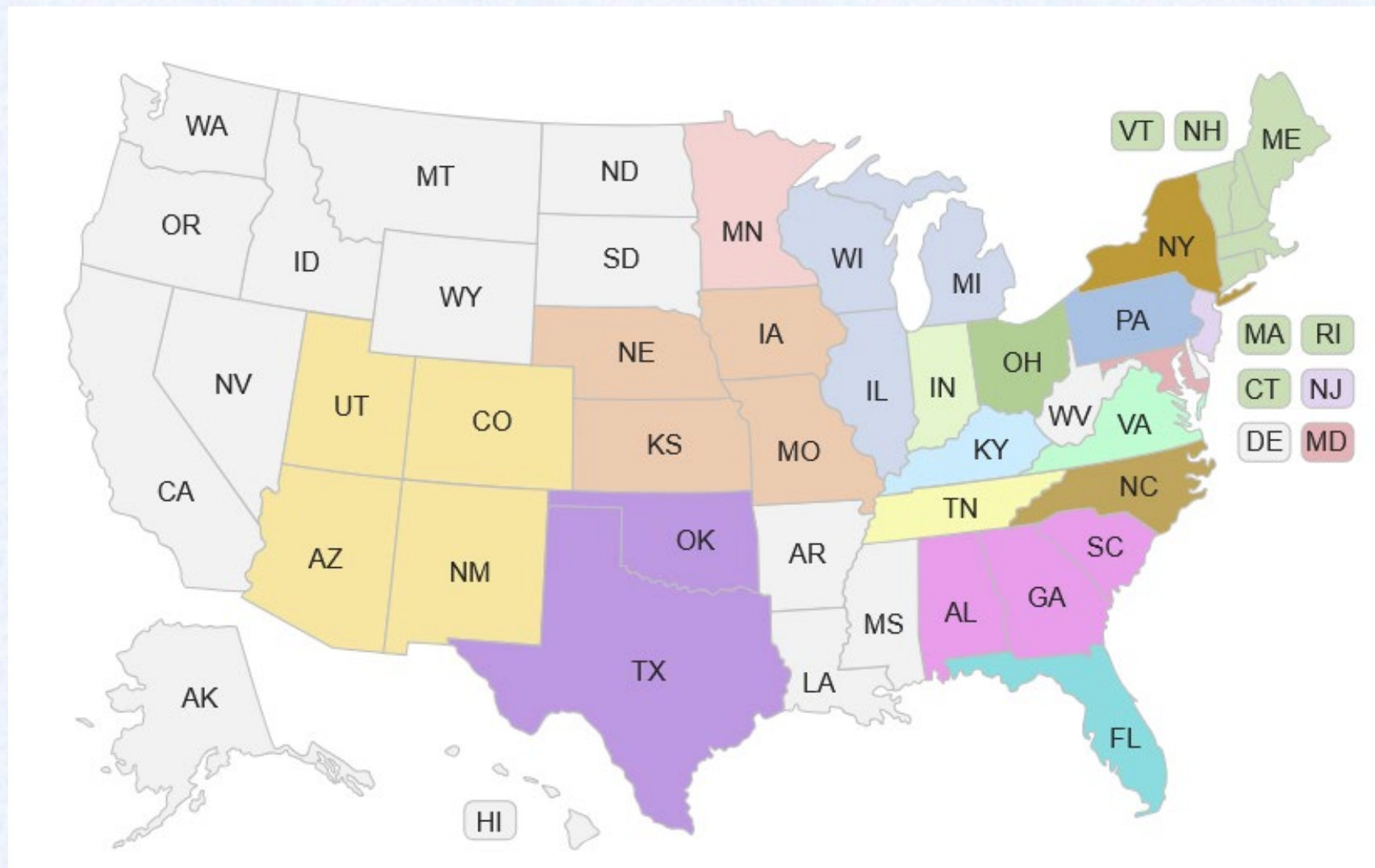
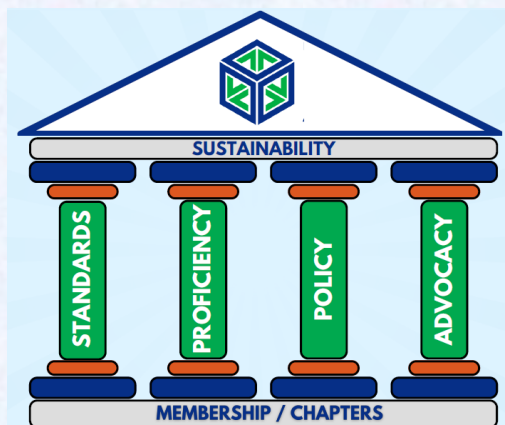


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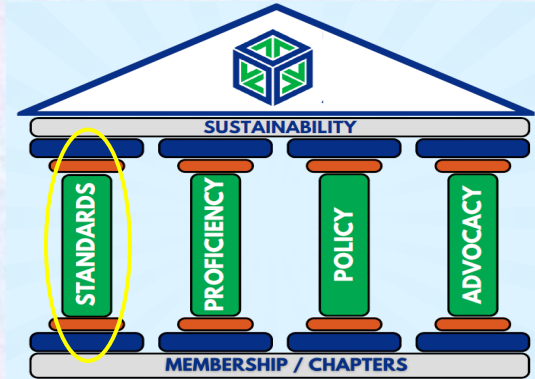
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# Chapters





# The AARST Consortium on National Standards

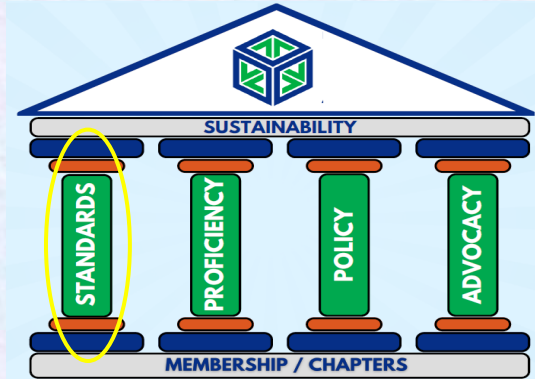


- Independent Stakeholder Representation
- ANSI Accreditation
- Commitment to Balance to Prevent Dominance
  - ✓ Educators
  - ✓ Regulated States
  - ✓ Non-regulated States
  - ✓ Certification program
  - ✓ US EPA
  - ✓ HUD
  - ✓ Public Health NGO
  - ✓ Home Inspectors
  - ✓ Testing
  - ✓ Mitigation
  - ✓ Laboratory
  - ✓ Scientist
  - ✓ Radon Chamber
  - ✓ Due Diligence
  - ✓ Builders
  - ✓ Vapor Intrusion

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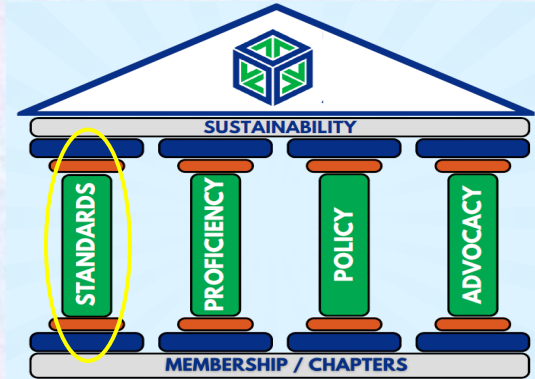
- 10 Active Standards
- 3 New Standards In Progress
- 3 Year Renewal Cycle
- Public Review Prior to Release and During Renewal

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# The AARST Consortium on National Standards



## Standards Development & Publication Progress

- **New Construction:** CCAH, CC-1000, and RRNC revisions underway for 2026
- **Stewardship:** SG-OMM finalized for long-term soil gas hazard management
- **Mitigation:** SGM-SF and SGM-MFLB in public comment phase
- **Water:** MW-RN and RMS-W updates in progress
- **Measurement:** MAH, MA-MFLB, MS-QA, and MS-PC under review; MS-PC exploring consumer clarity

## Emerging Work

- **Vapor Intrusion Measurement and Sampling of Indoor Air and Sub-Slab Soil Gas**



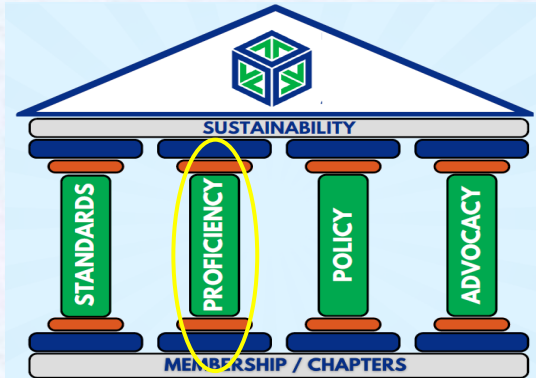
# National Radon Proficiency Program

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- Independent Certification Council: Responsible for all certification decisions, independent of the IEA Board of Directors
- Radon Measurement Professional\*
- Radon Measurement Field Technician\*
- Radon Mitigation Specialist\*
- Radon Mitigation Installer\*
- Soil Gas Mitigation Compliance Inspector
- 3 New Certifications Underway
- Approves radon laboratories, radon chambers, radon measurement devices, and training courses

\*ANAB accredited to the ISO/IEC 17024 Standard







# Certifications

Under Development:

Commercial Radon Mitigation Specialist

Commercial Radon Measurement Professional

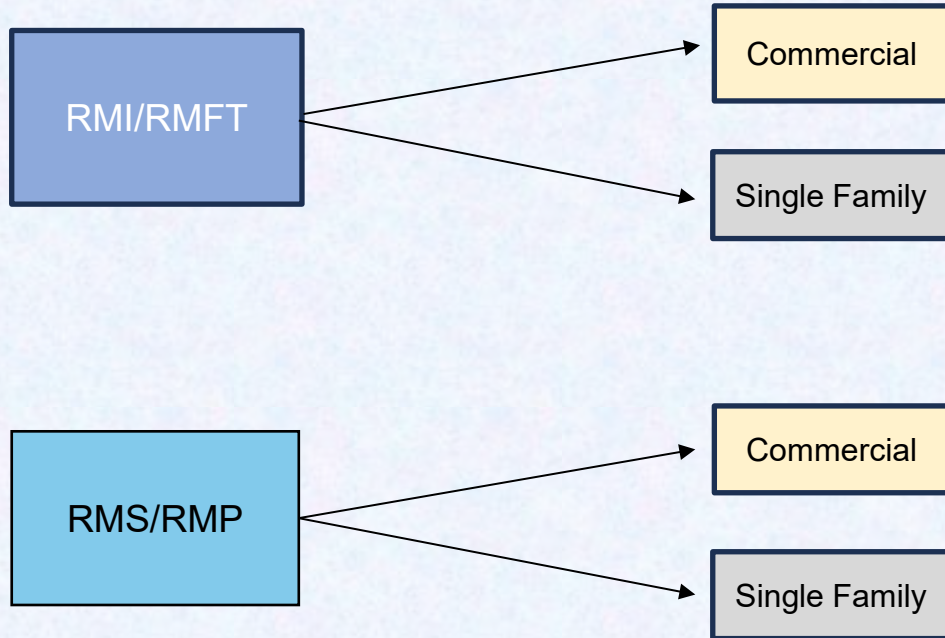
Vapor Intrusion Mitigation Specialist

Revalidated in 2025:

Radon Mitigation Specialist & Installer

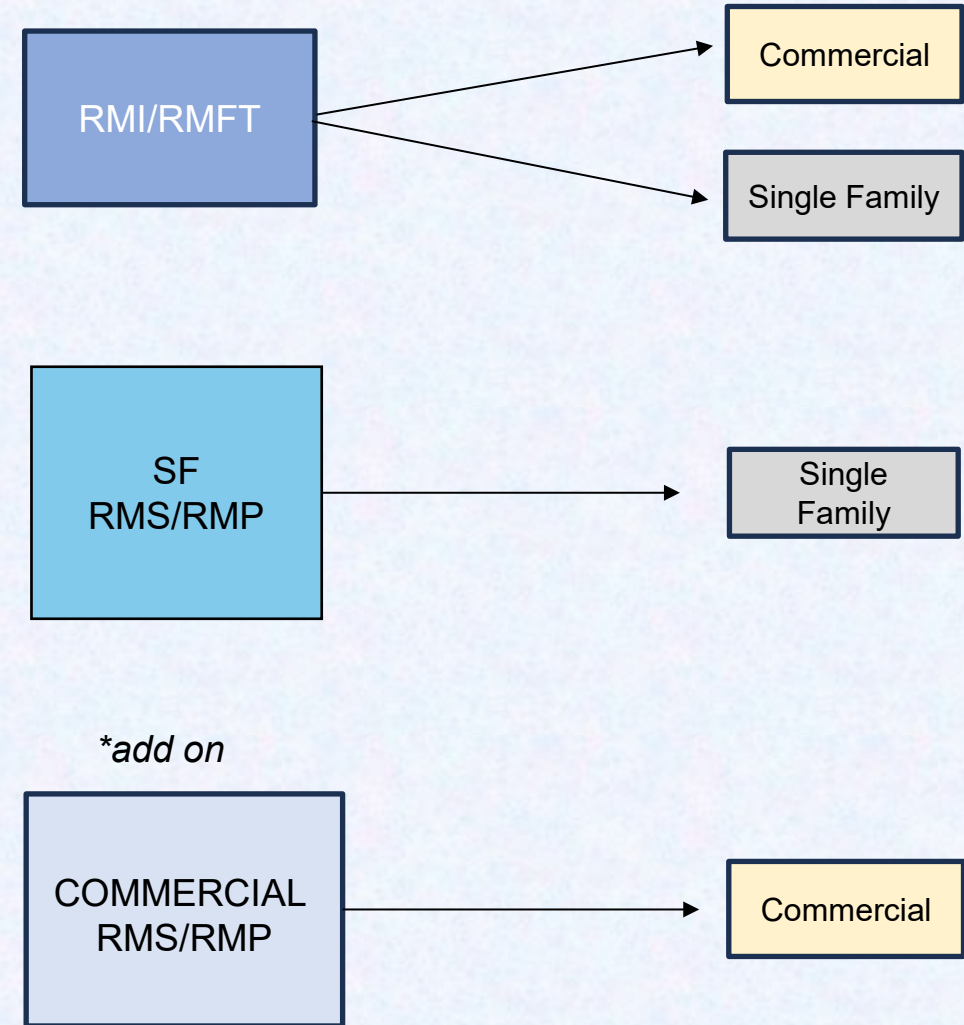
Radon Measurement Professional & Field Technician

## Current Model



**Radon Measurement Professional (RMP)**  
**Radon Mitigation Specialist (RMS)**  
**Radon Measurement Field Technician (RMFT)**  
**Radon Mitigation Installer (RMI)**

## New Model



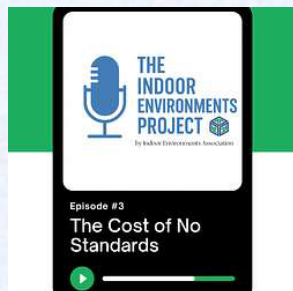
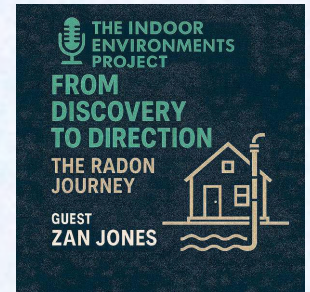


# \*New IEA Podcast



Episode 1: 'Houses from Heck' with Joshua Kerber and Chad Robinson

Episode 2: 'From Discovery to Direction – The Radon Journey' with Zan Jones

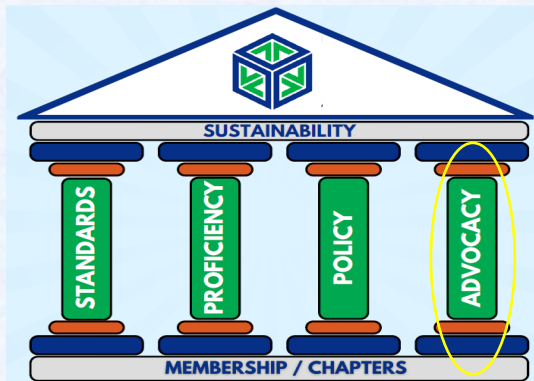


Episode 3: 'The Cost of No Standards' with Jane Malone and Kyle Hoylman

Episode 4: 'When No One's Watching: The Ethics Episode' with Amy Roedl and Mark Ungerer



# Advocacy: ALA Partnership Freedom From Smoking Program+



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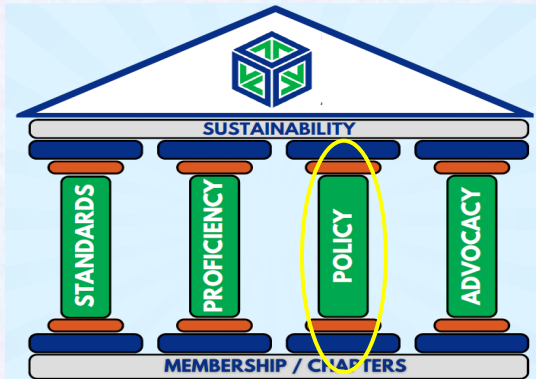


# Radon Reporter



- Publication Industry Magazine
- Delivers timely updates on policy, standards, business strategy, and public health
- September 2025 issue features two standout business articles:
  - **“The Business Case for Radon”**
  - **“Maximum Radon Levels: It’s All About the Data”**

# International Code Council Success



**Partnerships in action!** CRCPD, EPA, ALA, NCHH and IEA collaborated to advance radon safety in building codes.

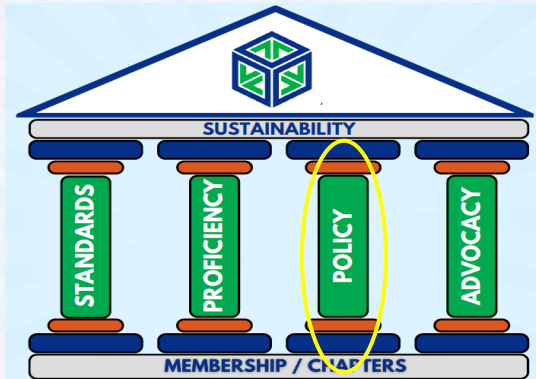
## **Key Outcomes – 2025 IRC Hearings**

- *RB275*: ANSI/AARST RRNC accepted as an alternative compliance method
- *RB274*: EPA radon map and Zone 1 county list removed from appendix
- *RB277*: Revised perforated pipe requirement approved (minimum 4.5' each side)
- *RB278*: Attic fan space requirement approved with revised pipe placement

**Result: Four for Four – All Radon Proposals Approved**



# Policy Activities / Accomplishments



- Protecting Funding for the EPA Radon Program and SIRG
- Protecting / Restoring Multifamily Requirements by HUD/GSEs
- Seeking Regulation Through Certification: MD, MO, NY, NC, WI
  - 20 States Require Credentials for Radon Work
- Mainstreaming ANSI/AARST Standards
  - 14 States Rely Exclusively; 2 Use  $\geq$  One; 2 Seek Regulatory Changes
  - ANSI/AARST RRNC to be added to IRC's Radon Appendix (F/AF/BE)
- Seeking School Testing Requirements in IL, PA
- Renter Protections Added in CO, IL, and Montgomery Co, MD

# Radon Report Card



Indoor Environments Association / AARST, 2025

## TEXAS

### The Radon Report Card: Risk and Response

#### Population and Lung Cancer Total Population: 28,628,666



Lung Cancer Deaths:  
8,725



Age-Adjusted Lung Cancer Incidence Rate  
(per 100,000) 47

#### Lung Cancer Cases

13,530

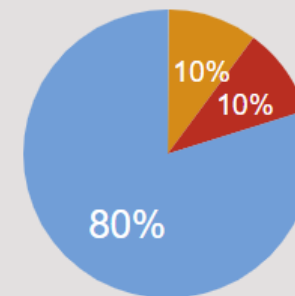
#### Radon-Induced Lung Cancer Cases

1,512

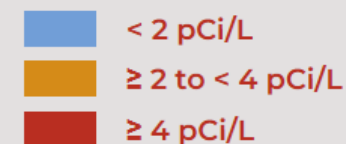
\* Medical Costs (hospital, medicine, doctors) \$304,000,000

\* Economic Costs (lost wages / productivity) \$319,000,000

#### Buildings and Exposure Potential Pre-Mitigation Radon Tests: 4,615



#### Percent by Radon Level



#### Statewide Radon Policies

Credential Required	✗	None
Radon Standards in Effect	✗	None
Homebuyer Protection Required	✓	Disclosure Only
Radon System Requirement for New Homes	✗	No
Type of New Home Where Required		N/A
Standard/Code for Radon System in New Homes		N/A
School Testing Required	✗	No
Radon System Requirement for New Schools	✗	No



#### Housing Units by Structure Type

	1 to 4 Units	5 or More Units	Total
Existing	8,731,365	2,187,120	10,918,485
New	133,455	76,440	209,895



#### Public Schools: 9,002

EPA and ANSI-AARST Radon Measurement Standards recommend fixing a building with a radon level ≥ (above or equal to) 4 pCi/L and consider fixing it if any radon level is ≥ 2 and < (below) 4 pCi/L.

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