CRCPD E-25 Committee on Radon
Updates on National Radon Initiatives & Resources

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IEA Symposium October 2026

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Charges:

1. Review and comment, as resources are available, on draft and existing publications, standards, and policies. [G2 - O1, O2]
2. Plan the agenda and assist in the coordination of the National Radon Training Event. [G3 -O3, O4] [G2-O1, O2]
3. To provide liaison for CRCPD with the American Association of Radon Scientists and Technologists (AARST). [G5 - O1, O2, O3]
4. Develop and provide technical training to support state radon activities in conjunction with the National Radon Training Event, and as needed. [G3-O1, O3]
5. Coordinate the judging of the National Radon Poster and Video Contest. [G2 – O2] [G5 –O2]
6. Maintain an email distribution list of state and tribal radon contacts.

Note: When a Letter/Number combination appears in brackets after a charge, it denotes how the charge links to CRCPD's Goals and Objectives, as listed in CRCPD's Strategic Plan.

If interested in serving on this working group, contact the Chairpersons at edivver@utah.gov and Adrienne.moody@nebraska.gov

Why We Do This Work

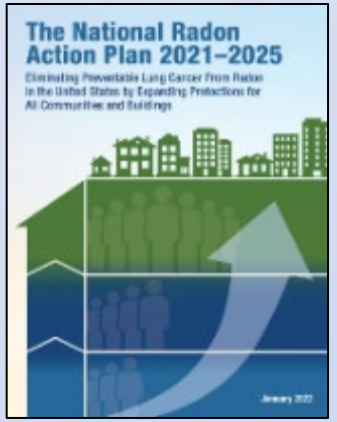


- Radon exposure can cause lung cancer
- Elevated levels occur in homes across the country
- People cannot detect radon without testing
- A high result calls for clear guidance and action
- Qualified testing and mitigation reduce exposure
- State and tribal programs connect people to reliable help
- Our work turns awareness into action.

CRCPD and Radon



- State & Tribal Radon Programs
- Partnerships
- IEA/Annual Conference/Symposium
- National Radon Action Plan (NRAP)
- International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
- E-25 Committee on Radon
- SSR-R Committee on Suggested Radon Regulations
- www.Radonleaders.org (Radon Leaders Saving Lives) web portal



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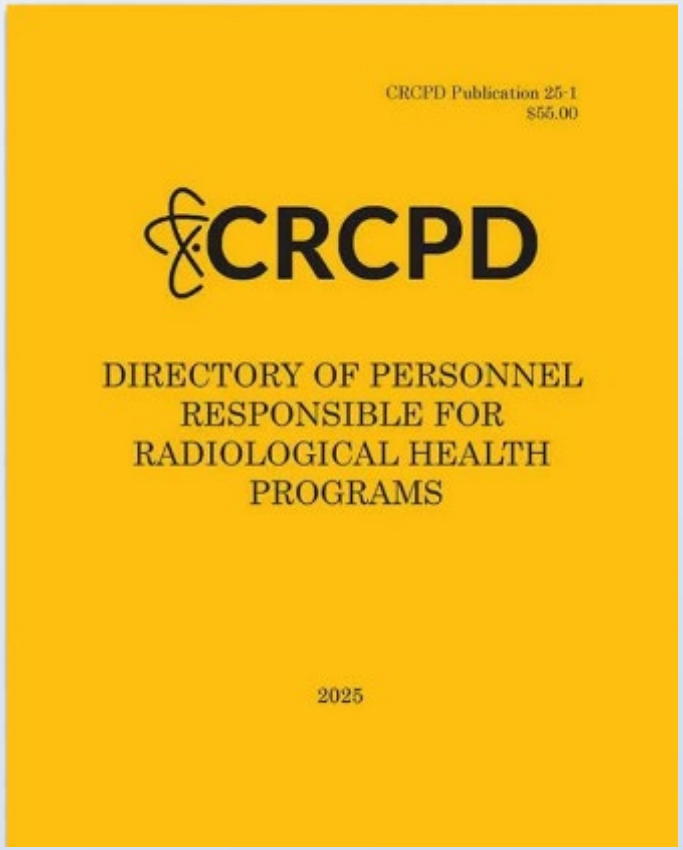
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https://online.flippingbook.com/view/1024977783/

Find your state “radon contact”



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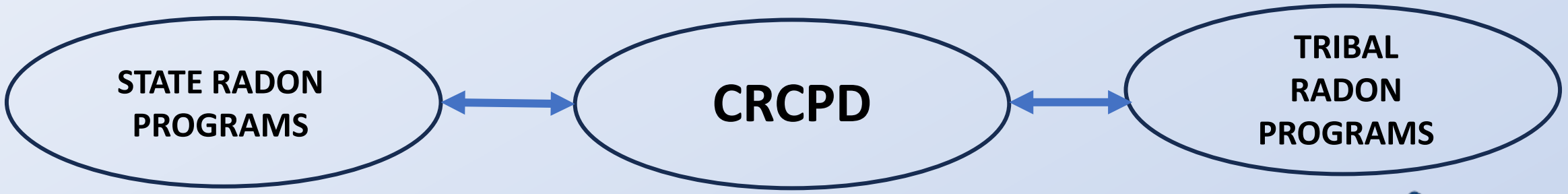
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Supported Through an EPA Cooperative Agreement

Three-Year Project: 10/1/2024 – 9/30/2027

Project Title:

Building Technical Capacity for Radon Risk Reduction



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Project Objectives:

- **Support the National Radon Action Plan**
  - **Member and staff participation in working groups and leadership council and the activities undertaken to support the goals**

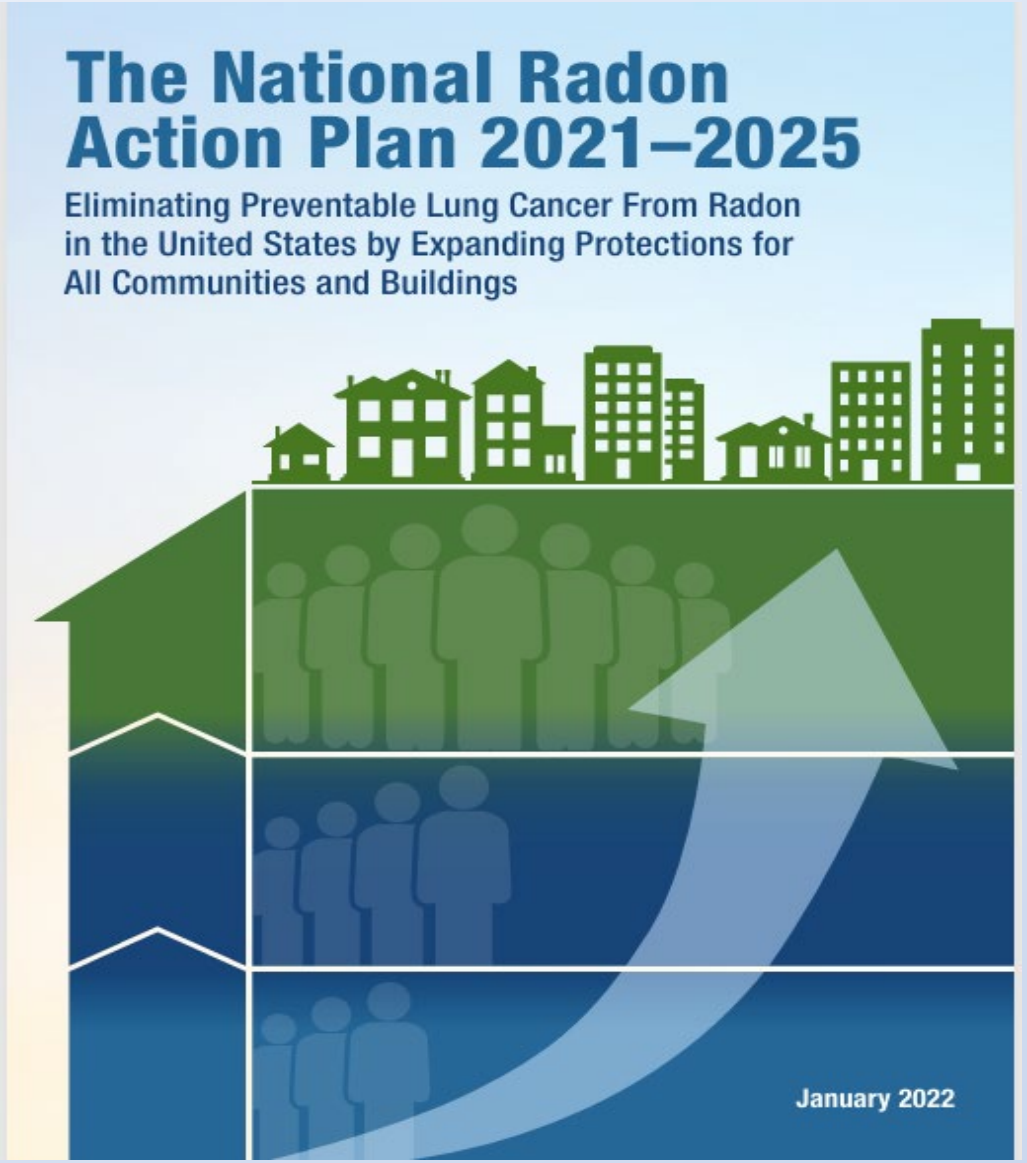
- **Support and coordinate building technical capacity**
  - **Provision of topical workshops, webinars, training for states, tribes, local government and other organizations**
  - **Support for HUD/FHFA/OSHA/etc. radon policies and standards**

- **Participate in Regional and National events**
  - **Regional Radon Stakeholders' meetings**
  - **National Tribal Forum on Air Quality**
  - **National conferences (IEA Radon and Vapor Intrusion Symposium and CRCPD Annual Conference)**
    - **Includes liaison with IEA for state/tribal track at symposium**
  - **ICC Building Code Hearings**

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National Radon Action Plan

NRAP guides nationwide action to prevent radon-related lung cancer by expanding protections for all communities and buildings.



http://radonleaders.org/resources/nationalradonactionplan

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Building Technical Capacity (BTC)

- **Regional Radon Stakeholders' Meetings**
- **BTC on Mitigation at Radon and VI Symposium**

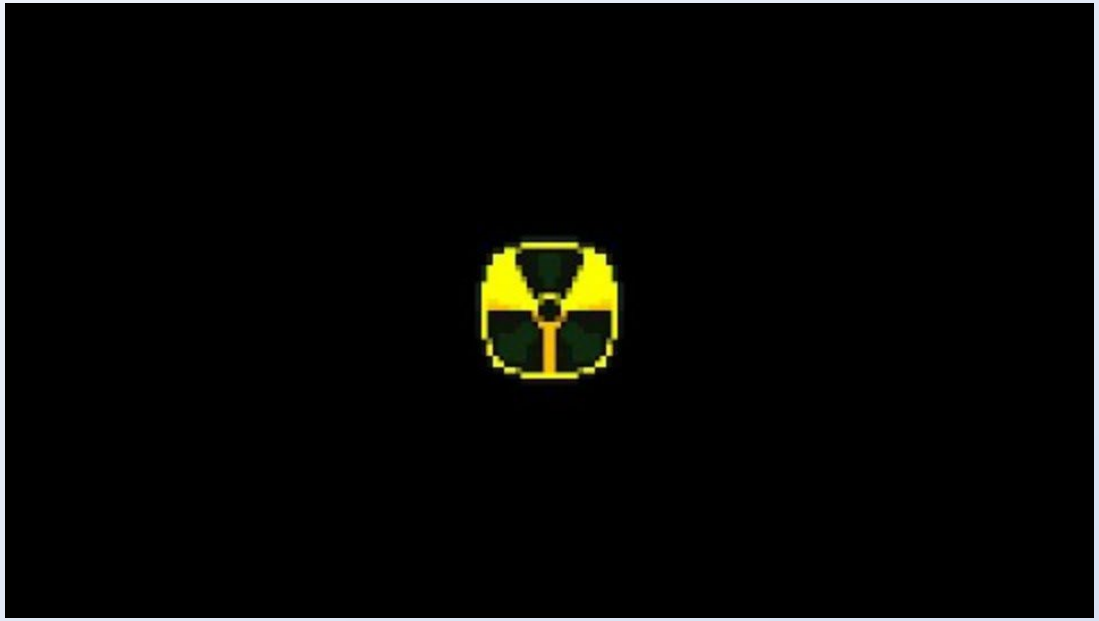




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National Radon Poster & Video Contests

2026 Video 1st Place is Ryan from Florida
www.youtube.com/watch?v=a0QM4kpWqJQ



2026 Poster 1st Place Winner is Regan from Pennsylvania



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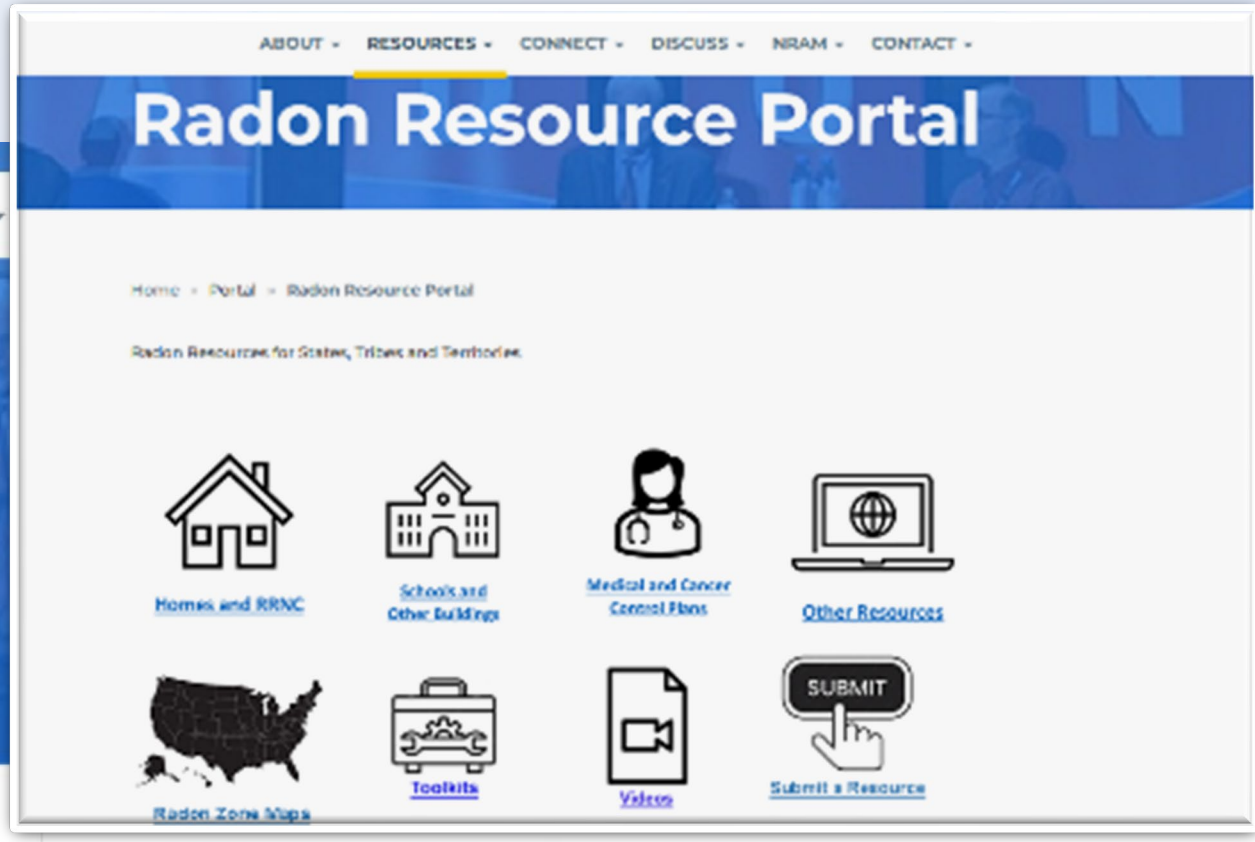
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Radon Leaders Saving Lives (RLSL)

http://www.radonleaders.org/

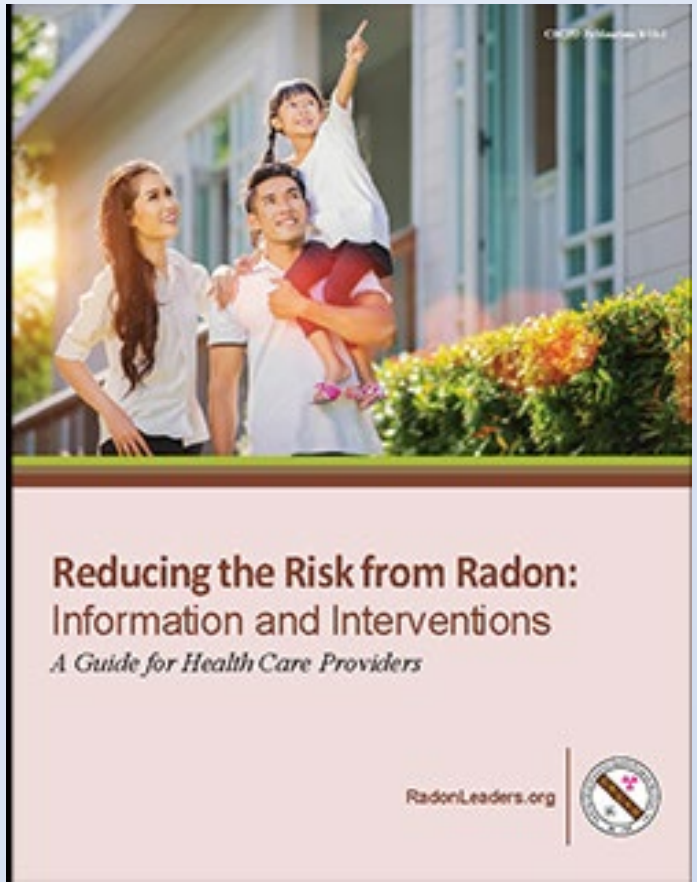




To share your success stories and radon activities on RLSL, please contact Margaret Henderson at mhenderson@crcpd.org

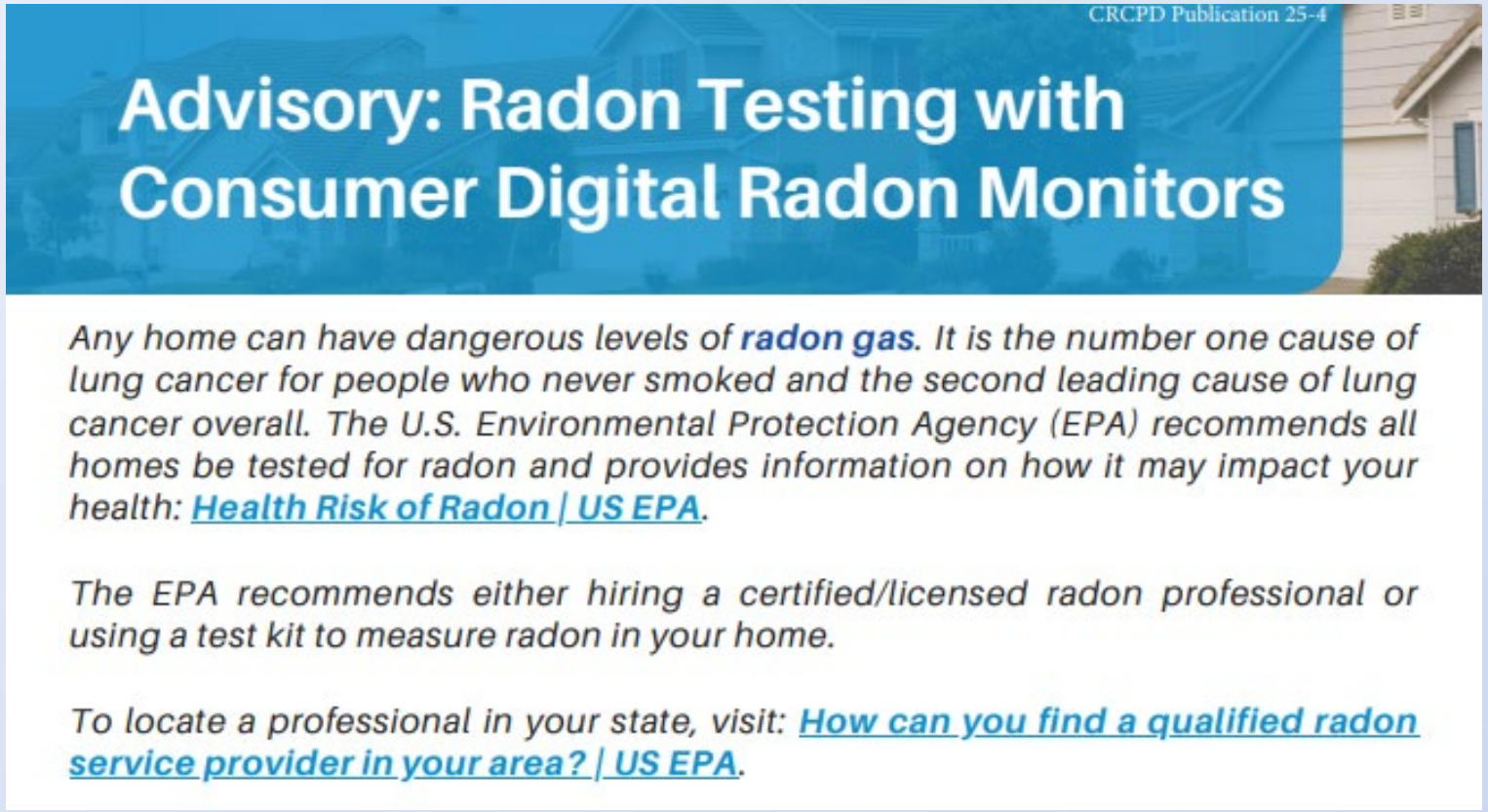
CRCPD Resources - https://crcpd.org/radon/

- **Reducing the Risk from Radon: Information and Interventions A Guide for Health Care Providers**



CRCPD Resources - https://crcpd.org/radon/

- **New Consumer Guidance for Digital Radon Monitors**



CRCPD Publication 25-4

Advisory: Radon Testing with Consumer Digital Radon Monitors

*Any home can have dangerous levels of **radon gas**. It is the number one cause of lung cancer for people who never smoked and the second leading cause of lung cancer overall. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommends all homes be tested for radon and provides information on how it may impact your health: Health Risk of Radon | US EPA.*

The EPA recommends either hiring a certified/licensed radon professional or using a test kit to measure radon in your home.

To locate a professional in your state, visit: How can you find a qualified radon service provider in your area? | US EPA.

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https://aarst.org/symposium/

E-25 Develops the State and Tribal Track

- E-25 members serve on the IEA Symposium planning committee
- Invite state and tribal programs to participate
- Organize sessions for the state and tribal track
- Encourage programs to share their work



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International Code Council (ICC) Building Codes for Radon Resistant New Construction

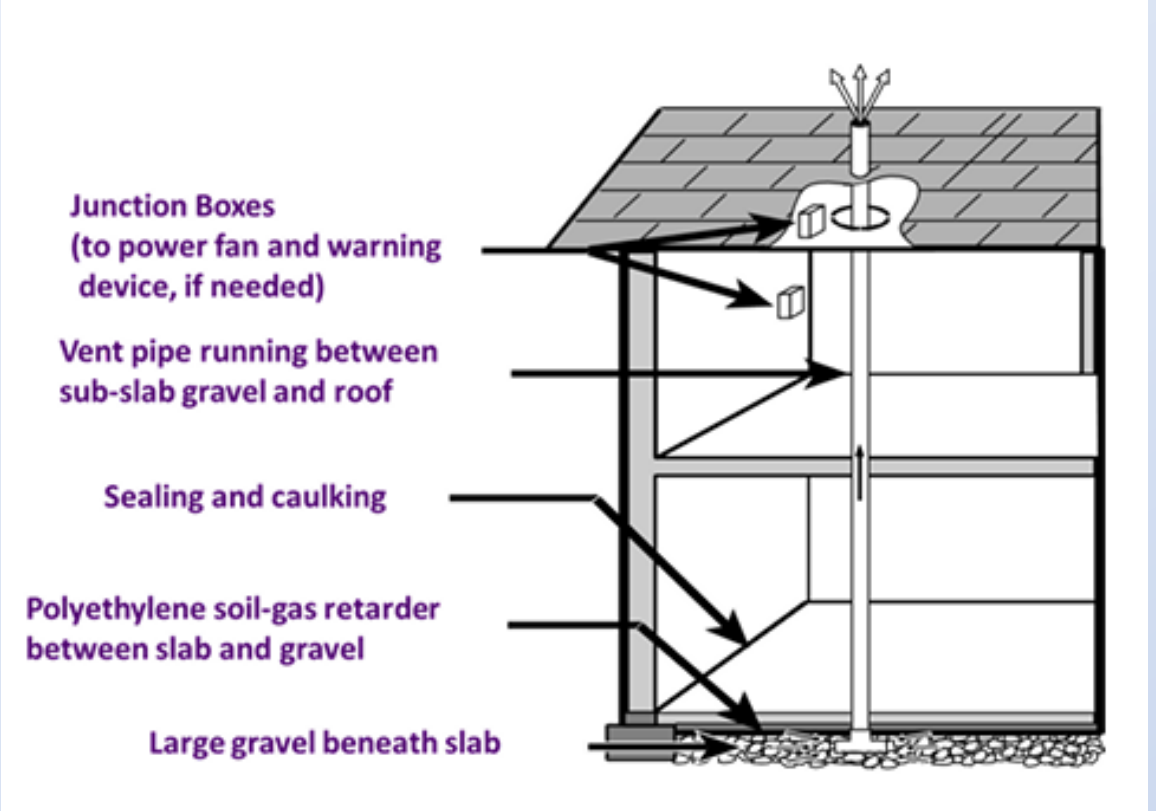
The Radon Appendix in the International Radon Code

- International Residential Code (IRC) created Appendix F 1993-1995
- Numerous state / local jurisdictions have adopted it
- Unchanged since 1995 - except
  - addition of the testing requirement effective 2021
- Appendix **F renamed Appendix AF** in 2021
- Appendix AF **renamed Appendix BE** in the 2024 code.

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ICC Building Codes Proposals and Hearings for Radon Resistant New Construction (Appendix BE)

- All four technical changes were approved
  - Elimination of EPA Zone Map
  - Adding space for fan in attic
  - Adding length of perforated pipe under slab
  - Allowing for ANSI/AARST RRNC substitution



Source: Kansas State University
https://kansasradonprogram.org/sites/kansasradonprogram/files/RRNC%201-pager_updated.pdf

Educational Webinar on RRNC Building Codes

- **Strategies for Supporting the Adoption of Radon-Reducing Building Codes Webinar State and Tribal Radon Programs**
  - **January 28, 2026**
  - **Toolkit resources and recording posted:**
    - **http://radonleaders.org/Portal**

- **Future Code Officials Continuing Education Course**

Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc. (CRCPD)

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We thank EPA for supporting CRCPD's radon technical capacity work.

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