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**Radon Measurement Specialist Licensing Requirements**

**Addresses**

All persons performing radon measurement and testing in Iowa.

**Purpose**

To clarify requirements for persons performing radon measurement or testing services according to 641 Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 43 "Minimum Requirements for Radon Testing and Analysis". Licensed persons are required to meet all requirements as outlined in 641 IAC Chapter 43. This information notice clarifies specific requirements, but is not intended to preclude any other requirements.

**Licensing**

Any person who performs measurements for radon or radon progeny in buildings, other than those which they own, in Iowa is required to be licensed by the Iowa Department of Public Health, Bureau of Radiological Health. This licensure is in addition to any certifications or training you may have obtained. If you are licensed with the Bureau of Radiological Health, your name will be listed on the Certified Radon Measurement Specialists document found on the IDPH Radon website <https://www.idph.state.ia.us/Radon/Test.aspx>. **Persons performing radon measurement or testing services without licensure through the Iowa Department of Public Health are hereby notified that they should cease these activities.**

Radon measurement and testing includes all types of testing portrayed to meet EPA standards for evaluation of radon concentrations to determine the need for radon mitigation. It has been brought to the attention of the Department that some testing is occurring for diagnosis or estimation purposes and has not been considered to require licensure. This notice clarifies that persons providing radon measurement or testing services for buildings other than those they own are considered to be providing testing services.

Persons determined to be in violation of the requirements of 641 IAC Chapter 43, to include the above requirements, may be found guilty of a serious misdemeanor.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above information in this notice, or would like information on how to become licensed, please contact me or Rick Welke at (515) 281-4928.

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