

Memorandum

From: Katie Etter, ISDH Lead and Healthy Homes Division, Program Manager

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Re: Emergency Radon Rule Amendment

On July 8, 2020 an emergency Radon rule amendment was passed by ISDH's Executive Board. This amendment revises the certification and standards requirements regarding radon testing, radon mitigation, and laboratory analysis in accordance with the requirements of House Enrolled Act (HEA) 1334 from the 2020 Legislative Session. The changes approved include, among other things, updates to current industry standards of practice, a modification of license terms, and requirement that the national credential upon which the Indiana license is granted be maintained as a condition of continued state licensure. ISDH firmly believes these changes continue to position Indiana as state which ensures contractors are held to the highest standard or practice, and one which protects its citizens through quality workmanship.

This amendment impacts the following:

1. Changing the requirement for certification maintenance to include requiring maintenance of the national accreditation in order to keep a valid state certification.
2. Changing the term of the license to a flat 2 years from the date of issuance. Licenses will no longer universally expire on 12/31. This will take effect upon adoption of the emergency rule by the Board. This means any license approved on 7/9/2020 will expire on 7/9/2022.
3. Self-testing can only be conducted on properties an owner occupies.
4. Requires testing and mitigation done for research purposes to be approved by ISDH.
5. Replaces the 1993 EPA "Indoor Radon and Radon Decay Product Measurement Device Protocols" with the AARST/ANSI most current standards as the performance expectation of all contractors.

Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions regarding this notice, as well as any questions you may have in the future at KEtter@ISDH.in.gov.