



RADON PROGRAM
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Continuing Education Requirements for Individuals Certified as Both an Iowa Radon Measurement Specialist and an Iowa Radon Mitigation Specialist.

The Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) is issuing this information notice to clarify the biannual continuing education hour requirements for renewal for persons certified as both an Iowa Radon Measurement Specialist and an Iowa Radon Mitigation Specialist. This information notice clarifies specific requirements, but is not intended to preclude any other requirements. It is expected that recipients will review the information for applicability to their individual situations and consider actions as appropriate. No written response to this notice is required.

DEFINITIONS AND APPLICABLE RULES:

Per IAC 641, Chapter 43 Minimum Requirements for Radon Testing and Analysis, Section 43.7, any person who is certified as a radon measurement specialist must participate in a continuing education program every other year that consists of a minimum of eight hours of department-approved courses or seminars on either radon measurement or mitigation or both.

Per IAC 641 Chapter 44 Minimum Requirements for Radon Mitigation, Section 44.7, any person is certified as a radon mitigation specialist must participate in a continuing education program every other year that consists of a minimum of eight hours of department-approved courses or seminars on either radon measurement or mitigation or both.

DISCUSSION:

This information notice addresses the number of biannual continuing education (CE) hours an individual must complete when the individual has both a measurement specialist and a mitigation specialist certification. Neither Chapter 43 or 44 allows for using a reduced number of CE course hours to satisfy the CE requirements for both certifications at time of renewal. This guidance clarifies that an individual holding both a Radon Measurement Specialist and a Radon Mitigation Specialist certification must complete 8 separate continuing education hours for each certification, 16 hours total, in order to renew each certification every two years.

Persons determined to be in violation of the requirements of 641 IAC Chapter 43 or 44, to include the above requirements, may be subject to denial, suspension, revocation, or modification of one or both credentials.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Angela Leek at (515) 371-2255 or angela.leek@idph.iowa.gov.

Please read this information notice carefully and consult the IDPH website for rules cited in this notice.
FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THE APPLICABLE RULES MAY RESULT IN ENFORCEMENT ACTION



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