

# Radon Professionals

**Licensure in Colorado Begins July 1, 2022**

The prevalence of Colorado homes with excessive levels of radon has created a market in which unqualified individuals are representing themselves and practicing as radon professionals. Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer, causing approximately 20,000 deaths a year in the United States, including 500 deaths in Colorado. Therefore, to protect the public, it is necessary to establish minimum qualifications for radon professionals and to require professionals who possess such qualifications to acquire a license before performing radon measurement or radon mitigation.



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# Info to Know

## Office of Radon Professionals: Two License Types

Individuals conducting radon mitigation or radon measurement in Colorado are required to be licensed by July 1, 2022. Two license types are now available. Radon Measurement Professionals (RMEs) will physically perform radon testing. Radon Mitigation Professional (RMT) handle installation. Licensees must follow the rules, laws and policies established for measurement and mitigation. Colorado's standards were adopted from the American Association of Radon Scientists and Technologists and set forth in rule. Aspiring licensees must pass a test given by the National Radon Proficiency Program or the National Radon Safety Board.

### Exemption 1

An individual performing radon measurement or radon mitigation on a single-family residence that the individual owns and occupies

### Exemption 2

An agent of a federal, state, or local government agency acting within the scope of the agent's official capacity

### Exemption 3

An individual performing radon measurement or radon mitigation as part of radon training approved by a proficiency program

### Exemption 4

An individual performing radon mitigation who assists and is under the direct supervision, of a licensed radon mitigation professional

### Exemption 5

An individual performing radon measurement who assists and is under the direct supervision of a licensed radon measurement professional

### Exemption 6

An individual acting within the scope of practice for which the individual is licensed, registered, or certified



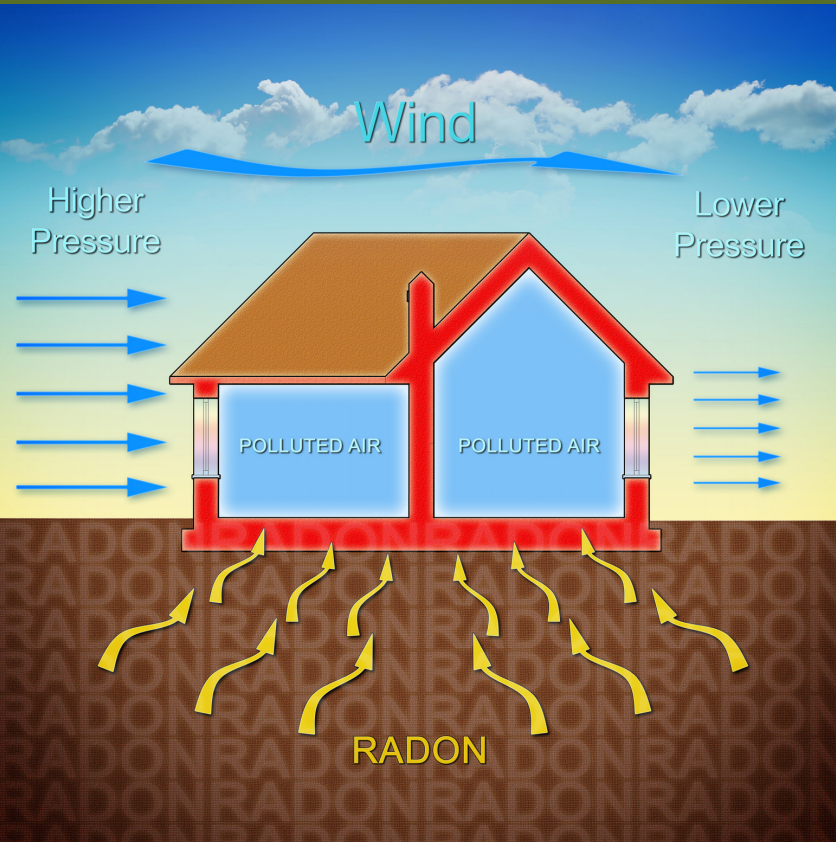
# For Consumers

## Buying a Home?

Consumers should hire a licensed professional in their area as part of the home inspection process, as a radon check is included in this safety inspection. This will ensure that proper measurement and/or mitigation is conducted. To find a licensed radon professional, consult your realtor; or, beginning July 1, 2022, visit [dpo.colorado.gov](http://dpo.colorado.gov) and use the search a license feature to locate licensee details, including any disciplinary actions taken against a radon professional.



# For Applicants



[HB21-1195 Full Text](#)

[Apply for a New License Here](#)

## What's Needed

Applicants must submit a completed application, pay all fees and include all supporting documentation, including name change documentation, if applicable.

## Proof of Proficiency Program

An applicant must be certified through either the National Radon Proficiency Program or the National Radon Safety Board.

## Criminal History Screening Questions

Two attestations are needed: that the applicant maintains the required professional liability insurance necessary in review for licensure; and whether the applicant has been convicted or entered a guilty plea or *nolo contendere* within the previous five years.



# Contact Info



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