

How to Become a Qualified Radon Mitigation Professional in Connecticut

Step 1 - Attend a Radon Mitigation Course

Attend a three-day radon mitigation course approved by the national radon certification agencies:

- The National Radon Proficiency Program (AARST-NRPP); or
- The <u>National Radon Safety Board (NRSB)</u>

The <u>Eastern Regional Radon Training Center (ERRTC)</u> at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey offers a 5-day course that includes both radon measurement <u>and</u> mitigation.

Step 2 - Pass an examination

Complete and pass the national certification examination from AARST-NRPP or NRSB which is offered at the end of the 3-day mitigation course. There is an additional fee required to take this exam.

Step 3 - Apply to NRPP or NRSB to become nationally certified

Submit a membership application to one of the two certifying agencies to become a nationally certified radon measurement service provider. Check their websites (see links above) for more information on their application process, continuing education requirements, and fees.

- Individuals will be issued an NRPP or NRSB card with a national radon mitigation certification number.
- Individuals will be listed on the AARST-NRPP or NRSB website under the *Radon Mitigation Professional* search for the state of Connecticut.

Step 4 - Apply to the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection (CT DCP) for a CT Home Improvement Contractor (HIC) Registration

Obtain a *Home Improvement Contractor Application* from the <u>CT DCP website</u>. There is an annual fee required for maintaining this registration.

→ CT DCP does <u>NOT</u> require a HIC registration for a licensed P-1, P-3, or J-1 plumbing contractor who wants to perform radon mitigation in water ONLY.

The Connecticut Department of Public Health (CT DPH) will be updating Radon Service Providers from the NRPP and NRSB websites under the search option for the state of Connecticut. Individuals who have obtained their national radon mitigation certifications and have a HIC registration or are employed by a business that maintains a HIC registration in the state of CT will be listed on the CT DPH Radon Program website.