

NATIONAL RADON SAFETY BOARD (NRSB)

CERTIFICATION SERVICES FOR RADON PROFESSIONALS

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ABOUT THE NRSB

NRSB certification is a formal recognition by the EPA and the States for professional excellence based on qualifications, high ethical standards, and continuing education in radon services. We are a non-profit organization operational since 1998 when the EPA privatized its radon proficiency program.

The NRSB recognizes all ANSI/AARST radon standards with the acknowledgement that an NRSB certificate holder must follow the standards recognized by the state.

We work closely with the federal government and states to provide input on current and pending radon legislation to support the best interests of our Certificate Holders and Consumers.



NRSB Certification & Accreditation

- The National Radon Safety Board (NRSB) certification program offers independent nationwide certification, accreditation, and approval for:
 - Measurement Specialist (RMS), Measurement Technician (RMT) & Mitigation Specialist (RRS)
 - Laboratories & Chambers
 - Evaluation & Approval for devices
 - Evaluation & Approval of educational courses



- NRSB is independently run by volunteer board members with strong backgrounds and experience in Radon
- We offer quality services at a reasonable cost
- We offer the option to be certified for 1 or 2 years
- There is only one fee per professional application
- There is no fee for registering your company with the NRSB
- No additional fees per device type
- No additional fees per state operating in
- For CRM device users, proficiency tests are only required once at the initial certification and/or with introduction of a new device
- We ensure our certified professionals are educated on correct practices and standards

For Professionals:

- Initial and renewal certification requirements
- Initial and continuing education information
- Approved devices
- Accredited Radon Chambers & Laboratories

For Consumers:

- Encourage the public to use certified professionals with our website search function
- Provide links to the EPA interactive map for their state radon resources
- Creating a checklist to assist them in hiring a radon professional

**For personal assistance,
the NRSB can be easily
reached over the phone
(914) 345-1168**

The screenshot shows the NRSB website's search interface. At the top left is the NRSB logo. To the right is a button labeled 'Find a Certified Professional'. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links for HOME, FOR CONSUMERS, FOR PROFESSIONALS, EDUCATION, EXAMS, DEVICES, and MORE. The main heading is 'FIND A PROFESSIONAL'. Below this is a sub-heading: 'You can search many different ways. This tool helps you find a professional in your area or to check and make sure a professional is NRSB certified.' The search form includes four tabs: 'State & Zip Code', 'Last Name', 'Certification', and 'Company'. The 'State & Zip Code' tab is active, showing four dropdown menus: 'Select Certification', 'Colorado', 'Zip Code', and 'Select Radius'. A 'SUBMIT' button is located below the dropdowns.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

- Education
 - All exams are available online, either at home or at a testing center
 - Virtual live proctors
 - All exams can be scheduled at your convenience
- NRSB Recognized Standards
 - New Advanced Listings to meet ANSI/AARST standards for measurement and mitigation for multi-family housing, schools/daycares, and large buildings
- NRSB Certificate holder new CE protocol
 - We have reduced the required hours of CE for professionals who have been certified through NRSB for more than 10 years by 50%
- Increased Staff in our Certification Department
- Formalizing and establishing new policies
 - Clarification of current policies, as well as adding new policy guidance
- Will be updating and revamping our website to add functionality and increase user-friendliness



General News...

Upcoming events

- NJDEP Radon Program, Hamilton, NJ Aug 15
- Indoor Environments, Orlando, FL Sept 15-18
- NYS Radon Stakeholder, Binghamton, NY Oct 10



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