



# **NATIONAL RADON SAFETY BOARD (NRSB)**

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# ABOUT THE NRSB

NRSB Radon Proficiency Program is recognized by the EPA and the States. NRSB national certification is based on qualifications, high ethical standards, and continuing education in radon services. Certification demonstrates excellence and commitment in your field.

We are a non-profit organization operational since 1998 when the EPA privatized its radon proficiency program. The organization is independently run by volunteer board members - all SMEs - with strong backgrounds and experience in Radon.

The NRSB recognizes all ANSI/AARST radon standards and Ensures our certified professionals are educated and tested on correct practices and standards with the acknowledgement that state standards take precedence.



# 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)
    - Certification is available for one or two years
  - Laboratories & Chambers
  - Evaluation & Approval for professional devices
  - Evaluation & Approval of educational courses
- We understand that most of our radon professionals are Owner-Operators and work to keep our fees affordable:
  - 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 nor per state
  - For CRM device users, proficiency tests are only required once at the initial certification and/or with introduction of a new device
  - Advanced Education is listed as an accolade for no fee

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# HOW TO FIND AN NRSB-CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL

- In our redesigned website, there is a direct link on every page to “Find a Professional”
- Anyone can search by:
  - Zip code & Radius
  - State
  - Last Name
  - Type of Certification (which is now expanded)
  - Company Name
  - Or combinations of search criteria
- Results are displayed alphabetically with the professional’s details
  - There is an additional field with the advanced education accolades in the professional’s profile

A screenshot of the search form titled 'Find A Professional'. It contains several input fields: 'State & Zip code', 'Last Name', 'Certification', and 'Company' (all in dark green buttons). Below these are dropdown menus for 'Select Certification', 'Select State', 'Zip Code', and 'Select Radius'. A green 'SUBMIT' button is located at the bottom of the form.

A screenshot of a professional's profile for April J. Leslie. The profile is displayed in a light gray box with a dark green header. The header contains the name '1. April J. Leslie', the company 'Company : RVA Radon LLC', and the website 'Website : http://www.RVAradon.com'. Below the header, the profile is divided into two columns. The left column lists contact and location information: 'City : Midlothian', 'State : VA', 'Zip : 23113', 'Phone : (804)385-2233', and 'Fax :'. The right column lists certification and education details: 'Certification : RMS (Radon Measurement Specialist)', 'Certification No. : 17SS065', 'Expiration Date : 1/30/2026', 'Device Used : CR', 'Additional States : N/A', and 'Advanced Education : Measurement in Multifamily, School, Commercial &amp; Mixed Use Buildings'. Green arrows from the text on the left point to the 'Certification' and 'Advanced Education' fields in this profile.

# ALTERNATE CERTIFICATION PROCESS

- The first steps in the standard process to attain NRSB Certification as a Radon Professional is to take one of the NRSB-approved Initial Courses for Measurement and/or Mitigation and then take the relevant exam
- In recognition of State radon licensing and/or certification through NRPP, the NRSB will accept the following in lieu of the Initial NRSB Course and Exam:
  - A copy of a current State Radon License or current NRPP Certificate
  - Copies of Continuing Education course certificates that have been taken during the current renewal period

**ALL OTHER DOCUMENTATION, INCLUDING THE INITIAL APPLICATION AND OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS, MUST BE SUBMITTED TO COMPLETE THE NRSB CERTIFICATION PROCESS**

# ASHI MOU (MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING)

- The NRSB and ASHI announced on December 17, 2025, that they had signed a Joint Collaboration to Support Education and Radon Awareness
- The organizations will:
  - collaborate in a coordinated manner to share resources
  - foster collaboration among members
  - and communicate their joint efforts to the industry and the public
- As part of the first phase, both organizations will be identifying those Continuing Education courses that will be mutually recognized for CE Credits
  - ASHI has committed to accept all NRSB-approved CE courses for ASHI certification renewal
  - NRSB is reviewing a list of more than 20 ASHI courses that will potentially be accepted as CE courses for NRSB Certification renewal
- The NRSB spoke at the ASHI Inspection World Conference in January this year as ASHI celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> year



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# NEW DEVELOPMENTS

- Certification & Education
  - Reviewing all currently approved courses for changes/updates
  - We are reviewing our current exams and updating them as necessary
  - We are working with our course providers to translate the initial courses into Spanish
  - We will be translating our new exams into Spanish, as well
    - The translation of both the initial courses and the exams is expected to be completed by the end of March 2026
- NRSB Certificate-holder CE protocol
  - As of February 1, 2025, we no longer allow Certificate Holders to retake the same CE class multiple times, with a couple of exceptions

**PLEASE NOTE - THIS IS EFFECTIVE FOR THE COURSE, NOT THE COURSE PROVIDER!**

  - In September the Board clarified the awarding of Category II CE credits which was effective as of October 15, 2025
    - As part of this effort, Category II CE credits may be counted for up to 50% of your total CE credit requirements for renewal
- Exam review will be finished by mid-March with recommendations to the NRSB Board for updates and/or changes as deemed necessary
  - Once the exams have been updated and released, they will be translated into Spanish
  - We expect two of our course-providers to have initial measurement and mitigation courses available in Spanish as well to coincide with the release of the Spanish versions of the NRSB Exams



# NEW DEVELOPMENTS, cont.

- Redesigned website
  - Our “Certificate Holders Only” section is live!
    - Currently 3 categories of information: Business Success, Resources & Tools, and Additional Learning
    - Under “Additional Learning” we have created a document that provides ways that Certificate-Holders can earn CE Credits for free
  - Will be testing a monthly radon professionals open forum discussion in the future
- In 2026 we will be:
  - Adding additional partnerships with other organizations to expand opportunities for our Certificate-holders
  - Releasing a “Study Guide” for our exams
  - Looking to partner with trade schools and local community colleges to train radon professionals
  - Moving to Electronic Badging to replace the current certificates
  - Continuing to enhance our course offerings, as well as to revise and update the application process
  - Rolling out a new CRM system, which by the end of the year:
    - Will fill in the standard portion of the renewal applications from your record
    - Provide you with access to your own information, including CE courses that you have taken in the past
    - Will enable our certificate-holder to upload initial and renewal application documents, pending review and approval





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