



# Radon Program Update

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# Changes Since 2016 BECO Meeting

- December 2016 – Paul Carder goes to ODNR.
- No inspections, application reviews slow down.
- March 2016 – Shamus Estep leaves asbestos program to fill vacant radon position.
- Program catching up on application reviews. Still no inspections until Shamus completes radon training in December.
- January 2018 - Mark Needham leaves program for OEPA.

# OAC 3701-69 5yr Rule Review

- ODH started making changes in fall 2016.
- Beginning of 2017 comments requested from OARP.
- Responses to 80 plus comments were reviewed and additional changes made.
- September 2017 rules were posted on ODH website for public comment. Comment period ended October 20<sup>th</sup>.

# Application Review

- Proof of Calibration requiring most recent for initial application and past 2 yrs for renewal.
- Meet QA/QC & RSP requirements by submitting a statement that they will meet or exceed the QA/QC & RSP requirements of OAC 3701-69.
- One year from completion of course to apply.

# Conduct – RT, RS & RC

- Samples must be analyzed by an ODH approved lab that is independent from the licensee.
- Any test not performed in accordance with ODH rules/protocols is invalid.
- RC employee/worker must be instructed by a RS.

# Measurement Protocols

- Mitigation system must be operating during real estate transaction testing.
- Made RT or RS signatures required on test reports.
- Required that the hourly test strip be part of the test report if CRM is used.

# Ohio Radon Mitigation Standard

- Removed most “should” from the standard because they are not enforceable.
- Eliminated requirement that sump pump pit should not be used as primary suction point.
- Eliminated some electrical requirements that we don’t have the background to enforce.
- Removed requirement for visual inspection prior to providing a written proposal.

# Training

- Add requirement that training provider afford ODH the opportunity to conduct on-site audits of training courses.
- Add requirements for completion certificates and specific instructor credentials.



# Labs

- Add requirement for minimum information that must be included in the laboratory report.

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