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Radon Testing

Radon is a colourless, odorless, radioactive gas that occurs naturally in the environment. It comes from the natural breakdown of uranium in soils and rocks and can be found in any type of building - homes, offices, and schools. Radon gas seeps through cracks, holes, and drain pipes in foundations and can accumulate to become a serious health hazard.

Guideline

The present Radon guideline in Canada, established in June 2007, suggests an allowable exposure limit of 200 Bq/m³, down from the previous 800 Bq/m³ limit. Health Canada recommends that remedial measures be undertaken in a dwelling whenever the average annual radon concentration exceeds 200 Bq/m³. Radon levels can vary greatly from home to home and the only way to know if your home has a radon problem is to test it.

Radon Services

Whether you are a professional radon tester, remediator, homeowner, or simply concerned about radon, RPC's air quality specialists can help.

Our specialists provide testing and/or analysis for residential, commercial and public buildings. To determine if a building has elevated radon levels, a long term test of at least 3 months is recommended by Health Canada. Short term (2-7 days) tests are also available.

RPC has an in-house analysis lab to handle every radon test collected. This means faster turnaround times for tests, immediate access to detailed information about your test, and the knowledge that RPC's highly trained radon analysts are handling your testing from beginning to end.

Contact

For more information about Radon Testing or to speak with an Air Quality Specialist, please call RPC's Air Quality Department at 506.460.5659.

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