



STRATEGIES TO TACKLE RADON IN WORKPLACES

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Good progress to date

- Measurement in schools, state workplaces and larger employers
- Existing workplace guidance
- Multi-agency collaboration and compliance building models

Strategy Recommendations

- **Build on existing approach** *i.e. effective combination of regulatory/enforcement & educational/awareness measures*
- **Strengthening Legislation** *i.e. New EU BSS, Updating S.I. 125 of 2000) e.g. incorporate a graded approach to measurement, strengthen provisions on underground workplaces and other measures*
- **Enforcement & compliance** *i.e. Risk based approach; HSA & RPII to continue to address radon in above ground workplaces; incorporate compliance building in other state inspections; targeted risk based inspection programme for underground workplaces*

Strategy Recommendations Cont:

- **Awareness building** *i.e. Specific objectives be included in MOUs between relevant public bodies e.g RPII/HSA/ HSE in relation to radon awareness, interagency co-operation on health and safety promotion and monitoring progress on radon interventions*
- **Integrated approach** *i.e. Awareness/ education material by Public Bodies to reinforce a joined up Government message on radon; Cross departmental guidance on Indoor Air Quality standards. Multi-agency/ stakeholder annual events promoting radon and other hazards for employers*

Strategy Recommendations Cont:

- **Stakeholder collaboration** *i.e. Targeted multi-annual programme should be implemented with employee and employer representative bodies.*
- **Employer tools** *i.e. new online delivery methods (You Tube, Social Media), NCRS website, Business Portal and HSA BeSmart Risk Assessment Tool*



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