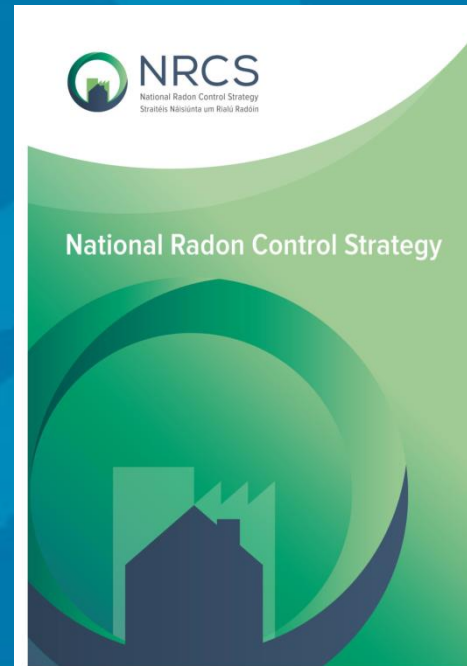


# NRCS Steering Group on Radon Remediation

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# Remit

To make recommendations on the implementation of:

- **Action 23:** Develop a framework for training in radon remediation.
- **Action 25:** Develop criteria which remediation contractors must meet in order to be included on any Government list or website.



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## Action 23: Develop a frame work for training in radon remediation.

### The requirements:

- Set up steering group
- Establish syllabus, entry requirements and pass criteria
- Establish arrangements for course development and delivery
- Develop course material
- pilot
- rollout

# Steering group membership:

- DECLG (Eamonn Smyth – Chair)
- EPA - Radon (Stephanie Long)
- CCMA (Karl Cashen)
- RIA (Radon Industry Association ) (Eugene Monaghan & David Doyle)
- Ex-Fás Training Manager (Kevin Sheridan)



## Action 23: Develop a frame work for training in radon remediation.

- SOLAS currently have ownership of the original course.
- They have also given both the course material and quality control assurance to Tom Kirby of LGSNTG
- SOLAS agreed to give the course content to the Steering Group.
- It would not be involved with the re-development or delivery of the course.

## Action 23: Develop a frame work for training in radon remediation.

- SG identified that LA housing engineers, technicians, Environmental Health officers, Dept. of Education and HSE technical staff, OPW, etc required the course.
- Limited work and number of remediators.
- Dedicated course delivered to 100 approx.
- Nominees from LAs, Dept. of Education, HSE, OPW, etc
- Remediators by invitation.
- Entry requirements / Assessment not required.
- Assessment by Multiple choice & case study.

## Action 23: Develop a frame work for training in radon remediation.

- The course is being developed from the original BRE developed course.
- The steering group has undertaken this work directly due to their experience and is 80% complete.
- The Environmental Section of LGSNTG has a remit to provide training on radon
- The delivery will be through the LGSNTG in their regional centres.
- Ownership of course will be held by LGSNTG
- Presenters to be contracted where necessary without a need for tender.

Action 25: Develop criteria which remediation contractors must meet in order to be included in any Government list or website.

- Natural continuation from course rollout.
- Driver for attendance of remediators at course.
- Issues already considered by the SG.
- Synergy with development of new website.
- Needs to be in place at website launch.



Action 25: Develop criteria which remediation contractors must meet in order to be included in any Government list or website.

## The requirements:

- Set up steering group
- Establish criteria which contractors must meet
- Establish arrangements for publication of list

Action 25: Develop criteria which remediation contractors must meet in order to be included in any Government list or website.

NRCS states that the criteria would include:

- completion of appropriate training,
- appropriate trade or professional qualification,
- adherence to a code of practice,
- tax compliance,
- appropriate insurance, etc.

## Action 23 & 25.

### Next Steps:

- ✓ Complete the development of the course Q2 2015.
- ✓ Oversee the rollout of the course. Q4 2015
- ✓ Develop the criteria for the registration of remediation contractors Q3 2015
- ✓ Oversee the establishment of the register. Q1 2016