

# RADON IN WORKPLACES – EMPLOYERS REQUIREMENTS



**350**

people get radon related lung cancer in Ireland each year

## IT'S IMPORTANT TO TEST YOUR WORKPLACE FOR RADON!

Outside radon is diluted to very low levels

**2nd**

Radon is the second biggest cause of lung cancer in Ireland. Smoking is the biggest.

**25  
TIMES**

The risk from radon is 25 times greater for smokers than non-smokers.

### REFERENCE LEVELS



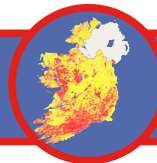
WORKPLACES

**300 Bq/m<sup>3</sup>**

Above 300, employers are required to reduce levels

**BY LAW, EMPLOYERS IN HIGH RADON AREAS OR IN CERTAIN TYPES OF WORKPLACES ARE REQUIRED TO TEST FOR RADON**

Check if your workplace is in a High Radon Area on our website



**1**



Check how many detectors you need. Every occupied room on the ground floor and in the basement should be tested.

**2**

### ORDER YOUR RADON DETECTORS

Visit [radon.ie](http://radon.ie) to find a list of **registered radon test providers**.

**3**

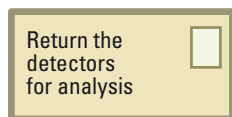


Put them in the work spaces to be tested for 3 months

### AFTER THREE MONTH'S TESTING PERIOD

**4**

Return the detectors for analysis



**5**

You will then receive a **REPORT** that explains your results.

YOUR  
**RADON REPORT**



**IF THE TEST SHOWS THAT RADON LEVELS ARE HIGH, you are required to carry out remediation work to reduce these levels.**

**For further information on radon in workplaces, visit**

**[www.radon.ie](http://www.radon.ie) or call 1800 300 600**

**RADON IS A NATURALLY OCCURRING RADIOACTIVE GAS**