

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!

REFERENCE LEVELS

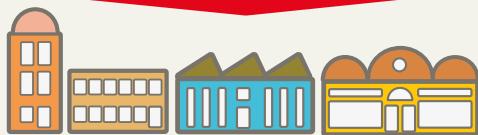
Outside radon is diluted to very low levels

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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.



300 Bq/m³

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



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



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ORDER YOUR RADON DETECTORS

Visit radon.ie to find a list of **registered radon test providers**.

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

AFTER THREE MONTH'S TESTING PERIOD

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Return the detectors for analysis



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You will then receive a REPORT that explains your results.



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 or call 1800 300 600

RADON IS A NATURALLY OCCURRING RADIOACTIVE GAS