What is RADON?

Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas released in rock, soil, and water from the natural decay of uranium. Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States and the number one cause among non-smokers. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates that radon causes more than 21,000 lung cancer deaths in the country each year.

U.S. EPA R9 INVITES YOUR TRIBE TO JOIN THE NATIONAL OUTREACH EFFORT BY:
- Encouraging schools in your district to test for radon
- Encouraging families to test their homes for radon

HOW TO JOIN THIS NATIONAL EFFORT

IT’S EASY—THE RADON ACTION MONTH EVENT PLANNING TOOLKIT HAS ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED!
- Radon Facts in English and Spanish—attached
- Radon Graphics—follow link above
- Customizable PowerPoint presentations—follow link above
- How to Obtain Radon Test Kits
- Information on Radon in Schools
- General Information on Radon
- How to Create a School Indoor Air Quality Plan

E-mail Ryder Freed at EPA Region 9 freed.rachel@epa.gov for more info and see back for more contacts.

Does Your Tribe Receive an EPA Grant?
If your tribe receives a GAP or CAA grant ask your project officer how you can utilize grant money to start a radon program!

More resources
The Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals has training opportunities and materials. Your local IHS office and state radon programs have additional
Region 9 Radon Contact List

State Contacts

Arizona Radon Program
www.azdhs.gov/licensing/radiation-regulatory

California Radon Program
Phone: 1-800-745-7236
Email: radonprogram@cdph.ca.gov
https://www.cdph.ca.gov/radon

Nevada Radon Program
Susan Howe, Program Director
Email: robertss@unce.unr.edu
Phone: 888-RADON10 (888-723-6610)
https://www.unce.unr.edu/programs/sites/radon/

Training

Western Regional Radon Training Center (open through August 2018)
Dr. James F. Burkhart, Director
Email: jburkhar@uccs.edu
Phone: 877.723.6607
http://www.wrrtc.net/

Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals
Mansel Nelson, Senior Program Coordinator
Tribal Environmental Education Outreach
Phone: 928-523-1275
Email: mansel.nelson@nau.edu
http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Training/training_air

Additional Resources

Radon Helpline
1-800-55RADON (557-2366)
https://sosradon.org/

Indian Health Services
Division of Environmental Health
Contacts: https://www.ihs.gov/dehs/staff/

Region 9 Tribal IAQ and Health Network
Priyanka Pathak
Phone: 415-972-3576
Email: pathak.priyanka@epa.gov

National Tribal Air Association Indoor Air Quality Work Group
https://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/ntaa/Resources/IAQ