



## A QUICK GUIDE TO IOWA HOUSE FILE 2412



### Here's what the new radon legislation means for your district

#### The basics:

- Iowa school districts must establish a radon plan and perform short-term radon tests at each attendance center/classroom by July 1, 2027.
- After that, you'll need to test at least once every five years.
- You will need to publish the results of the tests on your District's web site.
- All new school construction must incorporate radon-resistant construction techniques.



#### What are the testing requirements?

- The legislation calls for short-term tests, which are set out for 2-7 days at a time.
- If the results of any test are at or above 4 picocuries per liter, you'll need to test again within 60 days.
- If the average of the two tests is above 4 picocuries per liter, you must work with a professional to develop a radon mitigation plan and implement it within two years of the first test.



#### Who can perform the tests?

- Testing must be performed by a person certified to conduct radon tests. This could be a contractor or district employees that have completed a school radon testing training program.

#### What should I do next?

Contact Shive-Hattery to make your radon plan and complete your first round of tests by the January 1, 2027 deadline. Remember: You're testing every classroom in every building in your district. Get started early!