



The Western Regional Radon Training Center, housed at the University of Colorado-Colorado Springs is offering two radon courses in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, the week of February 27, 2012.

The Western Regional Radon training Center (WRRTC) was established by the US EPA in the early 1990's as a result of the Indoor Radon Abatement Act, passed by Congress in 1988. It has been housed at the University of Colorado (UCCS) since 1995. It is responsible for teaching radon-related classes in the western United States. The two classes that are being offered are (1) a Radon Measurement Class and (2) a Radon Mitigation Class. Here are the details:

Radon Measurement Class

The Radon Measurement Class is 16 hours long and is on **Monday and Tuesday, February 27th and 28th, starting at 7:30 AM on Monday**. On late Tuesday afternoon, approximately 3:45 PM, those students who are interested in certification by the National Environmental Health Association National Radon Proficiency Program (NEHA-NRPP) will be able to take the necessary exam. This certification is nationally recognized by almost all states. The topics covered in this class include radiation, health effects, radon entry mechanisms, proper testing protocols, testing devices, quality assurance/quality control and an introduction to mitigation of homes. The instructor for this course is Dr. James F. Burkhart, a physics professor at UCCS, the director of a working radon measurement lab and an internationally recognized scholar in research in radon-related topics. Dr. Burkhart holds many teaching honors from the University and has been awarded the President's Award and the Nexus Award from the American Association of Radon Scientists and Technologists for his research and public service work in radon. The cost of this course is \$395 and the cost of the exam is \$150, for those who wish to take the exam. **The class will be at the Holiday Inn Express in Coeur d'Alene, 2300 W. Seltice Way, Coeur d'Alene, Id. 83814. Ask the front desk for the room number of the classroom.**

Radon Mitigation Course

The Radon Mitigation Course is 24 hours long and is on **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, starting at 8:00 AM on Wednesday, February 29, 2012**. On late Friday afternoon, approximately at 3:45 PM, those students who are interested in certification by NEHA-NRPP will be able to take the necessary exam. This certification is recognized in almost all states. The topics covered in this class include mitigation by sub-slab depressurization, by sub-membrane depressurization, by suction on perimeter drains, by ventilation (heat recovery ventilators), caulking and sealing, pressure field diagnostics, fan and pipe sizing and radon resistant new construction techniques (RRNC). The instructor for this course is Mr. Jack Hughes, a radon mitigation instructor who also teaches at Auburn University. Mr. Hughes is one of the acknowledged experts in mitigation in the country and specializes in advance diagnostics training for his students. The cost of this course by itself is \$595 and the cost of the exam is \$150. **Students who are intending to be certified as mitigators, however, should understand that they also need to take the measurement course on Monday and Tuesday (taking the measurement test, however, is not necessary for students intending to be mitigators). So, unless the prospective mitigation student has already taken the measurement class in the past, he or she should sign up for both classes and plan on being in class for the entire week.** A discount is given for such students so that the combined measurement and mitigation class is \$895, a \$100 discount over the price of the two classes taken separately. Of course, the mitigation exam, for NEHA certification, would still be necessary and that is, again, an additional \$150.

If you are interested in taking either or both of these classes, printing out the registration form below. Once you have filled out the form, fax it to WRRTC at **719-255-3013**.

If you would like more information about the class, please contact Dr. James F. Burkhart at jfburkhart@aol.com. Please note that this class is subject to cancellation because of insufficient paid enrollment. This decision is made two weeks in advance of the first day of class. 100 % of tuition and test fees will be returned if that occurs. So, if you intend to register for one or both of these classes, please do not wait, or you may find that the class had to be cancelled because of insufficient enrollment.



Registration Form

To register for the course, please complete the form below and fax to **(719) 255-3013** or mail to:

WRRTC c/o
Department of Physics and Energy Science
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
1420 Austin Bluffs Parkway, Colorado Springs CO 80918
1-877-723-6607

\$395.00 _____ Radon Measurement Course
\$150.00 _____ NEHA Measurement Exam*
\$595.00 _____ Radon Mitigation Course
\$150.00 _____ NEHA Mitigation Exam*
\$895.00 _____ Combined Measurement & Mitigation Course

*Proctored NEHA course exam required for certification

Measurement Course Dates: Feb 27 and 28, 2012 Mitigation Course Dates: February 29-March 2, 2012, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Name: _____ Company: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ Email: _____

[]Mastercard []VISA []AE Card Number: _____
Expiration date: _____ V Code: _____ Total:\$ _____

(If you prefer, you may also mail a check along with this registration form instead of using a credit card.)

Signature: _____

Cancellation Policy: Registrants may withdraw from the course with a full refund minus a processing fee (\$25 or 4%, whichever is greater) provided that WRRTC is notified at least 3 working days before the start of the course. After that time, registrants may be responsible for the full tuition amount. WRRTC reserves the right to cancel the course due to insufficient enrollment, inclement weather or other serious circumstances.