

RADON IN THE WORKPLACE

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OSHA has determined that their regulations for ionizing radiation at 29 CFR 1910.1096 and 29 CFR 1926.53 are applicable to radon in the workplace. OSHA's regulations pertinent to radon provide some situations where compliance will be very difficult. DA and USACE have tested existing structures and have guidance requiring testing of all new or renovated structures. Most DA facilities will not be affected. A large number of those remaining structures are USACE facilities. This paper points out the OSHA requirements concerning radon in the workplace, identifies areas of compliance that USACE must address, and proposes a Standing Operating Procedure for addressing radon in USACE facilities.

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