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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

AIR, ENERGY, AND MATERIALS SUSTAINABILITY

Radiation Protection Programs

Notice of Administrative Changes

Consumer Price Index Percentage Adjustments to Program Administration Fees for Radon Measurement and Radon Mitigation Businesses and Annual Fees for Source, Special Nuclear, and Byproduct Material and for Radioactive Materials Radiation Protection Programs Rules, N.J.A.C. 7:28-27.27 and 64.2

Take notice that the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is changing its Schedule of Program Administration Fees for Radon Measurement and Radon Mitigation Businesses at N.J.A.C. 7:28-27.27 Fee Schedule B and Fee Schedule C; Source, Special Nuclear, and Byproduct Material Annual Fees at N.J.A.C. 7:28-64.2, Table 1; and Schedule of Radioactive Materials Annual Fees at N.J.A.C. 7:28-64.2, Table 2. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:28-27.27, Fees, and N.J.A.C. 7:28-64.10, Adjustment of fees, the Department is adjusting the fees by the previous 12-month inflation factor, calculated from the Consumer Price Index, all urban consumers, U.S. city average. As provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, the inflation factor is 4.0 percent. <u>(http://www.bls.gov/cpi/latest-numbers.htm)</u> As provided at N.J.A.C. 7:28-27.27, the fees related to certification of individuals and businesses to perform radon testing and mitigation were rounded down to the next whole dollar. According to N.J.A.C. 7:28-64.2, the fees related to the Agreement State program were rounded to the nearest \$5.00 increment (either higher or lower), using standard rounding techniques.

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Full text of the changed rules follows (additions indicated in boldface thus;

deletions indicated in brackets [thus]):

SUBCHAPTER 27. RADON TESTING AND MITIGATION

7:28-27.27 Fees

(a) - (d) (No change.)

FEE SCHEDULE B Program Administration Fees-Radon Measurement Business

Number of Radon Tests Conducted by Affiliates and Owners and Reported by the Measurement Business Eash Semi- Annual Period*	Program Fee (\$)	Activity Fee (\$)	Total Fee (\$)
-0-	[508] 528	0	[508] 528
1-49	[508] 528	[57] 59	[565] 58 7
50-99	[508] 528	[177] 184	[685] 712
100-199	[508] 528	[351] 365	[859] 893
200-299	[508] 528	[585] 608	[1,093] 1136
300-499	[508] 528	[935] 972	[1,443] 1500
500-999	508 5 28	[1,765] 1835	[2,264] 2363
1000-1999	508 5 28	[3,509] 3649	4,017 4177
200-5000	[508] 528	[8,188] 8515	[8,696] 9043
Greater than 5000	[508] 528	[11,702] 12,170	[12,210] 12,698

*First Calendar Period: July 1 through December 31 Second Calendar Period: January 1 through June 30

Fee Schedule C Program Administration Fees-Radon Mitigation Business

Number of Radon Mitigation Systems Installed by Affiliates	Program Fee (\$)	Activity Fee (\$)	Total Fee (\$)
Each Semi-Annual			
Period*			
0	[796] 827	0	[796] 827
1-10	[796] 827	[122] 126	[918] 953
11-24	[796] 827	[445] 462	[1,241] 1289
25-49	[796] 827	[909] 945	[1,705] 1772

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50-74	[796] 827	[1,524] 1584	[2,320] 2411
75-99	[796] 827	[2,139] 2224	[2,935] 3051
100-124	[796] 827	[2,738] 2847	[3,534] 3674
125-149	[796] 827	[3,369] 3503	[4,165] 4330
150-174	[796] 827	[3,987] 4146	[4,783] 4973
175-200	[796] 827	[4,601] 4785	[5,397] 5612

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(e) (No change.)