

The AARST Consortium on National Radon Standards

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Notice of the Development and approval of a Provisional American National Standard (PS) by the American Association of Radon Scientists and Technologists (AARST)

In accordance with Annex B: Procedures for the Development of a Provisional American National Standard (PS) or a Provisional Amendment to an ANS of the ANSI Essential Requirements (www.ansi.org/essentialrequirements), the AARST Consortium on National Radon Standards has prepared and approved on January 24, 2013, a Provisional Standard for Radon Mitigation Standards for Multifamily Buildings (RMS-MF). The standard is being processed as a Provisional Standard to ensure the prompt dissemination of responsible standards of practice in light of urgencies expressed by building owners and occupants now testing for radon in multifamily buildings and federal agencies participating in efforts of the Federal Radon Action Plan. Work to complete processing this document as a proposed American National Standard continues and a formal public comment period for BSR/AARST RMS-MF-201x, Radon Mitigation Standards for Multifamily Buildings is also included in this February 1, 2013 issue of ANSI Standards Action in the Call for Comment section.

Copies of the Provisional Standard may be obtained from the AARST Administrative Offices at http://aarst.org/bookstore. Inquiries about the Standard can be directed to office@aarst.org or by phone at 1-866-772-2778.