

Abe Mendez – IEA NC – I have been doing this for going over 22 years, and I've been in a radon industry and started before NRPP existed, when it used to be any HA and then it transferred over to NRPP.

I'm a dual certified through NRPP as well as an NRSP, I will say this there because North Carolina doesn't have any regulations, there are a lot of companies out there that are installing systems that are not working, they're putting it in not guaranteeing the work and they're not getting the rent on levels where they're supposed to be, and we're having a come in and rip out those systems and start over in order to fix them.

The problem is the homeowners are out money because they've already paid the company to fix it and they can't because the lack of knowledge and training and ability to do so and we're having to come in and charge them our prices to fix them because they've already spent you know maybe \$1,000 \$2,000 to fix it, and they're just out the money.

The problem having these companies out there are they just ripping citizens off, and they're not fixing a problem, and the people are thinking it gets fixed and a lot of the times a lack of education as far as a radon system goes, they think just because the fan is working that the system is functioning correctly and that's not the case.

So, I'm here just to advocate that there is some kind of governing body or regulatory something put in process where people are getting ripped off from all these companies that are just coming in slapping stickers on their vehicles and calling themselves mitigators or testers.