

Grounds For Sanctions

Discipline for conduct deemed inappropriate and in violation of the ANSI/AARST Standards and *Code of Ethics/Certification Terms Agreement* is based on four classes of infractions that increase in severity.

Class A	First-time Minor Infraction	Discipline for Class A Infractions includes:
	<p>Class A violations result from lack of knowledge of the requirements of the standard(s) or from an oversight on the part of the certificant.</p> <p>For this reason, the intent of Class A and B sanctions is to both solve a complainant's concerns and educate and nurture professional practice and conduct in the certificant. The goal is for the certificant to learn from his or her mistake.</p> <p>Failure on the certificant's part to respond to or try to resolve the complaint will result in Class D sanctions and revocation of certification(s).</p>	<p>Written warning & 30-day probation during which the certificant must return to fix any issues.</p> <p>If no action is taken, the Class A infraction becomes a Class D infraction.</p>
Class B	Multiple Class A Infractions	Discipline for Class B Infractions includes:
	<p>Class B violations result from lack of knowledge of the requirements of the standard(s) or from an oversight on the part of the certificant.</p> <p>As with Class A violations, the intent of Class B sanctions is to both solve a complainant's concerns and educate and nurture professional practice and conduct in the certificant. The goal is for the certificant to learn from his or her mistake.</p> <p>Failure on the certificant's part to respond to or try to resolve the complaint will result in Class D sanctions and revocation of certification(s).</p>	<p>Written warning & 30-day probation during which the certificant must return to fix any issues.</p> <p>Additional 4 CEs. The additional 4 CEs do not need to be obtained from an NRPP-approved course; the subject of the course will be determined by the Disciplinary Panel.</p> <p>If no action is taken, the Class A infraction becomes a Class D infraction.</p>
Class C	Infractions with substantial potential for immediate harm to the health and safety of the resident	Discipline for Class C Infractions includes:
	<p>Class C violations result from serious lack of knowledge of the requirements of the standard(s). The certificant's work put the resident's health and safety at risk.</p>	<p>Certificant must return to fix the issue(s) within a time determined by the Disciplinary Panel or create a plan to do so. If the certificant does not resolve the issue within that time frame, the Class C infraction becomes a Class D infraction.</p>

	<p>The intent of Class C sanctions is to urge the certificant to immediately correct the problem, educate the certificant about the risks related to the unsafe practice(s) cited in the violation, prevent the violation from happening again, and ensure the health and wellbeing of the resident.</p> <p>Failure on the certificant's part to respond to or try to resolve the complaint will result in Class D sanctions and revocation of certification(s).</p>	<p>Additional 4 CEs. The 4 CEs must be completed within 30 days or the Class C infraction becomes a Class D infraction. The additional 4 CEs do not need to be obtained from an NRPP-approved course; the subject of the course will be determined by the Disciplinary Panel.</p> <p>Certification is suspended if the certificant does not respond to the Compliance Office's notification and request for immediate response, meet the agreed-upon timeline(s), delays addressing the problem, or does not demonstrate that an effort is being made to fix the problem.</p> <p>At the recommendation of the Disciplinary Panel, a daily fine may be assessed until the issue has been resolved.</p> <p>The Disciplinary Panel may require a third-party inspection to confirm resolution. The cost of the inspection is the responsibility of the certificant.</p> <p>Class C violations will be reported to the state radon office.</p>
Class D	Egregious Infraction or Violation	Discipline for Class D Infractions includes:
	<p>violate the trust invested in the individual by virtue of granting the NRPP credential(s) such as: failure to cooperate with an investigation or resolve issues identified by the Compliance Office, lack of professional or ethical conduct, harassment of a consumer or staff and/or continued violations of standards or policies.</p>	<p>Suspension of a single, related certification – length to be determined by Disciplinary Panel.</p> <p>Permanent revocation of a single, related certification.</p> <p>Suspension of all NRPP credentials - length to be determined by Disciplinary Panel.</p> <p>Permanent revocation of all NRPP credentials.</p> <p>Ban from becoming certified with NRPP - length to be determined by Disciplinary Panel.</p> <p>Ban from testing with NRPP - length to be determined by Disciplinary Panel.</p> <p>Invalidation of test scores and required retesting.</p> <p>Suspension or revocation of approved course, device, laboratory, or chamber.</p>

		<p>A fine may be assessed at the recommendation of the Disciplinary Panel.</p> <p>Class D violations will be identified in the individual's professional profile on the NRPP website and are reported to the certificant's employer and state radon office.</p>
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