

# THE RADON COUNCIL

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Dear Colleague,

## **RE: RADON GAS - DETECTION, LEGISLATION & TREATMENT TRAINING COURSE IN ASSOCIATION WITH KINGSTON UNIVERSITY**

I am writing to you enclosing details of our forthcoming Training Course, which will be held at **Dorich House, Kingston on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2007.**

This seminar has been arranged by The Radon Council (which is the only non-profit making regulatory body for the radon industry) in collaboration with **Kingston University, The Health & Safety Executive and The Royal Society for the Promotion of Health.**

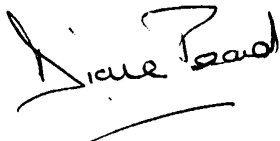
This all day session is aimed specifically at training architects, builders, surveyors, estate agents and other professionals giving advice, or specifying works to clients whose properties new, or old are, or could be affected by elevated levels of radon and will also be of interest to lending institutions, solicitors and others involved in conveyancing work. This course includes lectures on all aspects of radon remediation and also includes a lecture on the practical aspects of laying a successful radon membrane/barrier.

The overall objective is to raise public and professional awareness about radon and its hazard to health in both the home and workplace we hope that you will find our comprehensive Radon Manual (free to all candidates) of assistance. **Please note that bookings for the above course, together with your cheque for £175 – Training Course only must be received by Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> October.**

There will be a short (optional 75 minute) examination at the end of each day and a certificate which attracts CPD points will be awarded to all successful candidates. Successful completion of the examination allows organisations (e.g. solicitors, surveyors, land agents, estate agents, builders, etc.) to be considered for inclusion in the Radon Council approved list. Copies of this list are currently distributed nationally in response to public enquirers and by local authorities and also features and can be downloaded from our website.

I do hope that you will feel that this subject is of sufficient importance for you to attend and that should you require any further information, you will not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



**Diane V. Pead**

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## **RADON DETECTION AND**

## **TREATMENT**

**The Radon Council  
in association with  
Kingston University,  
The Health and Safety Executive  
The Royal Society for the Promotion of Health  
have organised a further one-day Training Course on  
Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November for professionals in the  
Detection, Legislation and Treatment of this hazard to health.**

**Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November - duration 09:30 to 16:15**

### **THE RADON COUNCIL**

The Radon Council was formed in October 1990 as a **non-profit making regulatory body for the radon industry**. The main function being to provide training and to set acceptable minimum standards through the compilation of a Code of Practice and the production of The Radon Manual.

One of its first tasks was to present evidence to the House of Commons Sixth Report of the Environment Committee on Indoor Pollution.

This Training Course can attract CPD points and is aimed at producing a greater understanding of the radon problem and the methods to be employed in its detection and treatment. Only by testing and remediation will a start be made to reduce the 2,500 avoidable annual deaths from radon in the UK.

A copy of The Radon Manual is included in the cost of this course (normal price £30 + £5.80p postage & packing). The Manual and associated documents will be sent to applicants before the training day. There will be a short (optional 75 minute) examination at the end of the course and a certificate will be awarded to all successful candidates, who can then apply for inclusion in the Radon Council's List of approved Contractor's. This list is published annually and the 2007 edition was published in April.

Applicants should apply on the form provided and send it with a cheque for £175 made payable to The Radon Council. Please note bookings for the Training Course must be received by **Friday, 26th October**.

The number of places available on this Course are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

## **PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY**

- 09:30 Welcome  
Professor Gavin Gillmore - Kingston University
- 09:40 Introduction to radon and Health Risks.  
Dennis Papworth, President - The Radon Council
- 10:05 Detection methods for radon  
Keith Cliff - Technical Advisor - The Radon Council
- 10:30 Geology and Interpretation of radon measurements  
Gavin Gillmore - Kingston University
- 10:55 Coffee
- 11:10 Health and Safety Legislation  
Steve Walker - Health and Safety Executive
- 11:45 Remedial methods in radon work  
Brian Ahern - Chairman - The Radon Council
- 12:20 Lunch
- 13:00 Radon in new-build. Barriers - Theory and Practice.  
Alan Ellard - Director - Radon Ireland Group.
- 13:35 Environmental Law – General and Practical  
Brian Ahern - Chairman - Radon Council
- 14:00 Practical remediation problems and solutions.  
A lecturer's forum and open discussion on course.
- 14:20 Personal study period and revision.
- 14:40 Afternoon tea
- 15:00 Examination paper
- 16:15 Close

**Venue**  
**DORICH HOUSE**  
**67 KINGSTON VALE**  
**LONDON SW15 3RN**

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**To: The Radon Council  
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**Please reserve .....\* place(s) on the Radon Detection & Treatment Training Course, to be held at Dorich House, Kingston on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Please note, in order to reserve your place on this Course your booking must be received by Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> October.**

**I enclose a cheque/money order, payable to The Radon Council for £175. A receipted Invoice will be sent for your records. This fee includes a copy of The Radon Manual for the Training Course day, course notes and all refreshments etc. on the day.**

**Full Name of Applicant(s) .....**

**Please state whether Mr./Mrs./Ms./Miss and give your First Name.**

**Name of Company .....**

**Address .....**

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.....**Post Code** .....

**Tel. No:** .....

**Mobile No:** .....

**E-mail:** .....

**Fax No:**.....

**Signed:** .....

**Date:** .....