



Only companies possessing a **Secondary Distributor (SD) Permit**, or individuals recognized as **Manitoba ODS Certified Technicians** may acquire, purchase or import regulated products in Manitoba. This includes most HFC's, refrigerants and any piece of equipment attached to a closed refrigerant loop, split-system, or compressor.

Regulated products include nearly all refrigerants (including CFCs, HCFCs, and HFCs) and any new or used equipment or component that makes up or is attached to the closed refrigerant loop of a system.

It is not legal to sell any of these regulated products to a Company or person who does not possess either a **Secondary Distributor Permit**, or to a person who does not possess this certification.

If you sell regulated refrigerants and air conditioning equipment and parts, you must verify, document and record the certification number of the individual, or the company's **Secondary Distributor Permit**. As a retailer or wholesaler, you must record this information on the invoice or associated transaction receipt.

Many of these products have a significant environmental impact, and so the proper handling of refrigerants and their parts is mandatory. Significant penalties exist for those purchasing and/or selling items wrongfully.

SD Permits and certification are not required for purchasing fully assembled "white goods" (fridges, freezers).

For the full regulations, visit

[www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/pollutionprevention/ods](http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/pollutionprevention/ods)

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## WHO NEEDS A SECONDARY DISTRIBUTOR PERMIT?



**COMPANIES** such as:

- air conditioning and refrigeration wholesalers, distributors, and retailers carrying air conditioning systems or refrigerators
- agricultural equipment dealers and repair shops
- auto and truck dealerships and service centres
- body shops that service auto air conditioning systems
- other mechanical contractors dealing with air conditioning systems and building owners

A **SD permit** is required in the Province of Manitoba for those companies who purchase regulated air conditioning equipment (new or used), parts, and refrigerants, as defined under the provincial legislation.

**SD permit** holders must record all transactions of regulated products, and records must be made available to an Environment Officer on request.

**The annual permit costs \$50**

## WHO NEEDS TO BE A CERTIFIED SERVICE TECHNICIAN?



**ALL TECHNICIANS** working on the gas side of any air conditioning & refrigeration equipment (Everything from mobile vehicle A/C units to residential A/C, to farm equipment and fridges and freezers, to name a few).

Certification allows individuals to purchase refrigerants and parts, and potentially handle or service them, subject to any trade sector requirements.

Visit [www.gov.mb.ca/tce/apprent/mb\\_trades/refrig.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/tce/apprent/mb_trades/refrig.html)

A person's Certification number, which is non-transferable, must be recorded during each sale of refrigerant, parts and servicing.

**Cards are re-issued annually through M O P I A**