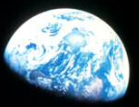




# MOPIA • BULLETIN

LEADERS IN OZONE LAYER & CLIMATE PROTECTION



## You are Invited – Plan to Attend a MOPIA Consultation/Awareness Session

MOPIA encourages you to participate in any of our free program Awareness/Regulation consultation sessions being held across Manitoba, beginning in June. MOPIA will be seeking your input in strengthening and updating Manitoba's current ODS and Other Halocarbons Regulation along with sharing the latest industry and environment related news.

Genoa deBruin (MOPIA Climate Change Specialist) and Mark Miller (Executive Director) will host and share info at these sessions. A light meal will be provided in appreciation of your participation. The sessions will usually be about an hour in length over a breakfast or lunch hour, as we know our stakeholders are busy and may have challenges being away from work.

We just ask that you to let us know a few days in advance via email ([mopia@mymts.net](mailto:mopia@mymts.net)) or by calling 204.338.2222/1.888.667.4203 if you and how many others will be attending so we order enough food and refreshments.

Watch our website for any changes or additions. We can also visit your workplace, if you'd prefer, to update your staff – just let us know. Plan to partake and be part of the solution!



Dauphin  
 Flin Flon  
 The Pas  
 Thompson  
 Steinbach  
 Winkler/Morden  
 Winnipeg  
 Selkirk  
 Portage la Prairie  
 Brandon  
 Winnipeg

June 3 at 12 noon  
 June 5 at 8 am  
 June 5 at noon  
 June 6 at noon  
 June 11 at noon  
 June 12 at noon  
 June 13 at 7:45 am  
 June 18 at noon  
 June 19 at noon  
 June 20 at noon  
 June 27 at noon

Super 8  
 Victoria Inn  
 Andersen Inn  
 Best Western  
 Days Inn  
 Days Inn  
 Cindy Klassen RC  
 Canalta Inn  
 Super 8  
 ACC Len Evan  
 Cindy Klassen RC



Some ideas under consideration for potential future regulatory control:

- Regulate the selling of hydrocarbon refrigerants/kits
- Increase the certification period to 2 years
- Introduce mandatory ODS permits for selling products for all distributors/wholesalers of any regulated products
- Introduce mandatory permits for all ODS refrigeration and/or residential A/C systems

Refrigerants used today (i.e. HFCs) in most air conditioning and refrigeration systems are among the most potent greenhouse gases on the planet. These must be phased-out in the years to come.

## 2019 New Wallet Certification Card



**YOUR 2019-20 ODS CERTIFICATION CARD IS ENCLOSED.**

**If you paid for 2 years, MOPIA will be mailing you a 2020-2021 certification card next May 2020.**

**Please keep us informed of any address or employment changes.**

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## Enforcement of the Regulation / Compliance

### Regulated Refrigerants include CFCs, HCFCs and HFCs

The Manitoba Ozone Depleting Substances and Other Halocarbons Regulation 103/94 lists all regulated refrigerants. They include CFCs, HCFCs and HFCs, such as R134a, R123, R22, R410, R507 and their various blends. Only persons with a valid Manitoba certification card may handle (i.e. charge, evacuate an A/C system) these.

Hydrocarbons (propane/butane type products) are not regulated under the Regulation but must not be added directly to a unit that has a regulated refrigerant (cocktails are illegal).

Refrigerant containers must be refillable (may have a core / deposit charged by the wholesaler) size compliant meeting Transport Canada (i.e. within hydrostatic test date) and Environment Canada specifications.

For more details visit: [www.to.gov.ca/eng/03/moo-cylinder-faqs/eng/index-473.html](http://www.to.gov.ca/eng/03/moo-cylinder-faqs/eng/index-473.html)

### All Parts (new or used) Connected to the Closed Refrigerant Loop are Regulated\*

\*meaning the purchase and servicing is also restricted

These products include but are not limited to items such as:

- Compressors
- Hoses
- Lines
- Roof-Top Units
- Split Systems
- Evaporators
- Condensers
- Filter Dryers

And anything else whereby refrigerant passes through.

### Who can purchase Regulated Refrigerant(s) and A/C Equipment & Parts?

Only companies who have a valid Secondary Distributor permit and / or individuals who are recognized as Manitoba ODS Certified Technicians may acquire, purchase or import regulated product(s) into (or within) Manitoba.

### Significant financial penalties

It is a violation to sell any regulated product to a person or company who does not have a SD permit number or to a person who is not certified in the Province of Manitoba. If you are a seller of any regulated products (anything attached to the closed refrigerant loop or refrigerant(s)), you must record (verify) whom you sold the products to (including the persons name and certification number or company SD number). Significant penalties exist for those who contravene this regulatory compliance responsibility. These include fines up to \$100,000 for persons, plus jail time and up to \$1 million for corporations and restitution, compensation and other fines as the judge warrants. Compliance enforcement does happen across Manitoba.

See: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/envprograms/airquality/index.html>  
<https://gov.mb.ca/sd/eece/contact.html>



Any person attempting and/or caught with purchasing a regulated substance (i.e. refrigerant) or anything attached to the closed refrigerant loop from a wholesaler, via Kijiji, privately, a scrap yard or auction without having a valid certification is liable for penalties under the Manitoba ODS Act of up to \$50,000 and/or 6 months imprisonment on a first offence.

Always make sure you have your valid certification card on-hand when making this type of purchase/transaction. The seller **MUST** see your card to authorize the transaction or they are liable for penalties up to \$500,000 on a first offense for selling products unlawfully. Yes, that means all wholesalers, retailers or any others selling regulated products have the responsibility to see and verify validity and record your certification # from your card.

MOPIA has issued a new "Regulated Products" Bulletin highlighting what regulated products actually include and you may see it on our website.

Report any enforcement or compliance issues to your local Manitoba Sustainable Development Office. See these at: <http://mopia.ca/compliance/>



This Regulated Products Bulletin was prepared for you by MOPIA  
Contact us for more info: [www.mopia.ca](http://www.mopia.ca)  
or 204.338.2222 / 1.888.667.4203  
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## Next One-day Certification Class

MOPIA will be hosting our next one-day certification class in Winnipeg on Saturday, June 22 at Red River College. Any person working on the gas side of an air conditioning, and/or HVAC/R system requires this provincial certification under Manitoba Regulation 103/94. Additional class dates will be made available upon demand.

Persons who require this certification should register in advance by contacting MOPIA by email ([mopia@mymts.net](mailto:mopia@mymts.net)) or phone (see above). The cost of participating is \$185 per student.

The one-day class typically runs from 8 am – 6 pm with the exam. For those unable to attend an onsite/in-class setting, living in remote rural communities or other circumstances, you may be eligible to do the class via correspondence. MOPIA also hopes to offer future classes in Brandon, The Pas, Dauphin and Winkler if there is interest.

## Remember to keep track of your refrigerant use... Report Leaks over 22 lbs

It is mandatory to record all ODS regulated refrigerant use (i.e. HCFCs, HFCs) including ones such as HFC 134a, on a record data form and have it available for inspection by an Environment Officer.

Anytime there is, or you come upon a refrigerant leak/loss of charge of 22lbs/10kgs or greater, you must report this by completing the Leak Report Form (on-line) or via MOPIA immediately.

While hydrocarbons are not regulated under Manitoba's ODS MR 103/94, you must ensure any regulated (remaining) refrigerant is properly recovered from a system before any hydrocarbon is introduced into a system. Remember always to check the (OEM) manufacturer recommendations as different refrigerant gases may harm or not be recommended in various systems. You may be liable for any damages caused if you disregard these warnings/recommendations.

