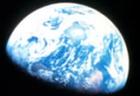




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Manitoba Apprenticeship and Certification Board Vacancies

Manitoba's Apprenticeship and Certification Board is designed to assist the government in providing vision and leadership reflecting the various industry trade sectors for the apprenticeship system via the stakeholders.

There are currently 2 vacant employee positions and one apprentice vacancy on the Board. If you are interested, see more at:

www.gov.mb.ca/wd/apprenticeship/boardpac/index.html

www.gov.mb.ca/government/abc/application.html

You're Invited to MOPIA's Outreach & Awareness Session(s)

MOPIA is pleased to announce we will be hosting a series of program awareness session across Manitoba beginning in early June. First stops will be Thompson, Flin Flon, The Pas and many more locations after that.

Plan to attend, as they are free, convenient and short in length, include a light meal and the latest information. We also want to hear any concerns or suggestions you or co-workers may have. How can MOPIA do things better? Is more enforcement required, what loopholes exist, should the Regulation include new products or less red tape. This is your opportunity to let us know.

All you need to do is let us know you and others are coming so we order enough food, via email, phone or faxing us the registration form. It's that easy! Visit our website for the latest dates and locations – which are also listed (preliminary/subject to change) below:

Thompson	June 5 at noon	Best Western
Flin Flon	June 6 at 7 am	Victoria Inn
The Pas	June 6 at noon	Andersen Inn
Steinbach	June 11 at noon	Days Inn
Winkler/Morden	June 12 at noon	Days Inn
Winnipeg	June 13 at 7 am	Cindy Klassen Rec Ctr
Selkirk	June 14 at noon	Canalta Inn
Portage la Prairie	June 18 at noon	Super 8
Brandon	June 19 at noon	ACC Len Evans Ctr
Swan River	June 20 at noon	Super 8
Dauphin	June 21 at noon	Super 8
Winnipeg	June 26 at noon	Cindy Klassen Rec Ctr
Lac du Bonnet	June 27 at noon	Caseys
Gimli	June 28 at noon	Lakeview Inn

These dates and locations may change slightly, visit mopia.ca for confirmation. We hope to see you there!!

MOPIA's 24th AGM Successfully Held



MOPIA's 24th Annual General Meeting (AGM) was successfully held on Tuesday, April 10th at the Canad Inn Polo Park in Winnipeg. Stakeholders heard reports from our Chair, Mr. John Kubilanski (seen above right), Treasurer Mr. Bill Grywinski and MOPIA's Executive Director, Mark Miller.

It was highlighted MOPIA is in a strong financial position to support further industry awareness and will not be seeking any increase in certification fees for the foreseen future. MOPIA utilizes every opportunity to be efficient in all our operations.

Members extended appreciation and farewells to George Kurowski (at left below), who's term expired on our Board and is a long-time HVAC/R Red River College instructor. And, welcomed Peter Creran (at right below) as a new Board member who is the plant operations manager (PureSphera), a one-of-a-kind white goods recycling centre located in Winnipeg. See our website for the 2016/17 Annual Report.





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Manitoba Public Insurance Auto Refrigerant Recovery Initiative



Manitoba Public Insurance (MPI) has been a leader in the recovery and stewardship of refrigerant from vehicles since 1995. While Manitoba is in a unique position as the vehicle insurance agency (aka MPI) is actually a crown corporation of the provincial government, it took the responsibility of refrigerant recovery seriously as legislation mandated the recovery of refrigerant from vehicles being destined to recycling or a similar fate. The Manitoba Ozone Depleting Substances and Other Halocarbons Regulation broadly requires everyone who intends to scrap a unit (i.e. car, fridge, air conditioner, water cooler, dehumidifier) to recover the refrigerant.

To date, upwards of an estimated 500,000 vehicles have been processed with the refrigerant safely recovered. The climate change or global warming potential (GWP) benefit of this initiative alone is enormous. The actual ozone protection and GWP benefit depends on the type and quantity of refrigerants processed.

MPI, (through the expertise of various contractors), process hundreds of car A/C at their vehicle compound in Winnipeg each week and in Manitoba locations including Brandon and Dauphin. The most difficult vehicles to include and process tend to be those in remote northern communities and select winter road accessible only First Nations. However, focus and solutions are being explored for these regions too.

Manitoba's Ice & Curling Rink Refrigerant Profile

MOPIA is preparing a database on all ice and curling rinks throughout Manitoba. We want to know what refrigerant is used, where and how much. Watch our next issue for details.

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Federal HFC Controls Take Effect – April 16!

Environment and Climate Change Canada have been at the forefront internationally to control HFCs with the encouragement of MOPIA and other stakeholders. The passing of the Kigali Amendment as part of the Montreal Protocol was a landmark step in controlling HFCs for the first time internationally. Now, Canada is taking actions to phase-down their use including importing restrictions in various applications. On April 16, 2018 – this week, an Amendment came into effect that has far reaching effects. For example, autos must not be imported into Canada (beginning with the 2021 model year) with HFCs and the importing of pressurized containers of under 2 kg of a HFC are banned. See all details at: www.gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p2/2017/2017-10-18/html/sor-dors216-eng.php

Resource Corner

Government of Manitoba
Manitoba Sustainable Development ODS Act/Regulation

<http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/annual/2005/178.pdf>
<https://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/envprograms/index.html>

NASA Ozone Watch & Ozone Home Page
<https://ozonewatch.gsfc.nasa.gov/>
<https://www.nasa.gov/ozone>

International Institute of Sustainable Development
www.iisd.org

International Institute of Refrigeration
<http://iifir.org/medias/medias.aspx?instance=EXPLOITATION&SETLANGUAGE=EN>

United Nations Environment Programme "OzoNews"
<http://web.unep.org/ozonation/>

Environment & Climate Change Canada - Enforcement Notifications
www.ec.gc.ca/alef-ewe/default.asp?lang=En&n=8F711F37-1

Next Certification Training Class is Saturday, May 26

MOPIA will be hosting our next one-day certification class on Saturday, May 26 in Winnipeg at Red River College.



Participants must register in advance by contacting MOPIA. The cost of participating is \$185 per student.

The class typically runs from 8 am – 6 pm including exam.