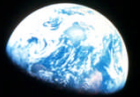




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## You're Invited to Hear & Provide Input at a MOPIA Session

Did you know HFCs, including refrigerant HFC 134a will be banned – global production will cease! Manitoba ODS Regulation may also change, reflecting your input. So come out to hear about these and other new developments! Your input is important and encouraged....

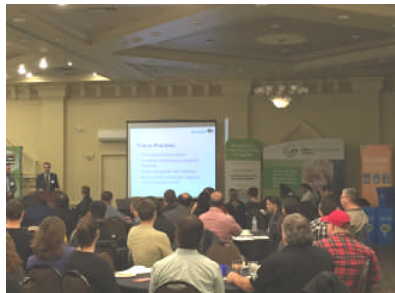
MOPIA is hosting a series of program awareness session across Manitoba beginning in June.

Plan to attend, as the sessions(s) are free, convenient and include a light meal, as well as, the latest information. We also want to hear any concerns or suggestions you or your co-workers may have. How can MOPIA do things better? Is more enforcement required? What loopholes exist? Should the Regulation include new products and/or less red tape? This is your opportunity to influence change.

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 4 at noon	Best Western
Flin Flon	June 5 at 7 am	Victoria Inn
The Pas	June 5 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](http://mopia.ca) for confirmation. We hope to see you there!!



## May is Melanoma Awareness Month



Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer affecting some 80,000 Canadians each year. The life expectancy for late stage melanoma is only 6 months! Approximately 1,200 Canadians died of melanoma in 2017, and the good news is that skin cancer is 90% preventable.

The changes in the characteristics of a mole(s) on your skin are the most common indication of a skin cancer. For more details, see these useful resources:

- <https://saveyourskin.ca/>
- <https://saveyourskin.ca/moles-and-skin-self-examination/>
- <https://www.melanoma.org/>
- <http://www.canadianskincancerfoundation.com/>

If you work outside, remember to protect yourself with a hat, long sleeves and sun screen. Which sunscreen is right for you...well, there are several options. Choose a broad-based sunscreen that filters both UVA and UVB.

[www.consumerreports.org/cro/sunscreens/buying-guide/index.htm](http://www.consumerreports.org/cro/sunscreens/buying-guide/index.htm)

[www.webmd.com/beauty/features/whats-best-sunscreen#1](http://www.webmd.com/beauty/features/whats-best-sunscreen#1)





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## MOPIA Presenting at HRAI's Winnipeg Session



MOPIA's Executive Director, Mark Miller, will be providing an update at the Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Institute's (HRAI) members meeting at the Hilton Hotel in Winnipeg on May 23.

Mark looks forward to sharing and hearing from stakeholders regarding Canada's recent regulatory implementation of the HFC controls/phase-down and potential regulation amendments that may improve Manitoba's approach to controlling high GWP refrigerants/gases.

See: <http://hramb.ca/index.html>

## Canada's Red Seal Program



The Canadian Council of Directors of Apprenticeship (CCDA) is located in Gatineau, Quebec.

The CCDA is responsible for apprenticeship training and trade certification and manage the Red Seal Program. The CCDA consists of members from each province/territory and the federal government.

The National Red Seal Program is available to journeypersons/ tradespeople in various trades who aspire to achieve national competency/recognition through an exam and may use the Red Seal Endorsement (RSE).

[www.red-seal.ca/about/pr.4gr.1m-eng.html](http://www.red-seal.ca/about/pr.4gr.1m-eng.html)

## Drop Off Your Used Mercury Thermostats at Various Depots



Mercury is a useful element used in a variety of applications including thermostats and as a sensor/trigger for turning on/off certain appliance lights. It's also a human health and environmental threat if not handled safely.

There are several mercury recycling depots including MOPIA. See more at: [www.hrai.ca/program-participants](http://www.hrai.ca/program-participants)

## Become Known Across Manitoba



MOPIA's website is a resource for consumers looking for all sorts of air conditioning and refrigeration services.

People commonly seek who is available to service residential A/C, car or farm tractor A/C, service white goods and other services.

Include your business, its free to register. See: <http://mopia.ca/directory/>

## 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](http://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](http://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 examination