

# 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.tc.gc.ca/eng/tdg/moc-cylinder-faqoncylinders-473.html](http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/tdg/moc-cylinder-faqoncylinders-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?

Regulated products include nearly all refrigerants (including CFCs, HCFCs & HFCs), any service equipment, any hoses, any gauges, any containers and any new or used equipment or components that make up or attach to a closed refrigerant loop.

## 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 refrigerants\*), 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.

[www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/environmental-enforcement/notifications.html](http://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/environmental-enforcement/notifications.html)

[www.gov.mb.ca/sd/about/environmental-stewardship/environmental-compliance-and-enforcement/contacts.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/about/environmental-stewardship/environmental-compliance-and-enforcement/contacts.html)



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