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CERTIFICATION RENEWALS FOR 2021 - 2022

MOPIA will be issuing certification renewals to all service technicians early May. Renewals will be sent to each individual by mail. Technicians can renew online, by phone/fax, or by mail. In person renewals are permitted, however masks are required upon entry, for the safety of staff.

Despite COVID-19 and the economic challenges faced by industry, MOPIA has been diligent to financially safeguard the association and is pleased that certification fees for 2021-2022 remain unchanged at \$25 per technician.



MOPIA HAS DECOMMISSIONING LABELS IN STOCK

This label must be affixed to any equipment that has had refrigerant recovered and the unit will be disposed. Order online or by phone.



MOPIA'S 27TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD



MOPIA's 27th AGM was originally scheduled for Earth Day (April 22nd), however due to COVID-19 gathering restrictions, MOPIA has postponed the date to September 16th, 2021 (International Ozone Day). The time, location, and other details will be posted on our website at least 30 days in advance.

If you are interested in becoming apart of our board of directors, contact Mark for details at mopia@mopia.ca. Please note, only steward members are eligible to vote or be nominated for a position.



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MOPIA

Manitoba Ozone Protection Industry Association

We're Hiring!

- Climate Change Analyst
- Environmental Specialist

Qualifications

- 20 week term positions for persons of Metis heritage.
- Applicants should be age 15-30
- Currently in-school and returning to school.

Contact us if interested

Submit resume and cover letter to Mark at
mopia@mopia.ca

STATUS OF THE KIGALI AMENDMENT



The Kigali Amendment of The Montreal Protocol continues to be embraced by countries around the world. The Amendment focuses on phasing down the use of HFC's globally over the next 30 years. HFCs while in common use today, are significant greenhouse gases contributing to climate change. See the status of The Montreal Protocol at: <https://ozone.unep.org/?q=home>

<https://sdg.iisd.org/news/kigali-amendment-enters-into-force-bringing-promise-of-reduced-global-warming/>

STRENGTHENING CEPA - HOT OFF THE PRESS

The Canadian government has just announced a commitment to update the Canadian Environmental Protection Act 1999 (CEPA) to incorporate human rights in its processes. It is believed vulnerable and marginalized Canadian communities are more likely to be harmed by environmental issues and need to be better protected under legislation. Environment and Climate Change Canada aims that policies should be adaptive and based in consultation, to incorporate less discriminatory policies that focus on the most vulnerable populations and account for the cumulative health effects of environmental issues. Further, they suggest a rights-based approach guards against discrimination and strengthens efforts to achieve a healthy environment for all by establishing that every person in Canada is entitled to a basic standard of environmental protection.

<https://davidsuzuki.org/science-learning-centre-article/strengthening-cepa-support-substantive-right-healthy-environment/>

