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MOPIA PART OF UNDP WEBINAR

On June 15th, MOPIA presented in the UNDP Webinar series, "Closing the Loop: Environmentally Sound Management of End-Of-Life ODS and HFCs". Participants were primarily from Latin and Central American countries.

The webinar gave insight into the challenges, successes, and innovations regarding EOL ODS and HFCs, from their collection, legislation, destruction, and everything in between.



DO NOT COCKTAIL REFRIGERANTS

Over-the-counter hydrocarbons refrigerants are not regulated since they are propane-based and do not contain any HFCs. However, they should never be added directly into an A/C system that contains an HFC, HFO or another regulated refrigerant. This could damage the A/C system, typically is contrary to manufacturer specifications and will likely damage any refrigerant recovery unit not designed for hydrocarbons. It is illegal/not in compliance with the regulation and penalties may be levied to companies or persons cocktail refrigerants.

Check out MOPIA's various posters for more information at: www.mopia.ca

WELCOME TO THE MOPIA TEAM



Nicole Philippot

Rachael Hogeveen

Aleah Kamerman

In the month of June, three new recruits joined the MOPIA team! Rachael and Aleah, who are returning additions, and Nicole, who is new to MOPIA. These three will assist to ensure MOPIA runs smoothly, as well as adding some unique talent to the team.

MOPIA'S WEBSITE IS NOW BILINGUAL

MOPIA is also in the process of translating many of our outreach materials, training and website into French.

Luc Philippot (left) is tackling this task and MOPIA is pleased to finally provide this important service. Did you know MOPIA is also providing service in Tagalog? For our many Filipino stakeholders, this is a welcome service. Mikaela will be leading this endeavour in the coming months (right).



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Manitoba Ozone Protection Industry Association

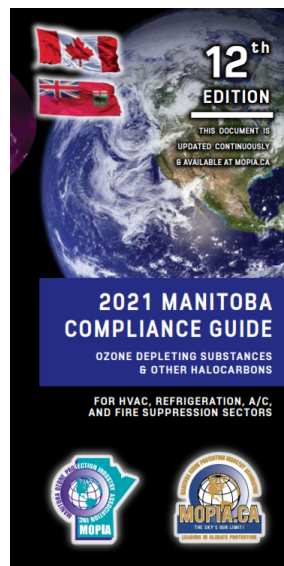
WORLD OZONE DAY THEME ANNOUNCED

The Ozone Secretariat of the UNEP has announced the theme for this year's Ozone Day, *"Montreal Protocol - Keeping us, our food and vaccines cool"*. 2021's World Ozone Day seeks to highlight that the Montreal Protocol does so much more than just healing the ozone hole – such as slowing climate change and helping to boost energy efficiency in the cooling sector, which contributes to food security. World Ozone Day is September 16th, 2021.

"On this World Ozone Day, we celebrate and acknowledge the Montreal Protocol and its Kigali Amendment in its wider efforts to keep us, our food, and vaccines cool!" - UNEP

Read more about the announcement on the UNEP website: <https://ozone.unep.org>

MOPIA COMPLIANCE GUIDE UPDATED FOR 2021



MOPIA has updated and refreshed its Compliance Guide for the 2021 year. Our Compliance Guide provides a quick reference and highlights the regulation responsibilities required of certified stakeholders. It provides an overview of the various program partners or players, such as RMC, UNEP and enforcement contacts. Check it out via mopia.ca



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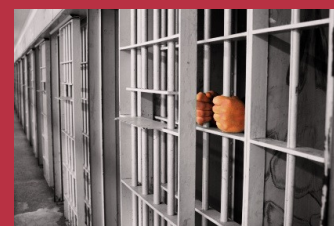


CERTIFICATION RENEWALS OVERDUE FOR 2021/22

MOPIA issued certification renewals for the 2021-22 term to all service technicians at the beginning of May.

Technicians and/or companies can renew the certification online, by phone/fax, or by mail. In-person renewals are permitted, however masks are required upon entry, for the safety of staff and stakeholders.

It is an offence to service any HVAC/R or A/C equipment on the gas side of the unit without being certified. Penalties include a fine of up to \$50,000 and/or 6 months in prison.



MADE IN MANITOBA EPR

Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) is a practice in which manufacturers take some form of responsibility for the recovery or disposal of products they've produced when they are no longer in use. This practice encourages manufacturers to make products that are less wasteful and easier to recycle.

Initiating effective extended producer responsibility (EPR) programs will be key in disposing environmentally hazardous or recyclable products such as white goods. MOPIA is eager to initiate an efficient and effective white goods - Made in Manitoba - EPR solution in the near future.

Stay tuned for updates via our website: mopia.ca

