

Mandatory Submission of Refrigerant Use Records for 2019

Every certified technician is required to submit their 2019 refrigerant (ODS) installation, repair and service records to MOPIA by February 1.

MOPIA has a generic form available on-line, or you may create your own with Excel or another program as long as it contains the following information:

1. Date of service provided
2. Type of refrigerant used
3. Amount of refrigerant charged, recovered or re-charged
4. Location of work
5. Short description of work performed
6. Reference work order or invoice

For those who have not used any refrigerant(s) during 2019, MOPIA requires you as a certified technician to notify us that none has been used as your submission.

These records may be submitted by email (mopia@mymts.net), mail or fax (204.338.0810).

Prince William's Earthshot Prize

Prince William has announced a Prize to be awarded to 5 winners every year for the next ten years for those visionaries focused on solving the worlds greatest environmental challenges. The goal is to harvest 50 solutions to the environmental challenges of our day.

See details at: www.royal.uk/the-duke-of-cambridge

Positive, Strong Addition to MOPIA's Team



MOPIA is extremely encouraged to announce in this new year, the Appointment of Mr. Rajendra Shende, as Senior Sustainability Advisor.

Mr. Shende has a portfolio of extensive international professional experience and knowledge,

including as Coordinating Lead Author of the Special Report of Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) 2007 Report that won the Nobel Peace Prize.

As Chief, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Division of Technology, Industry and Economics, he was instrumental in implementing many innovative projects supporting the goals of The Montreal Protocol. Mr. Shende is currently Chair of the international TERRE Policy Centre, a not-for-profit organization based in India.

Mr. Shende's appointment is seen as a strong move forward as a conduit for wisdom in the climate and sustainability issues, as well as, guiding and assisting MOPIA with special initiatives.

MOPIA's Chair (John Kubilanski) with Mr. Shende and Mark Miller (Executive Director) at The Meeting of the Parties to The Montreal Protocol (Dubai, United Arab Emirates) 2017.





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Next Training Session - February 8



MOPIA will be hosting our next one-day certification class on Saturday, February 8th in Winnipeg. Any person working on the gas side of an air conditioning, and/or HVAC/R system requires this provincial certification under Manitoba Regulation 103/94.

Persons who require this certification should register in advance by contacting MOPIA by email (mopia@mymts.net) or phone (1.888.667.4203). The cost of participating is \$185 per student.

The one-day class typically runs from 8 am – 5 pm with the exam. For those unable to attend an onsite/in-class setting, living in remote rural communities or other circumstances, you may be eligible to do the class via correspondence.

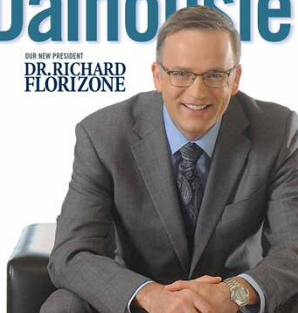
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OUR NEW PRESIDENT
DR. RICHARD
FLORIZONE



Dr. Richard Florizone was appointed the new President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Winnipeg based International Institute of Sustainable Development (IISD). The appointment was effective earlier this month on January 1, 2020.

See his bio and related information at:

<https://iisd.org/media/richard-florizone-appointed-new-president-and-ceo-international-institute-sustainable>

2020 Secondary Distributor Renewals Due Now!

Companies that import or purchase regulated ODS products in/to Manitoba are required to have a Secondary Distributor (SD) Permit. This applies to companies from auto dealerships, Ag implement, wholesalers and anyone else that handles regulated air conditioning or HVACR equipment, refrigerant and/or parts.

The SD Permit is an annual permit, having been in place since the Manitoba ODS Regulation came into existence (1993). It can easily be applied for, or renewed, only through MOPIA. The cost for the 2020 SD Permit is unchanged at \$50.

Contact MOPIA if you require information, the SD Permit application or to remit payment on a renewal. You may find this same info via our website and you may renew via PayPal.

Climate Record Anomalies

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) keeps extensive details on climate since records began in 1880. They highlight monthly global anomalies and events on a unique map they prepare. See it at:

www.ncdc.noaa.gov/sotc/global/201901

Resource Websites

NOAA, NASA and the UNEP Ozone Secretariate

www.noaa.gov www.nasa.gov <https://ozone.unep.org/?q=home>

Government of Manitoba

Manitoba Sustainable Development ODS Act/Regulation

<http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/reg/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

United Nations Environment Programme "OzoNews"

<http://web.unep.org/ozonation/>

Environment & Climate Change Canada - Enforcement Notes

www.ec.gc.ca/alef-ewe/default.asp?lang=En&n=8F711F37-1

Health Canada – Sun Safety

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/sun-safety.html>

UV radiation can burn and cause skin cancer and cataracts. Ever wonder what your local UV levels are daily, check out The Weather Network at:

www.theweathernetwork.com/ca/forecasts/uv/manitoba/winnipeg

https://weather.gc.ca/forecast/public_bulletins_e.html?Bulletin=fp49.cwao