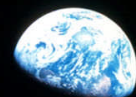




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Your Chance to Comment on the draft Federal Code of Practice

Environment Canada is seeking your input on its 2nd draft version of the Federal Environmental Code of Practice for the Elimination of Halocarbon Emissions from Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Systems.

They are seeking your comments on the draft by January 17, 2014. You may see the document at:

<http://www.ec.gc.ca/lcpe-cepa/default.asp?lang=En&n=B945FAE9-1>

MOPIA also encourages you to provide direct feedback to Environment Canada on this important document as it acts as a framework for future regulatory strategies. In fact, in some provinces, the document forms part of their regulatory approach on industry.

MOPIA's Board is also reviewing the draft and will be providing comments before the deadline. Let us know if you have any concerns or have any suggestions you would like us to consider in our submission via email at mopia@mymts.net

Technician Sent to Jail & Fined \$50,000... Company Fined \$1 million...

Imagine if this was you and/or the company you're working for?? Much more than a photo radar or speed camera ticket!

Well, if you intentionally release regulated refrigerant(s), do not keep or submit to MOPIA refrigerant use records or are caught working on regulated equipment without a valid (annual) certification issued through MOPIA, this could be your punishment!

The Manitoba Ozone Depleting Substances Act allows for these penalties and Environment Officers in Manitoba are stationed throughout our province ready to enforce the Regulation. Tips are welcomed to assist in enforcement.

In actual fact, these penalties are among the highest in the world due to the importance of safeguarding our environment. While releasing a refrigerant may not harm you immediately or directly, these chemicals harm the climate cycle and have global impact.

See the most recent fines at: <http://www.ec.gc.ca/alef-ewe/default.asp?lang=En&n=8F711F37-1>

Refrigerant Records Due by February 1

OZONE DEPLETING SUBSTANCES (ODS) RECORD DATA SHEET
 For the Period of January 1 2013 through December 31 2013
 VIRGIN REFRIGERANT/HALON USAGE or RECOVERED ODS USAGE

Name of Technician John Doe Certification Number MB 57121 Employer MOPIA

Date	Location of Work Performed and/or Customer Address & Contact Name	Invoice or Work Order #	Type of Work Performed (repair/initial) & Type to Limit/System	Refrig. ODS Type	Amount	Recharged	Balance	Total
1/15/13	1234 Main St	11111	Repair heat	R32	2 lbs			2
				Substance Type	Total Used			
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Under Section 8 "Repair and Service Records" of the Manitoba ODS Regulation, you must record the following information: Indicate the date of work, location, bill, model or unit number, short description of the work performed unless the noted invoice documents that the type of ODS use separate sheets for different ODS's and/or tanks, the amount of refrigerant of ODS charged/recharged into the system for every work order. You should weight a cylinder for the difference (subtract) before/after each application for accuracy.

Submit a copy of this info by Feb. 1st every year for the previous years ODS work records (January 1- December 31). Provide a copy to your employer and maintain a copy for your records for a period of 3 years and mail or fax a copy of the sheets to: The Manitoba Ozone Protection Industry Association, 1082 Main St., Wpg. MB, R2W 3J3 or fax to (204) 338-0810. Any questions please call (204) 338-2222. www.mopia.ca. If Note: Customer's invoice/work order should explain the services provided (on file). Make these records available to an environmental officer upon request. MOPIA 2012

All technicians must submit a record data sheet summarizing their refrigerant use for all of 2013 to MOPIA by February 1, 2014. If a technician has not used any refrigerant, we must also be informed as we log this information into their electronic file. Just like a tax submission, whether no income, or a lot, it has to be submitted. This information may be sent to MOPIA electronically (via email mopia@mymts.net), by fax (204.338.0810), mail or dropped-off. A quick point of fact - you may continue to maintain your certification if you have not used any refrigerant during the year.

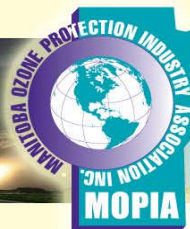
If you need a record data sheet, visit our website or email/call and we can send you one. Alternatively, you may make your own computer version as long as it details the same info (i.e. type, quantity of refrigerants, amount used/recharged, short details of work and/or a work order or invoice number to obtain more details, etc.).

2 Manitoba MP's on Federal Environment & SD Committee

As information: Two Manitoba Members of Parliament (Toet and Sopuck) are participants on the House of Commons Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development.

The Committee has many responsibilities some of which periodically touch on the important ozone depletion issues.

<http://www.parl.gc.ca/CommitteeBusiness/CommitteeMembership.aspx?Cmte=ENVI&Language=E&Mode=1&Parl=41&S>



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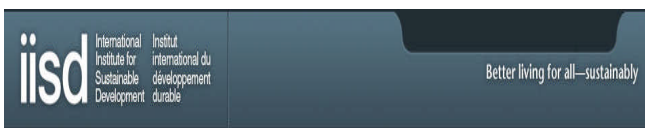
United Nations MOP Reports



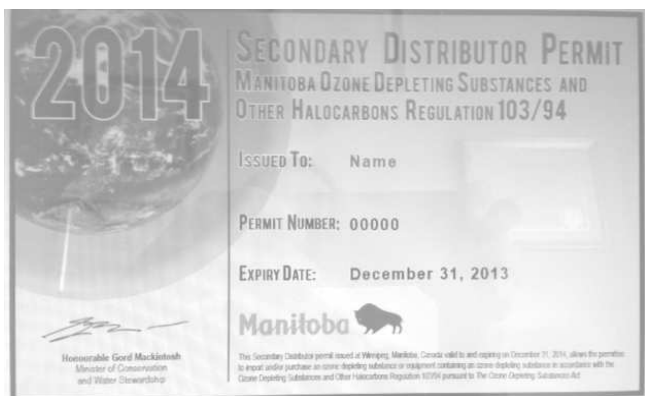
All Montreal Protocol meetings hosted by the United Nations have detailed reports prepared and available for stakeholders. All international Meetings of the Parties since 1989 can be accessed by following the link below:

http://ozone.unep.org/new_site/en/committee_documents.php?committee_id=1

In addition to these UN Reports, Winnipeg, Manitoba based International Institute of Sustainable Development (IISD) also reports on these meetings in a broader context following participant views. See their 25th MOP report at: www.iisd.ca/ozone/mop25/ and visit IISD's main page at: www.iisd.org/



2014 Company SD Permits Due



All companies purchasing regulated refrigerants and air conditioning/refrigeration parts should be renewing or applying for a 2014 Secondary Distributor Permit.

The permit fee remains unchanged at fifty dollars.

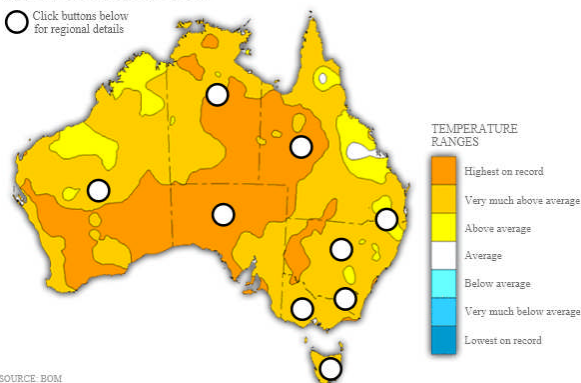
For information on the Secondary Distributor Permit, please contact MOPIA or visit our website for the 2014 application or renewal form.

New Climate Changing Stats

RECORD TEMPERATURES

2013 WAS AUSTRALIA'S WARMEST YEAR SINCE RECORDS BEGAN IN 1910.

Click buttons below for regional details



SOURCE: BOM
GRAPHIC: COLIN HAMILTON

With the threat of climate change due to the use of a variety of chemicals, including those in the air conditioning and refrigeration sectors, climates and weather is being affected around the globe. More evidence for this is the news that 2013 was the hottest year on record for Australia! See: www.smh.com.au/environment/climate-change/2013-confirmed-as-australias-hottest-year-on-record-20140103-308ek.html

HFC Phase-Down Passed in Europe

The European Parliament will soon pass new legislation agreed upon by member states to begin the phase-down of HFC's. This is land breaking and major news.....See:

http://iifir.org/clientBookline/service/reference.asp?INSTANCE=EXPLOITATION&OUTPUT=PORTAL&DOCID=IFD_REFDOC_0009864&DOCBASE=IFD_REFDOC_EN&SELANGUAGE=EN

Events Corner

There are many trade sector and industry events happening locally and around the world. Let us know if you have any planned and we'll make them known here:

AHR Expo (January 21-23, 2014)

New York City www.achrnews.com/AHR-Expo

RSES Manitoba Monthly Webinar (Jan. 15, 2014)
CO2 Refrigerant – Going Natural

https://sas.illuminate.com/site/external/launch/meeting_inlp?sid=2010018&password=M.B1D445B8DFE8C95156E9059D674162



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