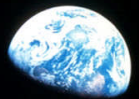




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Refrigerant Use Records Due by February 1st

OZONE DEPLETING SUBSTANCES (ODS) RECORD DATA SHEET
For the Period of 1/20/16 through 1/31/16
VIRGIN REFRIGERANT/HAZARD USAGE: RECOVERED ODS USAGE:
Name of Technician: John Doe Distribution Number: 57121 Employer: MOPIA

Unit #	Location of Work Performed (address)	Type of Work Performed (repair, service, etc.)	Date	Amount	Recovery
123456	1234 Main St	Repair - Leak	1/24/16	2.5 kg	50%

Under Section 2 "Repair and Service Records" of the Manitoba ODS Regulation, you must record the following information: Indicate the date of work, recovery, ODS, location, or unit number. Short description of the work performed across the record provided documents file. The type of ODS unit exposure, amount for different ODS's and/or total; the amount of refrigerant or ODS charged/added into the system for every work order. The amount weight is optional for the difference (subtract) before/after each application for servicing.

Submit a copy of this form by Feb. 1st every year for the previous year's ODS work records (January 1 - December 31). Provide a copy to your employer and maintain a copy for your records for a period of 2 years and apply to the ODS of the Province: The Manitoba Ozone Protection Industry Association, 1500 Main St., Winnipeg, MB, S2W 2Z2 or fax to (204) 788-0810. Any questions please call (204) 788-2122. www.mopia.ca. CA Note: Customer's involvement is vital to ensure the services provided (on file). Make these records available to an Environmental Officer upon request. MOPIA 2015

All certified service technicians – anyone holding a wallet MOPIA certification card – must submit to MOPIA details of all work on the refrigerant side of an air conditioning or refrigeration equipment before February 1 for work done in the previous calendar year. This is a mandatory requirement and penalties are on the books for those found not complying. Also, if you did not do any A/C refrigerant work, you must also report that to us by way of email, phone or fax. Forms: <http://mopia.ca/forms/record-data-sheets/>

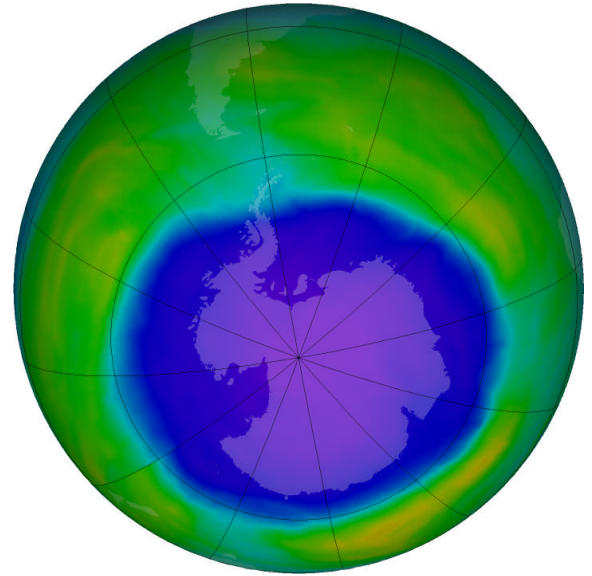
If you need assistance or have questions in completing the record data form, please contact MOPIA and we will aim to assist you. Record data forms are available on our website or contact us and we will email or fax one to you.

New Report on the Montreal Protocol and Human Health

A new booklet produced by UNEP DTIE OzonAction summarizes how the successful implementation of the Montreal Protocol has protected human health. It describes how ozone depletion would have led to increases in UV radiation and, based on current understanding of the mechanisms by which UV affects biological processes, how that would have led to a dramatic increase in skin cancers, cataracts and affected human health in other ways. It also covers recent progress in understanding the 'World Avoided' -- that is the world we would have lived in without a successful Montreal Protocol. See the document at:

www.unep.org/ozonaction/Portals/105/documents/Ozone_Day_2015/7738-e-TheMontrealProtocolandHumanHealth.pdf

Largest Ozone Hole Ever – Based on 60 worst consecutive days



NASA data has determined that 2015 has recorded the largest ozone hole ever, based on the 60 worst days on average. In terms of the ozone mass deficit, the hole was recorded as the 5th largest. See more details at:

www.wmo.int/pages/prog/arep/WMOAntarcticOzoneBulletins2015.html

Internet Sales Monitored



The sale of regulated refrigerants or parts connected to the closed refrigerant loop is controlled by the Manitoba ODS Act and Regulation 103/94. These sales are scrutinized.

If someone or a business is selling regulated products online, they better have records of where they obtained the product(s) and must only sell these items to people who have certification or a company that has a Secondary Distributor Permit. Penalties of up to \$50k for persons and \$500k for companies exist for first offences!!



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2016 Secondary Distributor Permits – Apply or Renewal Now

Companies purchasing or importing any new or used regulated air conditioning and/or refrigeration equipment require a Secondary Distributor number for the transaction to be legitimate.



Any parts or equipment attached to the closed refrigerant loop, in addition to refrigerants including HFCs, HCFCs and CFCs are all controlled or regulated.

Purchasing or acquiring any regulated items without a SD Permit is contrary to Manitoba's ODS Regulation and penalties are upwards of \$500,000 on a first offense. Even wholesalers or regulated products require the SD Permit to have in possession as they have either imported or purchased these originally. Beyond them, auto parts wholesalers, car dealerships, ag implement dealers, and air conditioning and refrigeration shops should have this permit.

SD Permits are issued for a period of up to one year beginning January 1 of each year and currently cost \$50/yr.

If you have any questions about the SD Permit, please contact MOPIA or see our website for the 2016 SD Permit application or renewal form. <http://mopia.ca/forms/secondary-distributors/>

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ozone depletion and the issues related to the Montreal Protocol issued by UNEP DTIE. Subscribe at:

www.unep.org/ozonaction/News/OzonNews/tabid/6239/Default.aspx

Pictured: MOPIA's Michael Blackey, Mark Miller with OzoNews editor, Samira Korban – de Gobert samira.degobert@unep.org

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Written Off Vehicles - A/C Refrigerant Management



On the drive home after work on Friday, December 18 around 5:45 pm, MOPIA's Executive Director avoided major injury from an SUV that was driving upwards of 150 km/hr. that slid out of control on the icy road and jumped the separated median into on-coming traffic on Hwy 59 Floodway bridge near Spring Hill past the town of Birds Hill and smashed into his car. Mark's car was written off with damage of over \$17,000. But what happens with his and/or any other vehicle written-off vehicle??

The car will be sent to the Manitoba Public Insurance (MPI) vehicle compound where technicians from a contracted company (Universal Recovery) will recovery all the refrigerant from the vehicles A/C unit. The vehicle may then end up at the MPI auction for parts or salvage.

Manitoba has been a leader in recovering vehicle A/C system refrigerant and credit goes to MPI for ensuring responsible protection of our environment.

Attend MOPIA's 22nd AGM



Plan to attend MOPIA's 22nd AGM being held in Winnipeg on March 21, 2016. The location and related details will be posted in our February E-Bulletin and on our website (www.mopia.ca).

MOPIA encourages you to be involved and knowledgeable about our activities. Hear the latest on our efforts and consider being part of our Board or share your ideas.