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Crackdown on the Sale of Regulated Products



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Anyone selling regulated new or used air conditioning and refrigeration equipment, parts and/or refrigerant are obligated to see and record an MB-number off a valid Certification Card. MOPIA GA

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All new and used CFC, HCFC and HFC air conditioning and refrigeration equipment (and refrigerants) - anything attached to the closed refrigerant loop - is regulated and must only be sold to someone certified or a company that holds a Secondary Distributor Permit. Certification cards are not transferable and as such wholesalers/distributors must record who they are selling all regulated products by simply recording the SD Permit number or certification card MB number on the receipt/bill of sale, invoice for their records. Wholesalers/distributors must also verify who they are selling regulated products too by seeing it or obtaining a visible facsimile (i.e. scan/fax or email photo copy). If regulated products are sold to someone invalid or not certified or a company without a SD Permit or owner operator certification they are liable for penalties/fines of up to \$500,000 on a first offense!

This applies to internet sales too, which are also now being monitored. Just ask the chap in Selkirk who's URL was tracked had Environment Officers knock at his residence!

You are Invited to an Industry Program Awareness Session



You are invited to register for an upcoming complimentary lunch or breakfast session being held in Winnipeg.

MOPIA has coordinated two program awareness sessions for those within the air conditioning and refrigeration sectors and has invited Mr. Neil Armstrong from Apprenticeship MB.

Mr. Armstrong (pictured above) will share information on the mandatory journeyperson ratio's within compulsory trade sectors being enforced by the provincial government. Hear the latest from MOPIA, as well. Did you know that HFC 134a may be on the way out or that consumers are buying hydrocarbons at retailers but may not be able to use them.

Plan to attend if you are a wholesaler, distributor, certified technician, SD Permit holder or anyone else affected by either Manitoba's ODS and Other Halocarbon regulation or by the compulsory trades issue of Apprenticeship Manitoba.

Space is limited at both these sessions due to space, so we encourage you to register now by email (mopia@mymts.net) or calling MOPIA (204.338.2222).

Thursday, July 16

12 noon – 1:15 pm Cindy Klassen Recreation Centre 999 Sargent Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba

or choose...

Tuesday, July 21
7:30 am – 8:45 am
Cindy Klassen Recreation Centre
999 Sargent Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Free parking is available. Sub sandwiches (July 16) and pastries/fruit (July 21) will be provided courtesy of MOPIA.















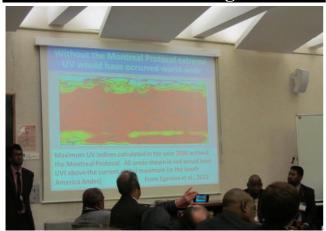
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Certification Training Dates



MOPIA will be hosting our next one-day certification training on Wednesday, July 15 and another one on Saturday, July 25 both in Winnipeg.

The cost of the one-day certification training session is \$175/pp. Classes typically run from 8 am - 5 pm ish.

Persons interested to attend must register in advance by submitting an application to MOPIA. Call or visit our website for details.

Proposals to End the Use of HFC's

The 36th Open-Ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol is happening later this month in Paris (July 20-24). See: http://conf.montreal-

protocol.org/meeting/oewg/oewg-36/presession/SitePages/Home.aspx

Several important issues are on their Agenda, including Reports from the various Panels specialized in the Environmental, Scientific, Technology and Economic and Assessment.

In addition, proposals to potentially amend the Montreal Protocol have been set on the Agenda which include domestic limits on the production of HFCs, in addition to, the potential phase-out of HFCs.

HFCs are potent greenhouse gases and research has indicated the continued and expanded dependence on these

Attend a Free Update Session MOPIA Coming to Dauphin, Thompson, Flin Flon and The Pas



MOPIA has been circulating through southern Manitoba and is ready to reach out to more communities soon!

Plan to attend one of our free lunch program awareness sessions if you are Dauphin, near Thompson, Flin Flon or The Pas. Hear the latest in what's happening within your industry and share concerns MOPIA.

Sessions are all free, including the lunch. Just part of our commitment to keep our stakeholders informed across Manitoba.

Did you know there is a new federal Code of Practice? How about the requirements for companies with apprentices? New refrigerants are emerging, are you prepared? Are internet sales allowed?

See dates, locations and register in advance by visiting: www.mopia.ca

International Roundup

- International Congress of Refrigeration http://iifiir.org/medias/medias.aspx?instance=EXP LOITATION&setlanguage=EN
- Future of **HVAC** Conference http://www.airah.org.au/iMIS15_Prod/AIRAH/Navi gation/Events2/AIRAHConferences/The_Future_o f HVAC 2015/The Future of HVAC 2015.aspx

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