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Certification Renewals Issued



Please note renewals for all technicians ODS certification have been issued by MOPIA for the 2020-21 period. If you did not receive one, you can contact

MOPIA or download one from our website.

In respect to government and health directives with Covid-19, MOPIA is encouraging our stakeholders to renewal via telephone with a credit card (call-in), or via the mail, fax or by web renewal. Our office is also open for those who prefer to come to renew in person, but please be patient as with all retail and public places, cautionary public health precautions are being followed to safeguard you and our staff during this global pandemic.

MOPIA Welcomes New Staff Meet Kyle and Nicole

MOPIA has often drawn upon and hired those in University aiming to broaden their direct environmental workplace experience. These individuals most often bring an array of current environmental policy and unique stewardship ideologies in addition to their youthful drive to learn and contribute to the well-being of the planet. Our newest recruits are highlighted below.



MOPIA is pleased to welcome Kyle Reenders, a University of Winnipeg Environmental Studies student who will be implementing MOPIA's on-line training initiative, among other projects.

MOPIA is also pleased to welcome Nicole Salchert, also a University of Winnipeg Environmental Studies student. She will be involved in MOPIA's certification renewal process and be involved in product stewardship and other projects as the priorities unfold.

You can see more of their personal profile at: www.mopia.ca



MOPIA Training to be Offered On-Line....stay tuned....

SHOW IT SEE IT IT'S THE LAW!

This wallet size card is mandatory for all persons servicing or purchasing regulated refrigerant(s), part(s) and equipment.

The card is issued annually and is needed when purchasing refrigerant or parts on the gas side of new or used refrigeration or air conditioning systems.

Companies with a valid Secondary Distributor (SD) Permit may also purchase regulated products.

No company S.D. Permit? No card? NO SALE!

No Certification Card or Secondary Distributor Permit means - No Sale!!
Cards and Permits are not transferable.

Tough Penalties

Penalties exist for anyone purchasing and/or selling regulated products without a valid Certification Card. You may verify a card's validity by contacting MOPIA.

Wholesalers & Distributors

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

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MOPIA is aiming to offer an on-line version of Manitoba's ODS Certification training beginning sometime in June. This will compliment our in-classroom option (suspended due to Covid-19) and our self-study correspondence kit. Watch our website for final details.

New Bulletins Issued

MOPIA has updated our Purchasing Bulletin and our "You can't just top-it up Bulletin." Find them at our Website and samples below....





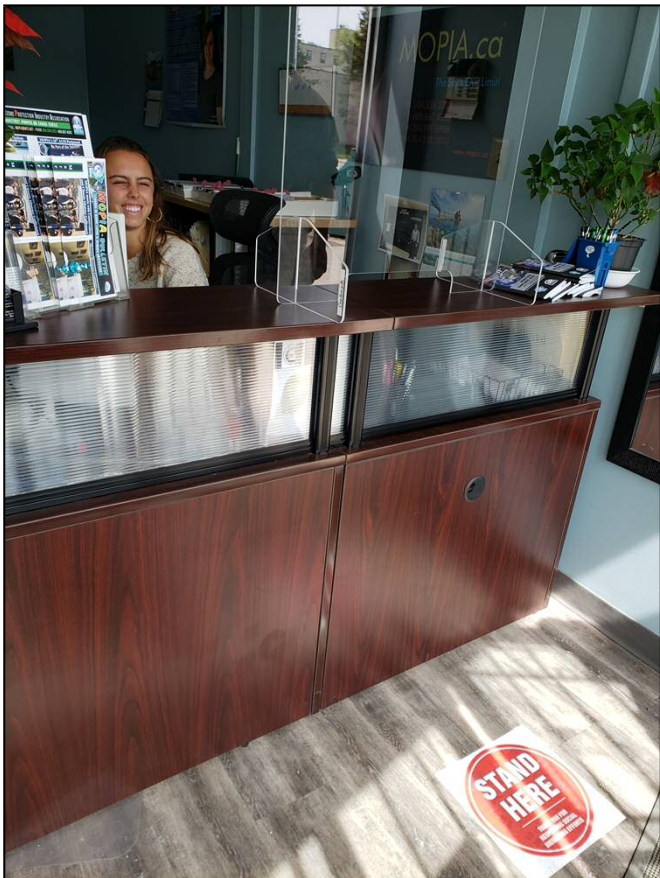
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Covid-19 Protocols at the Office



MOPIA is safeguarding our staff and stakeholders with a Covid-19 reception shield and physical distancing protocols.

MOPIA's 26th AGM....

MOPIA's assembly for our Annual General Meeting may be postponed for a second time as Covid-19 challenges still linger as venues are not broadly opening rental space for hosting meetings and related activities. Please watch our website for details on this event. MOPIA may opt to host a Zoom or internet related webinar format to accommodate all Covid-19 safety, Bylaw and Corporate considerations.



42nd UNEP OEWG Date Pending



MOPIA's Excom Member Meghan Skorodenski and Executive Director Mark Miller at a Montreal Protocol session.

The 42nd Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG), the planning and preparatory session prior to the Montreal Protocol meeting to be held in November 2020, is designed to occur July 13-17 in Montreal. However, the Covid-19 pandemic has put these plans on hold until a decision is made by the Ozone Secretariat about 5 weeks prior to or by about the middle of June. See:

<http://conf.montreal-protocol.org/meeting/oewg/oewg-42/SitePages/Home.aspx>

Global Temperatures Rise Despite Covid-19

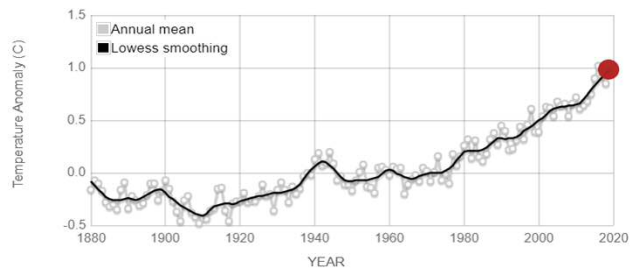
April 2020 was amongst the 2 warmest Apriils in 141 years, according to NOAA. 2020 is lining up to be the warmest on record since 1880.

<https://climate.nasa.gov/vital-signs/global-temperature/>

<https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/sotc/global/202004>

GLOBAL LAND-OCEAN TEMPERATURE INDEX

Data source: NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies (GISS).
Credit: NASA/GISS



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