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Focus on Seaira - MOPIA's Frontline



Seaira Shewchuk is a valued employee at MOPIA who's dedicated to supporting MOPIA's mission to protect the atmosphere. She is a primary lead at MOPIA, managing all of the day-to-day operations, stakeholder communications, training and outreach

logistics, and the full spectrum of HR functions within. Serving as the key point of contact for the public, Seaira represents MOPIA on the front line while working closely with leadership to ensure organizational priorities are executed effectively. Known for her adaptability, direct communication, accountability, and collaborative approach, she plays a critical role in connecting people, operations, and purpose to support meaningful environmental impact. Currently, Seaira is working on improving and streamlining our digital processes as MOPIA has just launched our new system of emailing out communications. She grew up in rural MB on a farm where she did Ukrainian Dance with the Susydko Dance Club. A favourite memory is when they won the best Hopak, winning a trophy with a 97% score which is one of her fondest memories growing up!



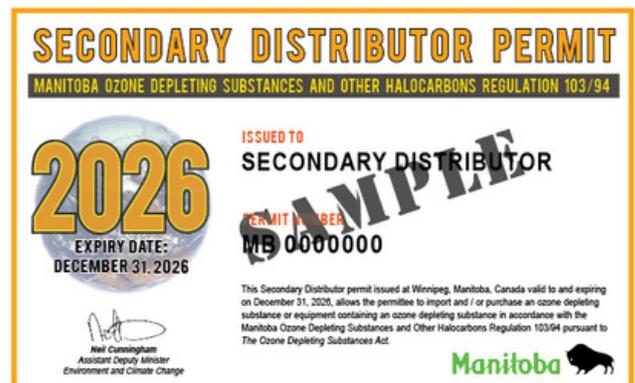
Remember to Submit Records

Under Manitoba's ODS Legislation, every amount of refrigerant purchased and ultimately used must be recorded and submitted to MOPIA. Technicians must report to MOPIA every year the amount of regulated refrigerant (i.e. HCFCs, HFCs) used per job.

For details on what is required, see our Compliance Guide online (www.mopia.ca), or the legislation (ODS and Other Halocarbons Regulation) itself. You may contact MOPIA for details or see a useable ODS record data form to be completed and submitted. Your certification may be suspended or penalties under the Act be applied if you do not record and submit these records annually to MOPIA. Please comply or ask MOPIA for guidance on how best to ensure you are in compliance with refrigerant (or halon) records.

Obtain a '26 Company SD Permit

All companies that import or purchase regulated refrigerants, parts or equipment attached to a ODS system should have a 2026 SD Permit. Cost is \$50. Apply online or contact MOPIA for details.



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MOPIA 2026 Spring Outreach Sessions coming soon...



MOPIA is setting in motion/drafting our Spring Outreach and Program Awareness Sessions schedule. The aim is to visit communities across Manitoba to share pertinent and relevant program information and hear all stakeholder concerns and ideas for program improvement.

These events will likely start as early as May 20 in Brandon and roll across to places such as Steinbach, Morden/Winkler, Selkirk, Portage la Prairie, Dauphin, Winnipeg, Swan River, Neepawa, Thompson and other locations as demand/requests are warranted.

Watch our website for confirmed dates, locations and times. There will be no cost to attend and a light meal and refreshments will be provided. Don't miss this once a year opportunity to hear the latest, meet fellow techs and share any compliance or emerging technology issues.



2026-27 Certification Cards



MOPIA is exploring options into the new design and implementation of an electronic (via email or on your phone) certification card for 2026-27 and beyond.

The aim would make the card more accessible, reduce the environmental footprint and save costs reducing postage and distribution costs.

Technician certification is renewable beginning in May 2026 for the upcoming certification period. MOPIA will be issuing renewal notices via email and/or mail at the beginning of May.

MOPIA's 32nd AGM is April 22

MOPIA's 32nd Annual General Meeting is scheduled to take place on Earth Day, April 22, 2026 in Winnipeg. Mark your calendars. The time and location will be announced in March. We are hoping to livestream the event, if you prefer to view this remotely. For Earth Day events: www.earthday.ca

