



## LEADERS IN OZONE LAYER & CLIMATE PROTECTION



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#### Submit Record Data Sheets

As part of Manitoba's regulatory and environmental protection requirements, all certified technicians and Secondary Distributor (SD) permit holders must submit their Ozone-Depleting Substance (ODS) use records for the previous calendar year by February 1.

ODS record reporting is a mandatory requirement under provincial regulation and plays an important role in tracking the use, recovery, and handling of regulated refrigerants across Manitoba. These records help demonstrate compliance and support responsible environmental stewardship within the HVAC, refrigeration, and air-conditioning industry.

To assist with accurate reporting, MOPIA provides an ODS Record Data Sheet that can be used to track required information throughout the year. Completing records consistently makes annual submission quicker and helps ensure all required details are included.

If you are uncertain about what information must be recorded or whether you are required to submit records, MOPIA staff are available to provide guidance and clarification.

Read more: <https://science.nasa.gov/earth/nasa-noaa-rank-2025-ozone-hole-as-5th-smallest-since-1992>

#### Workers Comp. Review

The Workers Compensation Act is currently under review by the LRC and Provincial Government. They are seeking input from the public until March 31<sup>st</sup> 2026. The board will review and is expected to put forth a new plan by December 2026.

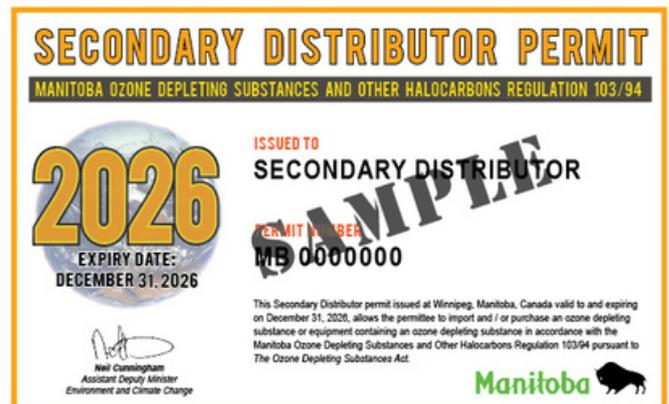
To provide feedback go to: [wcbactreview.com](http://wcbactreview.com).

#### 2026 Company SD Permits

As we begin the new year, MOPIA would like to remind all companies that purchase and/or sell refrigerants operating in Manitoba that the Secondary Distributor (SD) Permit runs on a Calendar year basis (Jan 1 - Dec 31) and a valid 2026 permit is now required to continue operations.

In accordance with The Manitoba Ozone-Depleting Substances and Other Halocarbons Regulation (103/94) operating without a valid permit may result in compliance issues or disruptions to your business activities.

If you have not yet renewed, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible. The renewal process is straightforward - just have your 2025 SD Permit number ready when renewing.



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# MOPIA

## Manitoba Ozone Protection Industry Association

### 2026 Outreach Being Planned



MOPIA is planning to host a series of regional outreach and awareness sessions beginning as early as May 2026. These sessions will be held typically over and include a complimentary lunch.

Technicians and persons responsible or interested in knowing about regulatory requirements and emerging HVACR related technology will be encouraged to attend.

MOPIA hopes to have several events in Winnipeg, Brandon, Winkler, Morden, Portage la Prairie, Steinbach, Selkirk, and possibly in Thompson, Swan River, Roblin, Gimli, Neepawa and other locations where there is an expressed interest.

### Natural Refrigerants Training



**Real alternatives**

Blended learning for alternative refrigerants

MOPIA has signed a collaborative agreement with a European training Institute to foster natural refrigerants training in Canada.

Natural refrigerants include carbon dioxide, ammonia and hydrocarbons. These refrigerants are less harmful to the environment than HFC and HFO refrigerants that have either climate impacts or have associated concerns as PFAS creating substances. Natural refrigerants are seeing enormous growth in various HVACR systems in Europe, Africa and Asia.

Check out the program at:  
<https://www.realalternatives.eu/it/>

### Atmosphere America 2026

## ATMOSPHERE AMERICA SUMMIT 2026

New York City

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual ATMOSphere America summit will be held in New York City on June 2<sup>nd</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup>. At this event, leaders from HVAC&R will highlight and showcase many of the upcoming technology made available as well as potential updates on policies and regulations. It will also offer many panels with speakers from across North America discussing key matters in PFAS chemicals and natural refrigerants. Information on HFC chemicals including the health impacts, phase down and impact on the environment will also be showcased.

More information on this event can be found at:  
<https://atmo.org/events/atmosphere-america-summit-2026/>



MOPIA is located at 845 Henderson Hwy in Winnipeg, Manitoba. You may visit us if you have any questions or concerns and to renew and/or pick up any training, certification or SD permit. We are open weekly Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

