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Refrigerant Records due Feb 1st

Every certified technician and Secondary Distributor is required to submit their 2023 ODS record data sheets to MOPIA by February 1st. Remember to track your ODS refrigerant installation, repair, and service usage records over the course of the year! Template sheets can be found at MOPIA.ca

This is a mandatory requirement and there are penalties for those who are found not complying with the regulations.

For those who have not used any refrigerant(s) during 2023, MOPIA still requires you as a certified technician to notify us that none has been used.

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These records may be submitted easily by dropping them off at our office location, mail and of course by email at: mopia@mopia.ca or fax (204.338.0810).

Find forms here: https://mopia.ca/forms/



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MOPIA in Discussions with HRAI Canada on A2L Training

MOPIA and HRAI Canada have collaborated since 1993 when certification training first became available across Canada. That relationship has lasted over 30 years with one of MOPIA's former Board members D. Brian Baker being the national Chair of HRAI Canada.

MOPIA is continuing the dialogue with HRAI as new training program options are emerging on A2L refrigerants. MOPIA will keep our stakeholders informed on any important steps forward, especially as many HFC's are very high potent greenhouse gases (GHGs).

MOPIA looking at Office Locations Going Forward!

MOPIA's lease at 1082 Main St. in Winnipeg is coming up in April 2024. As such, a committee of volunteer Board members was struck to consider options, including releasing at the existing location, buying a building, a new lease somewhere else, and co-leasing, among other options.

The committee toured several locations, all within Winnipeg and did not find any sites to recommend. Locations on Pembina Hwy, Ness Ave., Main St., Arlington St., Notre Dame Ave., Henderson Hwy., and a few others were considered and/or toured.

With this complete, MOPIA is likely to renew our lease at 1082 Main St. until April 2025. This will make it easy for those who know or will assume our location when technician certification renewals are due this coming June.

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Europe Moves to Phase-Out HFCs

The European Parliament recently approved new regulations to reduce emissions of fluorinated gases. The legislation includes a total phase-out of hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) by 2050, aiming to reduce EU consumption between 2024-2049. The legislation also imposes phase-out dates for HFC's in sectors where alternatives are feasible. Additionally, the new regulations address emissions of ozone-depleting substances by prioritizing the recovery and recycling of ODS's during upgrades. The move is seen as crucial to reach climate goals and support the economy, giving investors greater confidence in the market of cleaner alternatives.

For more check out this website: www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/pressroom/20240112IPR16757/reducing-emissions-fromfluorinated-gases-and-ozone-depleting-substances

MOPIA Assisting First Nations Training

MOPIA has been collaborating with The Green Action Centre in Winnipeg in an effort to recover refrigerant from discarded appliances on First Nations across Manitoba.

MOPIA has been to various First Nations to provide either hands-on refrigerant recovery training for community members, or appliance refrigerant recovery. Communities MOPIA has recently collaborated with include: Oxford House, Island Lake, Cross Lake, Puingassi and Lac Brochet. Additional training and recovery is planned to continue in 2024.

MOPIA's 30th AGM: Plan to Participate

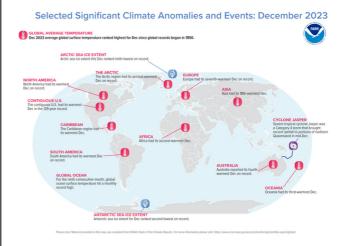
MOPIA is beginning plans to host our 30th Annual General Meeting, in Winnipeg. The date will be Earth Day, April 22, 2024. The location and other logistical details will be announced in the month ahead.

If you are interested in becoming a MOPIA Board member, this may be your opportunity. While it is an unpaid voluntary position, it is a chance to share your perspective and influence decisions in the organization.

2023 Hottest on Record

Reports from the WMO and UN confirm that 2023 was the hottest year ever recorded, smashing previous records by a significant amount. Research has shown that the earth's average temperature has risen 1.45°C compared to pre-industrial levels.

December 2023 will also be recorded as the hottest December ever, globally.



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