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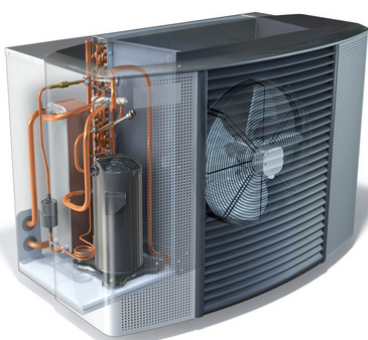


Outreach Sessions Happening across Manitoba



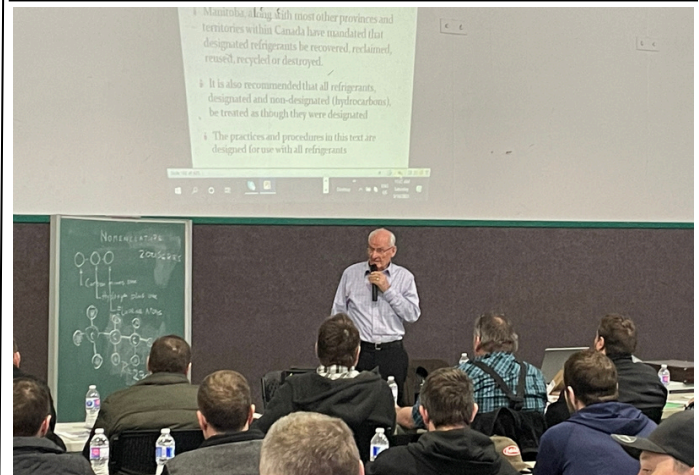
MOPIA continues to host program awareness and information sessions across Manitoba. So far, MOPIA has held sessions in Brandon, Steinbach, Portage la Prairie, Winkler and Winnipeg with strong participation and excellent ideas shared, as well as concerns largely focused on internet sales of regulated products. Other concerns raised are the introduction of new alternative and/or blended refrigerants including hydrocarbons and carbon dioxide systems. The harm done by cocktailing refrigerants and the need for awareness that the public should not top-up their systems with off the retail shelf refrigerant kits.

MOPIA's sessions continue. We will be in Winnipeg (Cindy Klassen Rec Centre) on Wednesday, July 10 at 7:45 am early session and Dauphin on July 16 at 12 noon. Plan to attend these free and informative events, share your ideas on regulatory updates, etc.



HFC and HFO refrigerants – the PFAS issue

In Class Training Session July 10



MOPIA is hosting a rare in-classroom certification training session on Thursday, July 10 in Winnipeg. The certification training class will cover the mandatory environmental and regulation awareness information required to obtain certification as a trained technician to handle regulated refrigerants and all new and used parts connected to the closed refrigerant loop of an A/C or HVACR system. This is not a trades training license or hands on training. Only a transportation and handling certification.

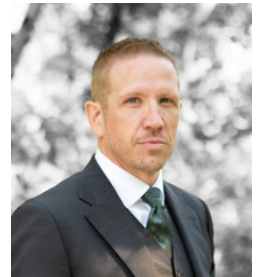
If you, a co-worker, friend or an employee require the Manitoba (MOPIA) certification, contact MOPIA to enroll at 204 338 2222 or text to 599 8988 or email mopia@mopia.ca

The class is from 9 am - 4 pm at the Cindy Klassen Recreation Centre. The cost of participating is \$210/pp

Welcome our New Board Members



Meet MOPIA's newest Board members, Donald Baker (Custom Vac) and William Thrift (Midwest Engineering).



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Manitoba Ozone Protection Industry Association

Natural Refrigerants Training Available on-line now...

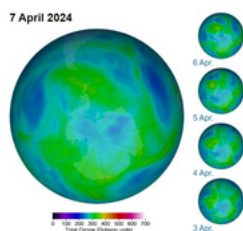
With the on-going global transformation of the air conditioning and HVACR industry to environmentally safe refrigerants, MOPIA has partnered and sourced various Natural refrigerants training. See these at: <https://mopia.ca/training/>

Manitoba Heat Pump Initiative

The Government of Manitoba is offering an incentive for Manitoban's to shift to heat pumps for heating and cooling in an effort to reduce our footprint on the environment.

See program details at: <https://efficiencymb.ca/affordable-home-energy/> and at: <https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?item=69619&posted=2025-06-24>

2025-26 Certifications Issued



If you are a technician working on the gas side of an air conditioning or refrigeration system, you should have received your new 2025-26 certification card. You must have one to purchase and work with all new or used associated regulated parts and equipment. If you don't, you can still renew, take training or you risk penalties of up to \$50,000 and/or 6 months imprisonment. The penalties are very high.

Environment Officers with both Manitoba Environment and Climate Change, as well as, Environment and Climate Change Canada enforce non-compliance issues. They accept and follow up on tips and consumer concerns related to techs or companys not complying with the Regulation/Act.

47th OEWG UN Meeting



OEWG47
Bangkok
7-11 July 2025



United Nations

The 47th Open-Ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol is convening in Bangkok, Thailand the week of July 7-11.

Agenda items include TEAP reports, replenishment of the Multilateral Fund, feedstock uses, etc. See: <https://ozone.unep.org/meetings/47th-meeting-open-ended-working-group-parties/pre-session-documents>

MOPIA's 2025 Summer Team



MOPIA was able to secure 6 summer staff positions under the Canada Summer Jobs Program. These positions were essential to ensure MOPIA would efficiently process the 7,000+ certification renewals in addition to providing support to our many other program responsibilities.

Seen above are Jesse, Seth, Duran, Seaira, Briana and Dallas. We welcomed their contributions and efforts as a strong MOPIA work team.

Each are on their path to additional education with aspirations of media specialist, electrician, theology, human resource specialist, teacher and music therapy.

