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MOPIA offers in-classroom Certification Training



MOPIA held an in-classroom certification class in Winnipeg on July 9 to accommodate those who prefer this method of instruction instead of our other options including online or correspondence. Additional classes maybe offered if there is sufficient demand from our stakeholders. These days, over 97% of new ODS certification grads come directly from Red River and Assiniboine Colleges or via online training.



MOPIA continued to go on our annual Spring/Summer program awareness/stakeholder engagement circuit. On June 30, MOPIA was in Dauphin. In addition, MOPIA has been to Brandon, Portage la Prairie, Steinbach, Winnipeg and Winkler so far, with strong attendance and excellent comments and suggestions from our industry technicians and business owners. Our Swan River and Thompson events are postponed due to impending flooding and weather scenarios.

Stakeholders raised concerns with off the shelf DIY drop-in replacements accessible to uncertified technicians and the general public. As well, technology changes due to offshore manufacturer preferences.

Montreal Protocol Meeting in Bangkok OEWG



OEWG48

Bangkok
13-17 July 2026

The 48th Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) to the Montreal Protocol is happening 13-17 July in Bangkok. MOPIA reduced our carbon footprint and costs by attending (where possible) via livestream or recorded video of the plenary sessions. Agenda items include Teap Reports on halons, metered dose inhalers, replenishment of funds, among other issues.

Check out the meeting agenda and various conference papers at the following UN website:

<https://ozone.unep.org/meetings/48th-meeting-open-ended-working-group-parties>



Certification renewals for 2026-27 can be completed online, by phone, email, or mail. Certification is required to legally purchase and handle regulated refrigerants in Manitoba.

Follow the link to renew online:

<https://mopia.ca/product/one-year-certification-renewal/>



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