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ODS Certification Training Options in Manitoba



Following years of covid restrictions, MOPIA is excited to once again offer in-person ODS certification classes. In-person courses will be resuming in May at various locations across Manitoba. We also continue to offer other training options, including online at our website www.mopia.ca and by issuing out correspondence packages. A reminder that anyone purchasing, selling, or working with regulated refrigerants or equipment attached to the closed refrigerant loop must have this certification.

Watch our website for class dates or please email us at mopia@mopia.ca to pre-register.

You are Invited to MOPIA's 29th AGM



MOPIA plans to hold our 29th AGM in April.

Details on the location, Agenda and logistics will be posted on our website soon.

If you are interested in becoming a voting member or even nominated as a candidate for our Board of Directors, contact Mark at MOPIA.

MOPIA Planning Awareness Sessions across Manitoba



MOPIA's annual stakeholder awareness sessions will be launched across Manitoba beginning in May and held throughout July.

These informational sessions will highlight important international news, proposed regulation amendments, industry updates, and other critical information needed for technicians. A complimentary light lunch and refreshments will be provided in appreciation to those attending.

Dates and locations will be confirmed next month, but let us know if you would like MOPIA in your community. We plan to come to Dauphin, Steinbach, Brandon, Winkler/Morder, Selkirk for sure, and perhaps Neepawa, Swan River, Lac du Bonnet, Gimli, Virden and other locations. For more information or to express interest please contact mopia@mopia.ca



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Refrigerant Prices Surging 2023

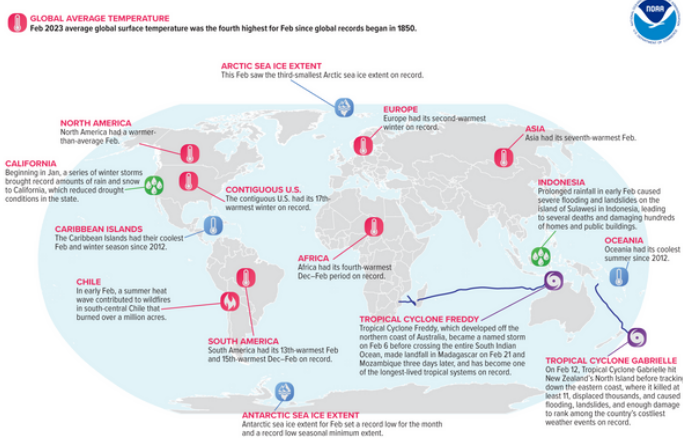


According to the Next Generation Refrigerant Market, the price of refrigerants is predicted to increase substantially between 2024 and 2028. The price increases are attributed to manufacturing challenges and the intensifying concerns of climate change. While refrigerants account for less than one percent of total greenhouse gas emissions, they are incredibly potent heat-trapping gases. In fact, HFCs are thousands of times more potent than the equivalent quantity of CO₂ and many other refrigerants.

To visit the latest predictions on refrigerant pricing visit: www.researchandmarkets.com

February 2023 Climate Anomalies

Selected Significant Climate Anomalies and Events: February 2023



www.noaa.gov/sites/g/files/antmtf171/files/extremes-202301_final_update.png

New IPCC Report Portrays a Critical Urgency.

AR6 Synthesis Report: Climate Change 2023

March 2023

The 6th Assessment Report from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) was released on March 20, 2023. It portrays a picture of the world in relation to efforts to hold back climate change.

It is evident that much more accelerated efforts are required to keep global warming at or below the targeted 1.5 degrees.

See the full report at: www.ipcc.ch/report/sixth-assessment-report-cycle/

MOPIA Aiming at HFC Alternatives

With mounting pressure to address climate change, the air conditioning and HVAC/R sectors are under pressure to find green and safe refrigerant alternatives. The race is on to replace HFC's, due to their potent/very high global warming potential (GWP).

Phase-down timelines are in place including here in Canada. These refrigerants will have progressively diminishing production allowances.

See: www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/canadian-environmental-protection-act-registry/ozone-regulations-amendments-questions.html

