



Purchasing Bulletin

Manitoba ODS Regulation Compliance Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Sectors Environmental Protection

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Who can purchase Refrigerant (CFCs, HCFCs, HFCs) and A/C Equipment & Parts?

Under the Manitoba Ozone Depleting Substances and Other Halocarbons Regulation, only companies who have a **Secondary Distributor permit** and/or individuals who are recognized as Manitoba **ODS Certified Technicians** may acquire, purchase or import regulated product(s) into (or within) Manitoba.

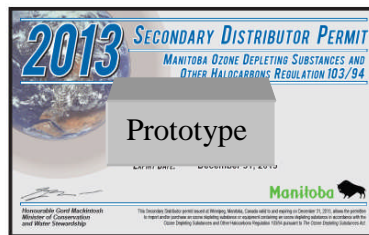
Regulated products include nearly all refrigerants (including CFCs, HCFCs & HFCs) and any new or used equipment or component that makes up or is attached to a closed refrigerant loop.

It is a violation of the Regulation to sell any regulated product to a person or company who does not have a SD permit number or to a person who is not Minister of Conservation (MOPIA) certified in the Province of Manitoba (or outside Manitoba where an HRAI certification number is recognized). As a seller of product, you are responsible to verify and document the permit or certification number. **Significant penalties exist** under the Ozone Depleting Substances Act CCSM 080 for those who contravene this regulatory compliance responsibility! – see it on-line at: www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/pollutionprevention/ods/index.html

There are two options to acquire/purchase...

Secondary Distributor Permit

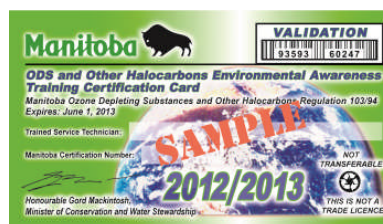
Annual Permit
Effective
January 1-December 31
each year
\$50.00



A **Secondary Distributor (SD) Permit** is required in the Province of Manitoba for those companies which purchase regulated (new or used) air conditioning equipment or parts and/or substances (refrigerants), as defined under the Manitoba ODS and Other Halocarbons Regulation. The SD Permit is intended for air conditioning and refrigeration wholesalers, distributors, agriculture, auto and truck dealerships, service centres, body shops, other air conditioning related mechanical contractors, etc.

Technician Certification

Annual Certification
Renewable
June 1
each year
\$25.00



An **ODS Technician Certification** wallet card with an assigned 4 or 5 digit number is issued annually to every person recognized by (MOPIA and) the Minister of Conservation. These persons may purchase regulated products. Ask to see their card! You'll need to record their certification number on the purchase of regulated product(s). If in doubt, contact MOPIA for verification. The certification is not transferable.

- A SD Permit and/or certification is not required for purchasing White Goods (i.e. fridges, freezers).
- Secondary Distributors are reminded that as per Manitoba Regulation 103/94, all transactions of regulated products must be recorded and made available to an Environment Officer upon request.

For more info, please visit: www.mopia.ca or call (204.338.2222)
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