



Air Resources Board



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NOTICE TO REFRIGERATION SERVICE TECHNICIANS & CONTRACTORS

Service Contractors Can Help their Customers with Regulatory Compliance

Facilities that you service may need to register and report to the California Air Resources Board by March 1, 2014. Considering that facilities who fail to register and report are subject to the penalties specified by State law, including, but not limited to, up to \$10,000 per day (Health and Safety Code, section 42402), your customers are likely to appreciate any efforts you make to help them with compliance.

California's Refrigerant Management Program (RMP) 2014 Deadline Reminder

Refrigeration service providers should be aware that facilities with refrigeration systems using a full operating charge between 200-2,000 lbs. of refrigerants (for example, R-22, R404a, and R-410a) must register and report to California Air Resources Board by March 1, 2014. Facilities with larger refrigeration systems (using 2,000 lbs. or more of refrigerant) should have already registered, and must submit their annual report and fee by March 1, 2014. Facilities such as supermarkets, cold storage warehouses, food processing plants, industrial cooling operations, and others are affected by this rule. Systems charged with ammonia or carbon dioxide are not affected by this regulation, nor are air conditioners used exclusively for comfort.

As with the federal rule, the California regulation requires installers and servicers of refrigeration and air-conditioning equipment using any amount of high-global warming potential refrigerants to follow best service practices, such as proper U.S. EPA certification, repair leaks prior to adding refrigerant, and proper recovery and disposal of refrigerants.

Service Technician & Contractor Form

We would like to work with you in reaching out to affected facilities. Please answer the questions on the attached form and return it promptly by email, mail or online. If you prefer, the form can also be completed online, at our Service Contractors web page, where you can also print outreach materials for your colleagues and customers. To complete the form online, please visit this link: <http://arb.ca.gov/RMPservicezone>

For additional information about the Refrigerant Management Program and upcoming activities, please visit our website at: <http://arb.ca.gov/StopRefrigerantLeaks>.

If you have questions regarding this letter or the Refrigerant Management Program registration and reporting requirements, email reftrackinfo@arb.ca.gov or call the Refrigerant Management Program Helpline at (916) 324-2517.

*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption.
For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.*

California Environmental Protection Agency

REFRIGERANT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM: SERVICE CONTRACTOR FORM CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Attention: All Service Technicians & Contractors *(please copy and distribute)*

Please complete and return this survey via email to reftrackinfo@arb.ca.gov, or mail to Research Division-RMP, Air Resources Board, 1001 -I- Street, Sacramento, California, 95814 using the enclosed envelope, or fill it in online: <http://arb.ca.gov/RMPservicezone>

Please answer the questions below by checking the boxes or legibly filling in the blank fields

1) Please provide your business address below:

Your Name:					
Company Name:					
Mailing Address:					
City:		State:		Zip:	
Email:					

2) What type of contractor license do you operate under?

- C38 C20 Other: _____

3) What type of EPA refrigeration servicing certificate do you have?

- Type 1 (Small Appliances) Type 2 (High-Pressure)
 Type 3 (Low-Pressure) Universal Certification
 Other (please specify): _____

4) What industries do you service? (Please check all that apply)

- Food Manufacturing Food Retailers Food Wholesalers
 Agriculture/Farming Warehouse Industrial Process Coolers
 Cold Storage Beverages/Wine Real Estate/Offices/Buildings
 Utilities/Energy /Petroleum Government Other: _____

5) Do you service refrigeration systems (not A/C) using fluorinated refrigerants (e.g., Freon, R-22, 134a, etc. -- also known as CFCs, HFCs, HCFCs, F-gases, etc.)?

- Yes No Not sure

