REFRIGERANT TRADING AUTHORISATION CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the Australian Refrigeration Council Ltd, acting as a relevant authority under Regulation 140 of the Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Regulations 1995, has granted a refrigerant trading authorisation to:

Company/ Partnership/ Sole Trader name



ABN:

All refrigerant trading authorisations are subject to the conditions in Regulations 141.

Authorisation No:

Expiry Date:





Department of the Enviornment and Energy

Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Regulations 1995

Regulation 141

Conditions on authorisations - for a Refrigerant Trading Authorisation

- Subject to subregulations (1A) and (1B), an authorisation granted under this Subdivision is subject to the conditions that the holder:
 - (a) keeps up-to-date records showing the amounts, if any, of refrigerant bought, recovered, sold and otherwise disposed of during each quarter; and
 - (b) 14 days or less after receiving a request in writing by the relevant authority, sends to the authority copies of the records mentioned in paragraph (a); and
 - (c) ensures that each item of the holder's equipment that is necessary to prevent avoidable emissions of refrigerant is operating correctly; and
 - (d) has, and maintains, equipment that is adequate for the holder's activities, including 1 or more of each of the following:
 - (i) leak detectors;
 - (ii) vacuum pumps;
 - (iii) recovery units; and
 - (e) at least every quarter, checks any refrigerant container in the holder's possession for leaks; and
 - (f) puts into effect a risk management plan relating to the handling and storage of refrigerant in the holder's business; and
 - (g) ensures that any refrigerant in the holder's possession is handled in accordance with each applicable standard set out in Table 135; and

- for a refrigerant trading authorisation ensures that any refrigerant in the holder's possession is handled only by:
 - (i) the holder of an appropriate licence granted under regulation 131, 133 or 134; or
 - (ii) if the refrigerant is handled on board an AMSA vessel the holder of an AMSA certificate or the holder of an appropriate licence granted under regulation 131, 133 or 134.
- ensures that destruction of any refrigerant is carried out only by the operator of a refrigerant destruction facility; and
- (k) uses only refillable containers for storage of refrigerant; and;
- (m) keeps records for each quarter that set out the following:
 - details of any checks, any maintenance and any other action undertaken for paragraphs (c), (d) and(e);
 - (ii) for each licensee who handles refrigerant that is in the possession of the holder — the licensee's name and the number allocated to the licensee's licence by the relevant authority;
 - (iii) the dates on which cylinders for the storage and transport of compressed gases were tested for paragraph (g); and

- (n) if requested by written notice from the relevant authority, sends to the authority, no more than 14 days after receiving the request, a copy of a report that contains the records for the previous quarter; and
- (o) for a refrigerant trading authorisation or a restricted refrigerant trading authorisation — includes the number allocated to the authorisation by the relevant authority on:
 - any advertising placed after 1 July 2009 for services the provision of which would not be permitted without the authorisation; and
 - (ii) any invoices, receipts and quotes for work carried out under the authorisation.

Regulations (1)(h) and (1)(l) have been omitted for clarity

Note: A number of terms included in these Regulations are defined in the Act, including quarter.

(2) It is also a condition of a refrigerant trading authorisation that the holder accepts any surrendered refrigerant or scheduled substance that appears to be intended for use in RAC equipment.

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