

Invitation to Participate in a Webinar to Discuss the Updates of the Refrigerant Management Program's Registration and Reporting Tool

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) invites you to participate in a webinar to discuss staff's updates to the Refrigerant Management Program's online registration and reporting tool, R3.

As part of implementing CARB's Refrigerant Management Program (RMP) regulation, an online web based tool was created to facilitate the registration, reporting, and fee payment provisions of the Regulation for the Management of High Global Warming Potential Refrigerants for Stationary Sources. This tool, called the Refrigerant Registration and Reporting System, or **R3** for short, has gone through updates to make the website more efficient and comprehensive while also assisting users with understanding their obligations under the regulation. The updates will affect:

- registering refrigeration systems
- changing refrigeration system status
- entering service records,
- filing annual reports
- other minor changes such as ...(examples from minor changes deleted below)

On December 15, 2020 a web based training session will be conducted to familiarize facilities who will be affected by the regulation with the use of the tool and its updates. The training will be held from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm pacific standard time (PST). A recording of the webinar will be posted on the Refrigerant Management Program's home page following the broadcast. Comments and questions will be accepted during the training.

DATE: December 15, 2020

TIME: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. PST

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Background

As part of the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 ([AB 32](#)) the California Air Resources Board (CARB) adopted a [regulation](#) in 2009 creating the Refrigerant Management Program (RMP) to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from stationary sources through refrigerant leak detection and monitoring, leak repair, system retirement and retrofitting, reporting and recordkeeping, and proper refrigerant cylinder use, sale, and disposal.

The RMP is designed to:

1. Reduce emissions of high-global warming potential ([high-GWP](#)) refrigerants from leaky stationary, non-residential refrigeration equipment;

2. Reduce emissions from the installation and servicing of refrigeration and air-conditioning appliances using high-GWP refrigerants; and
3. Verify GHG emission reductions.

The strategy of the regulation includes:

- Registration;
- Refrigerant leak detection and monitoring;
- Leak repair;
- Reporting and recordkeeping;
- System retrofit or retirement planning;
- Required service practices; and
- Refrigerant distributor, wholesaler, and reclaimer prohibitions, recordkeeping, and reporting.

High-GWP refrigerants such as chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs), hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), and perfluorocarbons (PFCs) are used in a large variety of refrigeration and air-conditioning systems.

Contact

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