

Refrigerant Management Program

Updates to the Refrigerant Registration and Reporting Tool (R3)

Agenda

- Overview: Refrigerant Management Program (RMP)
- Overview: Changes to Refrigerant Registration and Reporting (R3) System
- Final Notes
- Questions



Commonly Used Terminology

High-GWP Refrigerant – Those refrigerants with a global warming potential greater than or equal to 150.

Full Charge Size – Full refrigerant capacity of a refrigeration system.

Refrigeration systems

- System size
 - Small more than 50 lbs., but less than 200 lbs.
 - Medium 200 lbs. or more, but less than 2,000 lbs.
 - Large 2,000 lbs. or more

Facility size

Based on single largest refrigeration system on site (small, medium, or large)



Commonly Used Terminology

Change in Refrigeration Status – When a characteristic of the refrigeration system changes.

Full charge amount, refrigerant type, equipment type, or operational status.

Service Record - A servicing event on a refrigeration system.

· Leak inspection, leak repair, seasonal adjustment, etc.

R3 – Website used for reporting under the Refrigerant Management Program



Overview of Regulation

Refrigerant Management Program (RMP)



RMP Regulation Overview

- In effect since January 1, 2011
- Focuses on leak inspection & repair
- Owners and/or operators of facilities with a stationary refrigeration system that uses more than 50-pounds of a high-GWP refrigerant.
 - Excluding comfort cooling
- Any person who installs, services, or repairs a refrigeration or A/C system using a high-GWP refrigerant.
- Any distributor, wholesaler, or reclaimer who sells or reclaims high-GWP refrigerant.



Key Requirements

- Facilities with refrigeration systems
 - Repair leaks within 14 days of detection
 - Keep records of service and refrigerant transactions
 - Contractors and Technicians must follow required service practices
 - Conduct periodic leak inspections
 - File annual report and pay fee (medium and large facilities)
- Distributors, Wholesalers, Reclaimers
 - Keep records of refrigerant transactions
 - File annual report



Overview of Updates

Refrigerant Registration and Reporting System (R3) Reporting Tool



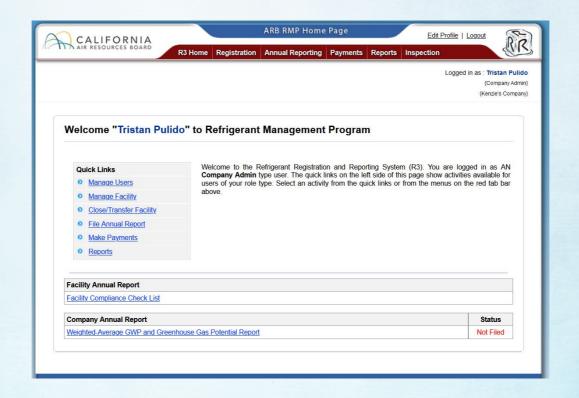
Overview of Updates

- 1. Changes to the Front Page
- 2. Adding Multiple Leak Inspections
- 3. Changes to the Batch Upload Process
- 4. Other Minor Changes
- 5. New reporting page for companies with retail food facilities¹



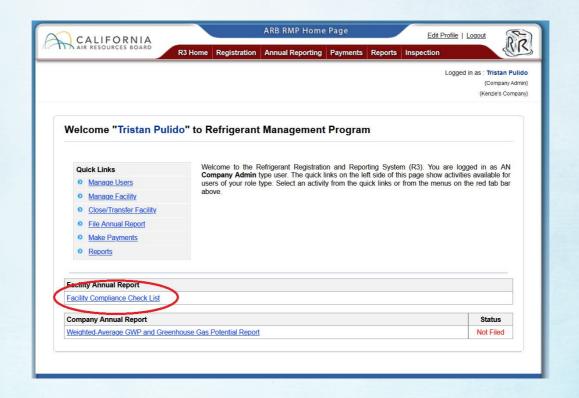
¹Subject to requirements under New 2020 HFC Regulation, currently pending Office of Administrative Law approval

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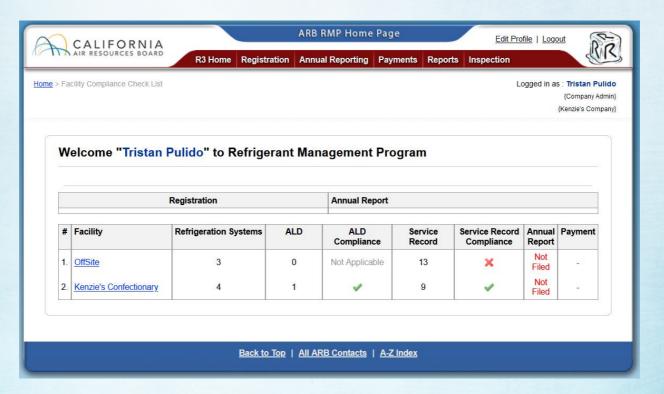


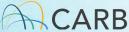
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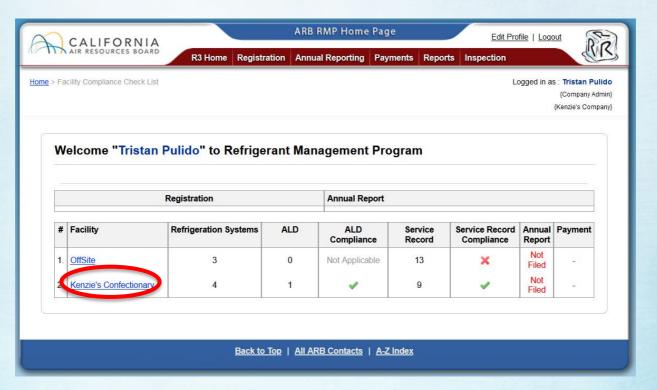


Facility Compliance Checklist





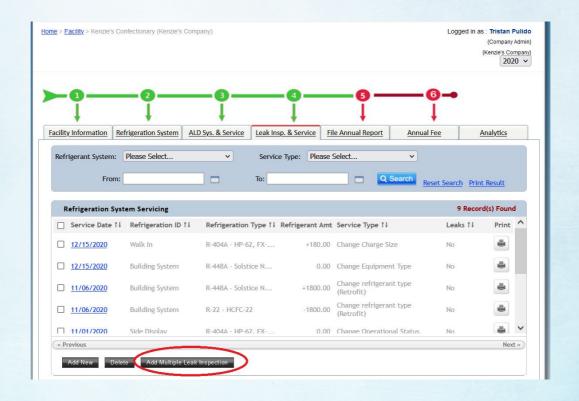
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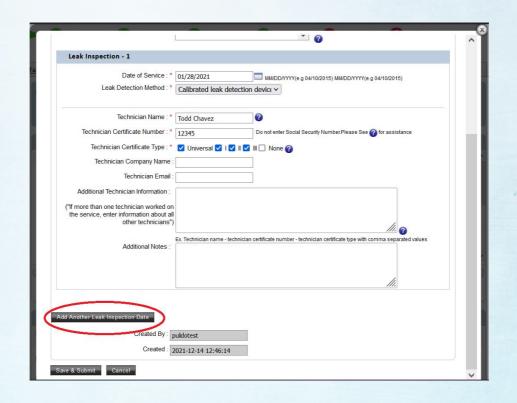




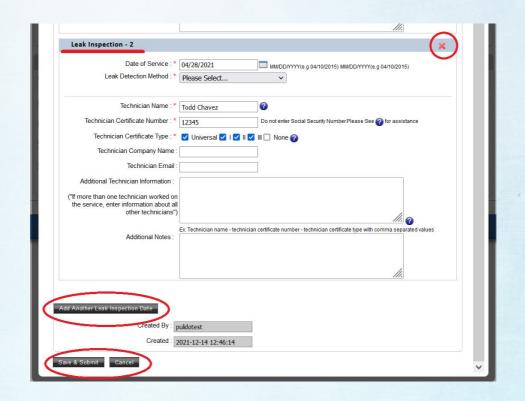


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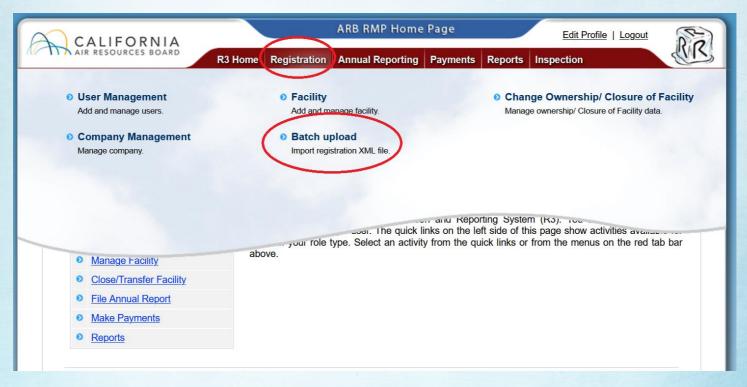
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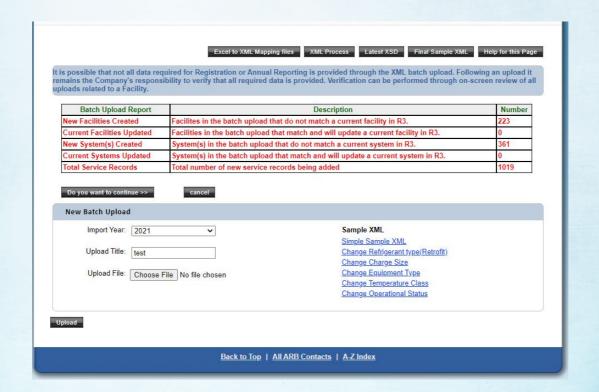






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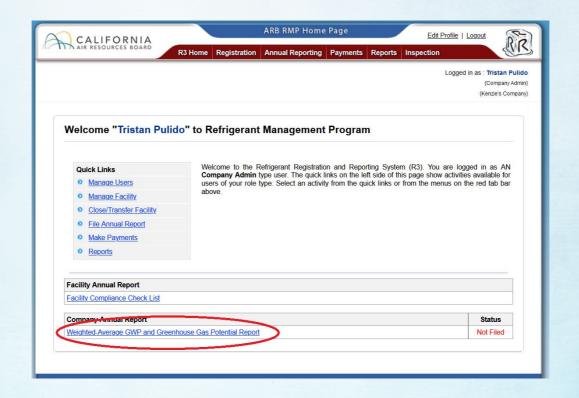




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Proposed Weighted Average GWP and GHGp Reporting Requirements

- Applies to Retail Food Companies:
 - With a refrigeration system with more than 50 pounds of a high GWP refrigerant
 - "Retail food facility includes supermarkets, grocery stores, and any other food merchandising stores."
- This is determined in R3 by NAICS Code.
- By March 1, 2022, and each year thereafter, all Retail Food Companies must report their weighted average GWP and GHGp
- More detailed information can be found here: https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/barcu/regact/2020/hfc2020/fro.pdf

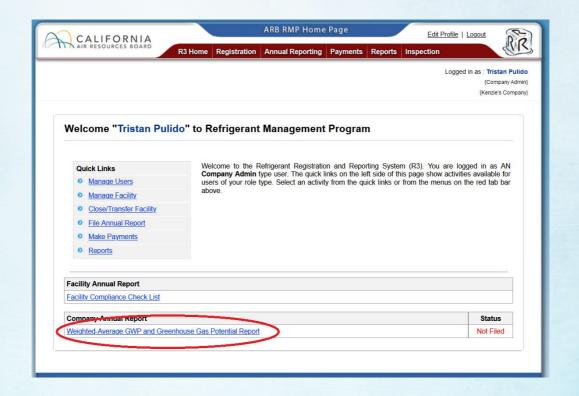


Compliance Schedule

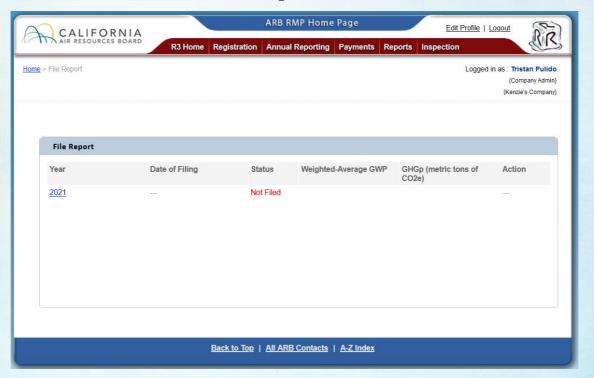
Company Size	Compliance Requirement	Date
Companies owning or operating 20 or more retail food facilities in California, and national supermarket chains operating in California.	Attain a company-wide weighted-average GWP of less than 2,500 or a 25% or greater reduction in GHGp below 2019 levels by December 31, 2026	December 31, 2026
	Attain a company-wide weighted-average GWP of less than 1,400 or a 55% or greater reduction in GHGp below 2019 levels	January 1, 2030
Companies owning or operating fewer than 20 retail food facilities in California	Attain a company-wide weighted-average GWP of less than 1,400 or a 55% or greater reduction in GHGp below 2019 levels	January 1, 2030



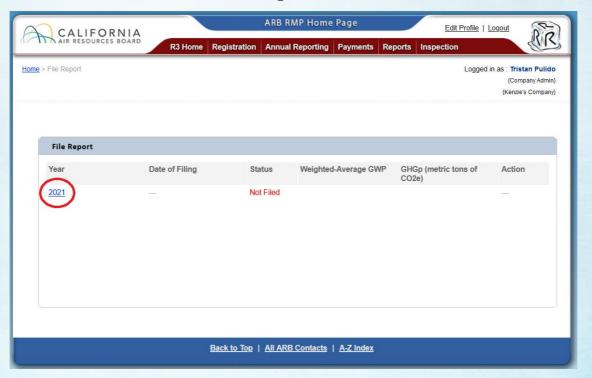
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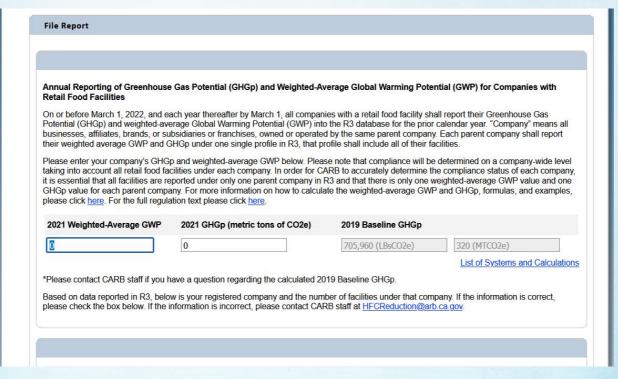




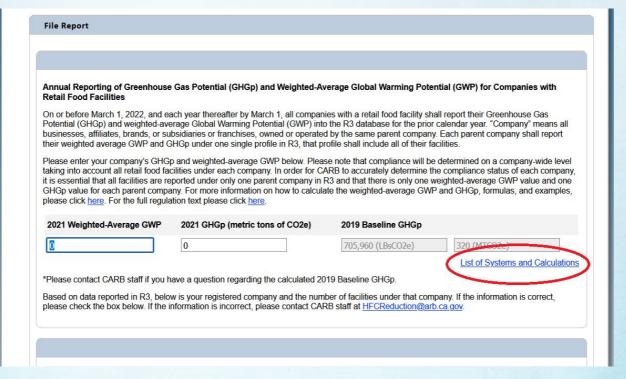






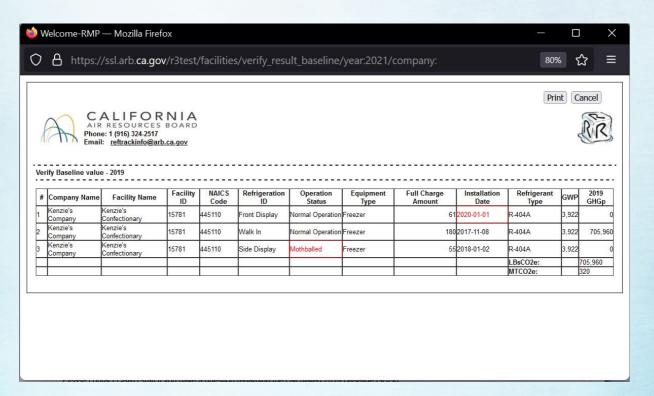




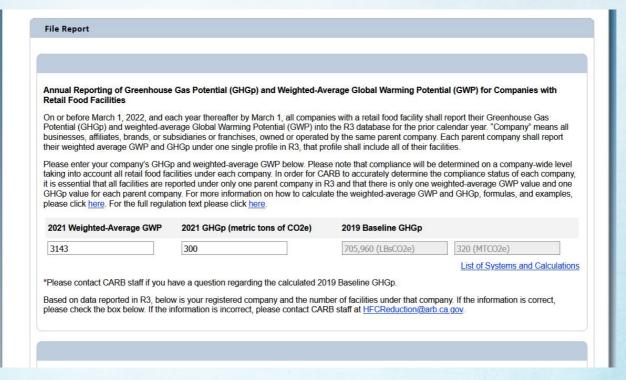




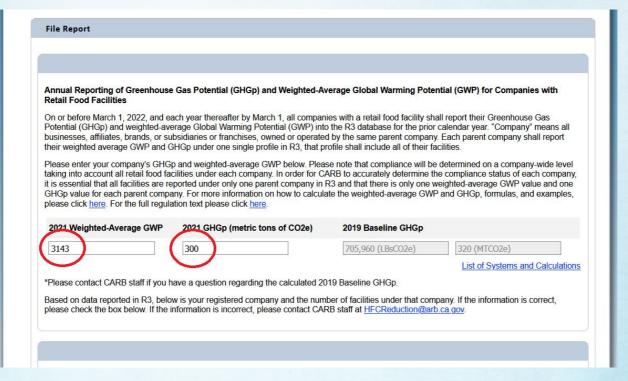
List of Systems and Calculations



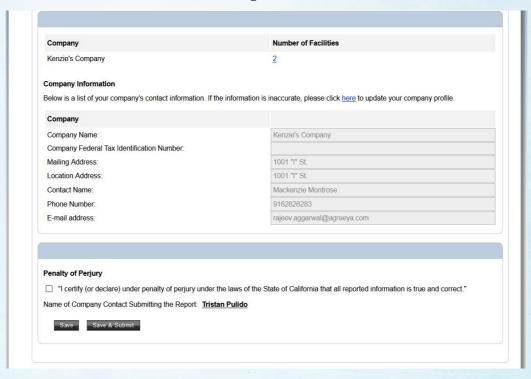




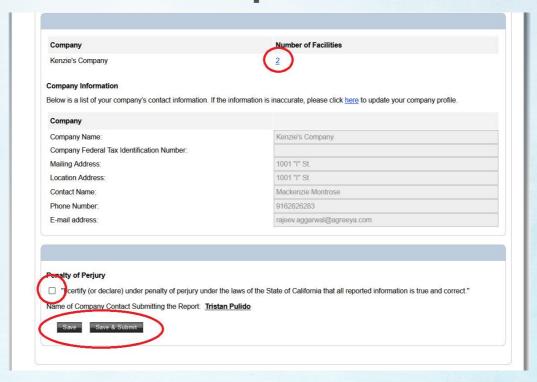














Final Notes

Refrigerant Registration and Reporting System (R3)

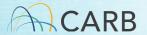


Order for Adding Service Records

- 1. Ensure you have completed all system changes and added all service records for prior years.
- 2. Always complete system status changes first in Tab 2.
 - This can either be done through the R3 application or an XML upload.
- 3. Then input service records into Tab 4.
 - This can either be done through the R3 application or an XML upload.

Final Notes:

When in doubt, follow <u>chronological order of events</u>.



Errors in R3

 When you notice an error in R3 registration, please notify RMP staff so that the error can be addressed.

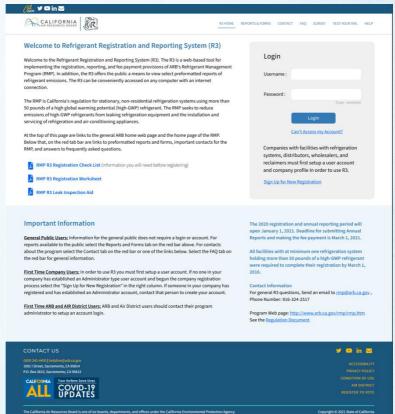
Example #1: I added a system with 6,500 pounds of R-448A when I only meant 650.

Example #2: Our company took over this building and the system is listed as R-22 when it appears to be using R-404A.

 Attempting to self-correct such errors could affect compliance.



Future R3 Changes





Questions

Helpline (916) 324-2517 rmp@arb.ca.gov

Website:

http://arb.ca.gov/rmp

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