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**Department of the Environment,
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FACT SHEET 3

How to obtain a Restricted Split Systems Air Conditioning Licence

To obtain a Restricted Split Systems and Air Conditioning Installation and Decommissioning Licence that allows the holder to install and decommission single-head split systems of less than 18kW, an individual must have obtained one of the following qualifications:

1. A MEM20198 Certificate II in Engineering Production (A/C); or
2. A 40488SA Certificate II in Split Systems A/C.

If you believe that you already have the relevant training and experience, but do not hold the required qualification, **you may not need to do any further training.**

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Recognition of Current Competency (RCC) is a process for recognising that you have gained skills, knowledge and experience from other courses, academic education, work experience and training on the job.

To use RPL or RCC to obtain a licence, you need to obtain the required qualification from a registered training organisation (RTO). In order to do so you must enrol in the relevant course and, having enrolled in the course you may complete it by:

- Applying for partial or full RPL/RCC;
- Completing a program of training;
- A combination of both of the above.

A Restricted Split System Air Conditioning Installation and Decommissioning Licence is valid for two years from the date of issue.

Under the Australian Government's *Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Regulations 1995* it is an offence to handle refrigerant without a Refrigerant Handling Licence.

For more information on the qualifications needed to obtain a Restricted Split System Air Conditioning Installation and Decommissioning Licence visit www.arctick.org or call the Australian Refrigeration Council on 1300 884 483.

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