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FACT SHEET 8

How to Get a Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Trainee Licence

For individuals who are undertaking a course that leads to a Refrigerant Handling Licence (or for those who are applying for trade recognition) a Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Trainee Licence can be obtained through the Australian Refrigeration Council (ARC).

The Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Trainee Licence allows the holder to handle refrigerant gas, but all work must be carried out under the supervision of an individual that holds a Refrigerant Handling Licence that allows the holder to do the work that they are supervising.

To apply for a Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Trainee Licence an individual must provide evidence that they are undertaking a course that leads to a Refrigerant Handling Licence or that they are currently being assessed by a trade recognition body such as Trades Recognition Australia.

A Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Trainee Licence is valid for one year from the date of issue and costs \$20.

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.

To obtain a Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Trainee Licence application form or for more information about the Regulations visit www.arctick.org or call the ARC on 1300 884 483.