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Refrigerant handling licence information brochure

This brochure provides the information you will need to complete the application form for a Refrigeration Handling Licence.



The table enclosed lists the licences available and the qualifications required in order to obtain them.

If you believe that you already have the relevant training and experience, but don't 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, or a combination of both. A list of some of the participating RTOs can be found at:

www.arctick.org/arcyou/training.php

People seeking trade recognition can contact one of the following:

Trade Recognition Australia
1300 360 992

The Vocational Training Tribunal NSW
(02) 9266 8450

SA Interim Trade Recognition Arrangement in SA
1800 673 097

The Metals Manufacturing and Services Industry Training Council Inc in WA
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The code for the licence you are seeking must be inserted in page 1 of the application form.

Code	Licence Name	Entitlement of Licence	The documentary evidence requirement for each licence
RAC01	Full Refrigeration and Air conditioning Licence. (2 years)	To handle a refrigerant for any work in the refrigeration and air conditioning industry, other than the automotive industry.	Successful completion of an Apprenticeship as a Refrigeration Mechanic e.g. Proficiency Certificate; or Trade Recognition Certificate: Refrigeration Mechanic; or MEM30205 Certificate III in Engineering Mechanical Trade (Refrigeration and Air conditioning); or MEM30298 Certificate III in Engineering - Mechanical - Refrigeration and Air conditioning*; or UEE31307 Certificate III in Refrigeration and Air conditioning*; or UTE30999 Certificate III in Electrotechnology Refrigeration and Air conditioning*; or Trade Certificate with a Trade Outcome of Refrigeration Mechanic and evidence of Industry Experience*.
AAC02	Automotive Air conditioning Licence (2 years)	To handle a refrigerant for any work on air conditioning equipment fitted to the cabin of a motor vehicle. Applicants who do not have the appropriate electives will have a conditional licence.	AUR20799 Certificate II in Automotive - Mechanical - Air conditioning*; <u>Elective Units</u> AUR22631A Install air conditioning systems AUR22645A Overhaul air conditioning Systems components <i>(without these electives applicants will have a condition on their licence prohibiting them from overhauling air conditioning components and / or installing Air conditioning systems).</i> AURxxxxx Choice as per AUR99 packaging rules AUR20705 Certificate II in Automotive - Mechanical- Air conditioning* and the unit ; AURT322645A Overhaul air conditioning system components : or AURT422645A Overhaul air conditioning system components <i>(without this unit applicants will have a condition on their licence prohibiting them from overhauling air conditioning components).</i>
RSS03	Restricted Split System Air conditioning Installation and Decommissioning Licence (2 years)	To handle a refrigerant for the installation and decommissioning of a single head split system air conditioner of less than 18 kW cooling capacity.	MEM20105 Certificate II in Engineering *; or MEM20198 Certificate II in Engineering Production - Air conditioning*; or UEE20107 Certificate II in Air conditioning Split Systems*; or 40488SA Certificate II in Split Systems Air conditioning*; or
RDR04	Restricted Domestic Refrigeration and Air conditioning Appliance Licence. (2 Years)	To handle a refrigerant for any work on domestic refrigeration or air conditioning equipment.	MEM20105 Certificate II in Engineering*; or MEM20198 Certificate II in Engineering Production (Refrigeration)*; or UEE21807 Certificate II in Appliance Servicing-Refrigerants; or UTE20504 Certificate II in Electrotechnology Servicing (Appliance-Refrigeration)*; or UEE30507 Certificate III in Appliance Servicing*; or UEE30506 Certificate III in Appliance Servicing*; or UTE30104 Certificate III in Electrotechnology Assembly and Servicing - Appliances*; or 90953NSW Certificate in Domestic Appliance Servicing*.
ATL05	Aviation Transitional Licence (1 year)	To handle a refrigerant for any work undertaken on air conditioning equipment on aircraft.	Letter from employer indicating the applicant is able to competently do this work
MTL06	Marine Transitional Licence (1 year)	To handle a refrigerant for any work on refrigeration or Air conditioning on vessels. Note: This does not apply to AMSA certified: Watchkeeper, Marine Engineer 1 & 2.	Letter from employer indicating the applicant is able to competently do this work
TRT07	Transport Refrigeration Transitional Licence (1 year)	To handle a refrigerant for any work on mobile refrigeration systems other than air conditioning. systems in the cabin of a motor vehicle	Letter from employer indicating the applicant is able to competently do this work
RRTL08	Refrigerant Recoverer Transitional Licence (1 Year)	To handle a refrigerant while recovering end of life or damaged equipment or prior to recharging with hydrocarbons.	Letter from employer indicating the applicant is able to competently do this work
RHTL09	Refrigerant Handler Transitional Licence. (1 Year)	To handle a refrigerant while decanting cylinders.	Letter from employer indicating the applicant is able to competently do this work
DITL10	Drinks Industry Transitional Licence. (1 Year)	To service equipment in the drinks industry of the kind that does not include a remote compressor. E.g. drinks fridges, refrigerated vending machines, ice cream chests, frozen carbonated beverage machines and post mix machines.	Letter from employer indicating the applicant is able to competently do this work

* Certificates must include a certified statement of results.

Please note: A Trainee Licence is required for persons undertaking training or assessment designed to qualify the person for one or more of the above licences. The application must be accompanied with proof of enrolment, and the licensee must be under the supervision of the holder of a licence that entitles the holder to engage in the work for which the licensee is being trained or assessed.