



THE REGULATIONS HAVE CHANGED – DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO?

As of July 1, 2012, Section 37, subsection (1)2 and subsection (2) of Ontario Regulation 463/10 regarding the handling and transportation of class 1 ozone depleting substances (CFCs) came into effect. Since that date, all CFCs have been designated as *wastes*, and as such, contractors removing end-of-life CFCs from refrigeration equipment and wholesalers collecting, handling and storing CFCs are required to comply with R.R.O. Regulation 347, General – Waste Management. CFCs are now **hazardous wastes** and the requirements in Regulation 347 must be met. The regulation requires the end-user to register as a waste generator, the contractor to register as a hazardous waste carrier and the receiver to become a waste receiving facility. Contractors are now required to complete a waste manifest to properly transport CFCs under Regulation 347. These requirements not only involve a great deal of paperwork, but also annual registration fees, manifest fees, and tonnage fees.

Refrigerant Management Canada, in keeping with its commitment to the industry and the environment, worked closely with The Ontario Ministry of the Environment to revise its Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) in such a manner as to allow contractors who enter into an agreement with RMC to maintain the ease of movement they currently enjoy, without the additional burdens and fees associated with changes to Ontario Regulation 463/10.

To take advantage of this benefit, contractors and wholesalers handling CFCs must enter into a valid written agreement with RMC as stipulated in the ECA. Entering into an agreement with RMC will allow your company a seamless transition into operations in accordance to these regulatory requirements. If you are a contractor transporting CFCs or a wholesaler receiving CFCs and wish to enter into an agreement with RMC, give RMC a call to learn more.

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