

Most Frequently Asked CFC Questions

1. How do I obtain an EPA technician Certification card?
1-800-886-4109, extension 229 or
<http://www.epa.gov/Ozone/title6/608/technicians/index.html>

2. How do I obtain a copy of my EPA certification card?
1-800-886-4109, extension 229 or
<http://www.epa.gov/Ozone/title6/608/technicians/lostcard.html>

3. Who do I call to find out where a technician certification school is located in my state that is not listed on the EPA website?
1-800-886-4109, extension 229 or
<http://www.epa.gov/Ozone/title6/608/technicians/608certs.html>

4. When does my certification card expire?
It doesn't expire if you obtained it after 1994.

5. What kind of technician certification card do I need to work on automobiles?
Type I
1-800-886-4109, extension 229 or
<http://www.epa.gov/ozone/title6/609/technicians/609certs.html>

6. What kind of technician certification card do I need to work on air conditioners?
Type II, III or IV (Universal)
1-800-886-4109, extension 229 or <http://www.epa.gov/ozone/title6/608/608fact.html>

7. How do I obtain a contractor license to purchase refrigerants and install air conditioners?
1-800-886-4109, extension 229

8. Who do I call if my business needs to dispose of refrigerants?
Nationwide list of reclamation facilities can be found at:
<http://www.epa.gov/ozone/title6/608/reclamation/reclist.html>

9. How do I verify that a prospective employee is certified if they don't have a copy of their certification card?
1-800-886-4109, extension 229

Questions 1- 9 can be answered by providing the caller with this number: 1-800-886-4109, extension 229.

10. If I no longer work for a business, can the business still use my certification card to purchase refrigerants?
No. You should contact the supplier and ask them to destroy your certification card/license that is on file for that business.

11. How do I obtain a copy of the form to register certify my recovery equipment and where do I mail the form to?

<http://www.epa.gov/ozone/title6/608/recoveryform.pdf>

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12. Can pre-charged or split systems (air conditioning units) be sold to contractors?
Yes, but they must be installed by an EPA certified technician.

13. If a technician is sent out to my repair or replace my air conditioner, can I ask to see his or her certification card?

Yes

14. Is there an EPA fee to take my old appliance away if the refrigerant has been removed?
No

15. Can I dispose of an old appliance if the refrigerant has been removed?

Yes

<http://www.epa.gov/ozone/snap/emissions/downloads/SafeDisposalBrochure.pdf>

16. How can I obtain information on EPA's penalty policy?

<http://cfpub.epa.gov/compliance/resources/policies/civil/penalty>