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Subject: Section 608 Technician Certification Program Update

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Dear 608 Technician Certification Program:

With 2017 approaching, we are writing to remind you, as an approved Section 608 Technician Certification Program, of your obligations under 40 CFR Part 82, Subpart F:

Every January 30th and July 30th, you must submit an activity report of the number of technicians tested by Technician Type, the number passing, and the percentage passing (a sample form is attached);

You must inform us when your contact information changes;

You must maintain all records for the life of your program:

- Records are: the names and addresses of all individuals taking the tests, their scores, and the dates and locations of the tests taken

If you decide to voluntarily withdraw from the Section 608 Technician Certification Program, you must forward all records to another EPA-approved program or to EPA.

Please submit activity reports electronically to: 608reports@epa.gov. Submitted reports will get a confirmation email reply.

We also want to bring to your attention a number of very important Section 608 Technician Certification Program changes that affect you:

- In the fall of 2016, EPA updated its regulatory requirements related to ozone depleting substances such as CFCs and HCFCs, and also extended them to substitutes such as HFCs. For more information, see: <https://www.epa.gov/section608/revised-section-608-refrigerant-management-regulations>;

The updated requirements (effective January 1, 2017) require you to provide a hand-out or electronic communication to technicians after they have taken the certification test explaining: who provided the training; who to contact with questions regarding the certification process; when they should expect to receive their score; and if they passed, their certification cards;

To more accurately reflect the knowledge needed to obtain the certification, effective January 1, 2017, you must revise your Technician Certification Cards to read: “[Name of person] has successfully passed a [Type I, Type II, Type III, and/or Universal, as appropriate] exam on how to responsibly handle refrigerants as required by EPA’s National Recycling and Emission Reduction Program.”;

Starting January 1, 2018, programs certifying technicians, excluding federally-run programs, must publish online a list of all technicians they have certified on or after January 1, 2017. Certifying organizations must update these lists at least annually. The list must include the first name, middle

initial, and last name of the certified technician, the technician's city of residence when taking the test, the type(s) of certification received, and the date each certification was received; and

In order to stay in compliance with the revised 608 regulations, starting January 1, 2017, programs certifying technicians must provide notice to technicians that such information will be published online in compliance with any other Federal, state or local regulations, and allow technicians to opt out of being included in such lists.

As noted previously, EPA is also in the process of updating the test bank questions for the 608 Technician Certification Program. We anticipate releasing the new test bank in the first half of 2017. Our goal is to have all programs using the new test bank by January 1, 2018. Please note that this update to the test bank will not affect existing technician certifications. There is no retest requirement for technicians who are already certified.

If you have any questions about this letter or these significant changes to the Section 608 Technician Certification Program, please contact Robert Burchard at (202) 343-9126 or burchard.robert@epa.gov.

Sincerely,
The Refrigerant Management Team

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Last Name	First Name	Middle init.	City	Cert. Type	Date of Certification
Beardsley	Michael	T.	Lindenhurst	Universal	3/13/2017
Campbell	Carlton	J.	Brooklyn	Universal	7/27/2017
Chung	Alston		Brooklyn	Universal	2/8/2017
Colonna	John		Brooklyn	Universal	3/13/2017
DiNapoli	Michael	V.	Staten island	Type II	3/13/2017
Fahey	Joseph	R.	Brooklyn	Universal	4/3/2017
Fisher	Brian	D.	Staten island	Universal	3/13/2017
Jordan Jr.	Matthew	M.	Spring Valley	Universal	4/3/2017
Kalinowski	Brendon	J.	Bay Shore	Type II	4/3/2017
Kelly	Michael	C.	Brooklyn	Uniersal	4/3/2017
Kelly	Kevin	M.	Brooklyn	Universal	7/12/2017
LaPlaca	Dante	J.	Hicksville	Universal	4/3/2017
Malone	James	D.	Glen Head	Universal	4/2/2017
Menoscal	David	X.	New Hyde Park	Type I	4/3/2017
Nicholson	John	C.	Brooklyn	Universal	3/13/2017
O'Callaghan	Michael	T.	Blauvelt	Universal	7/13/2017
Pezzella	Andrew	J.	Baldwin	Universal	4/3/2017
Ramnaraine	Alfred		Bronx	Universal	11/6/2017
Ranzie	Jonathan	A.	West Islip	Universal	2/16/2017
Selfridge Jr.	Robert	G.	Brooklyn	Type I,II	3/13/2017
Valentine	Christopher	L.	Brooklyn	Typel, III	11/3/2017
Weber	Fredrick	F.	Bellerose	Universal	3/13/2017
Zullo	Christopher		Brooklyn	Type II	2/14/2017

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Alba	Carlos		Brooklyn	Universal	3/28/2018
Alvarez	Jaime		Brooklyn	Universal	3/28/2018
Anglin	Donte		Brooklyn	Universal	4/25/2018
Barquet	Jose	A.	West New York	Universal	6/25/2018
Brady	Patrick		Parsippany	Universal	4/18/2018
Casano	James	M.	Lindenhurst	Universal	10/31/2018
Coke	Kimberley		Brooklyn	Universal	11/1/2018
Cottone	Thomas	M.	Lindenhurst	Universal	6/26/2018
De Leon	Jose		Corona	Universal	8/28/2018
Edwards	Barry		Ozone Park	Universal	4/9/2018
Faughnan	Jennifer		Bronx	Universal	3/28/2018
Gannon	Patrick		Flushing	Type I	2/21/2018
Galdau	Florian	A.	Brooklyn	Universal	2/21/2018
Habel	Ryan		Jersey City	Universal	4/11/2018
Hendricks	Marc		Brooklyn	Type I, II	2/21/2018
Jabaily	Joseph		Staten Island	Universal	4/10/2018
Lanzi	Anthony		Staten Island	Universal	3/28/2018
Malone	John		Brooklyn	Universal	3/28/2018
Martell	Jose		Queens	Universal	4/2/2018
McCarthy	Michael		Middletown	Universal	3/28/2018
McDowell	Dennis	J.	Staten Island	Universal	11/19/2018
McMahon	Richard		Red Bank	Type I, II	2/21/2018
Naughtin	Matthew	C.	Lake Ronkonkoma	Type I	2/21/2018
Nerney	Christopher		Long Beach	Universal	10/18/2018
Phillip	Dexter		Queens	Universal	4/17/2018
Purpura	Anna		Brooklyn	Universal	6/26/2018
Ruth	Michael		Wayne	Universal	5/21/2018
Ruggiero	Michael		Richmond Hill	Universal	3/28/2018
Quito	Charlie		Corona	Type I, II	2/21/2018
Sconzo	Guy		Staten Island	Universal	4/26/2018
Sconzo	Matthew		Staten Island	Universal	5/23/2018
Solo	Max		Brooklyn	Universal	12/18/2018
Troeller	Casey		Staten Island	Universal	2/21/2018
Velez	Marco		Brooklyn	Type I, II	5/3/2018
Wydra	Paula		Staten Island	Universal	2/21/2018