

Most Frequently Asked CFC Questions

National EPA ozone depletion site

www.epa.gov/ozone

1. How do I obtain an EPA technician Certification card? **1-800-296-1996** or
<http://www.epa.gov/Ozone/title6/608/technicians/index.html>
2. How do I obtain a copy of my EPA certification card? **1-800-296-1996** 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?
1-800-296-1996 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**
1-800-296-1996 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)**
1-800-296-1996 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? **1-800-296-1996**
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? **1-800-296-1996**

All previous questions can be answered by calling 1-800-296-1996

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 repair or replace my air conditioner, can I ask to see his/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>

Refer all CFC questions on toxicology/poisons/ to Dr. Gerald Carney at (214) 665-6523 or call 1-800- 887-6063 ext. 5-6523.