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Practical Refrigeration Training Centre

Course Details

City & Guilds 2079 Category 1 - 3-day F Gas

Introduction

PRTC is approved by City and Guilds to assess candidates for the 2079 (F Gas) Refrigerant Handling qualification and either category 1 (charging and recovering for systems with more than 3 kg of refrigerant in them).

Holding a valid 'F Gas' qualification is mandatory for anyone handling F Gas refrigerants since July 2011.

Objective

To achieve the skills and knowledge necessary to obtain the City and Guilds 2079 (F Gas) refrigerant handling category 1 qualification.

Methodology

Practical skills will be revised and practised on the first day. On the second day a presentation/talk-through will be followed by training in specific topics as required by the candidates and practice in completing the paperwork needed.

The assessment day will comprise a practical test demonstrating the skills listed below and an on-line, multiple choice question paper for the theory.

Synopsis

Theory - you will need to have an understanding of the following:

- Units of temperature, pressure, mass, density and enthalpy, including different states of refrigerant
- The basic theory of the vapour cycle and the use of p-h diagrams
- The function of the major components, their performance and indications of leakage
- The operating conditions and efficiency of a system
- Azeotropic and non azeotropic refrigerants
- The GWP (global warming potential) of refrigerants
- Energy efficiency and ozone depletion, including the Montreal and Kyoto Protocols
- Identification of leakage points and the associated risks
- The legal requirements regarding the storage and transportation of refrigerants, oils and controlled wastes
- The documentation and records which need to be made and kept and how to complete them
- The hazards involved in handling refrigerants, oils and waste products



- The hazards involved in nitrogen pressure testing and flame brazing

Practical - you will need to demonstrate the following practical skills:

- Be able to braze and flare pipe
- Carry out and complete nitrogen pressure test
- Carry out and complete leak test direct and indirect
- Vacuum out system using vacuum gauge
- Prove system structure is sound and leak tight
- Charge system with non azeotropic refrigerants (over 3 kg for category 1)
- Prove system efficiency
- Produce commissioning document
- Complete a system log
- Recover refrigerant
- Drain oil from a compressor
- Produce waste documentation
- Ensure refrigerant traceability

