

## 40 C.F.R. § 82.152

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### Definitions.

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*Appliance* means any device which contains and uses a class I or class II substance or substitute as a refrigerant and which is used for household or commercial purposes, including any air conditioner, motor vehicle air conditioner, refrigerator, chiller, or freezer. For a system with multiple circuits, each independent circuit is considered a separate appliance.

*Apprentice* means any person who is currently registered as an apprentice in maintenance, service, repair, or disposal of appliances with the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship (or a State Apprenticeship Council recognized by the Office of Apprenticeship). A person may only be an apprentice for two years from the date of first registering with that office.

*Approved equipment testing organization* means any organization which has applied for and received approval from the Administrator pursuant to § 82.160.

*Batch* means a single bulk cylinder of refrigerant after all reclamation has been completed prior to packaging or shipping to the market.

*Class I* refers to an ozone-depleting substance that is listed in 40 CFR part 82 subpart A, appendix A.

*Class II* refers to an ozone-depleting substance that is listed in 40 CFR part 82 subpart A, appendix B.

*Certified refrigerant recovery or recycling equipment* means equipment manufactured before November 15, 1993, that meets the standards in § 82.158(c), (e), or (g); equipment certified by an approved equipment testing organization to meet the standards in § 82.158(b), (d), or (f); or equipment certified pursuant to § 82.36(a).

*Comfort cooling* means the air-conditioning appliances used to provide cooling in order to control heat and/or humidity in occupied facilities including but not limited to residential, office, and commercial buildings. Comfort cooling appliances include but are not limited to chillers, commercial split systems, and packaged roof-top units.

*Commercial refrigeration* means the refrigeration appliances used in the retail food and cold storage warehouse sectors. Retail food appliances include the refrigeration equipment found in supermarkets, convenience stores, restaurants and other food service establishments. Cold storage includes the refrigeration equipment used to store meat, produce, dairy products, and other perishable goods.

*Component* means a part of the refrigerant circuit within an appliance including, but not limited to, compressors, condensers, evaporators, receivers, and all of its connections and subassemblies.

*Custom-built* means that the industrial process equipment or any of its components cannot be purchased and/or installed without being uniquely designed, fabricated and/or assembled to satisfy a specific set of industrial process conditions.

*Disposal* means the process leading to and including:

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- (1) The discharge, deposit, dumping or placing of any discarded appliance into or on any land or water;
- (2) The disassembly of any appliance for discharge, deposit, dumping or placing of its discarded component parts into or on any land or water;
- (3) The vandalism of any appliance such that the refrigerant is released into the environment or would be released into the environment if it had not been recovered prior to the destructive activity;
- (4) The disassembly of any appliance for reuse of its component parts; or
- (5) The recycling of any appliance for scrap.

*Follow-up verification test* means those tests that involve checking the repairs to an appliance after a successful initial verification test and after the appliance has returned to normal operating characteristics and conditions to verify that the repairs were successful. Potential methods for follow-up verification tests include, but are not limited to, the use of soap bubbles as appropriate, electronic or ultrasonic leak detectors, pressure or vacuum tests, fluorescent dye and black light, infrared or near infrared tests, and handheld gas detection devices.

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