



Ministry of Environment

National Ozone Unit

Notice

Invitation to submit suggestions to develop Technician Training Curricula for Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Technicians

Sri Lanka is a party to the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer and Montreal Protocol on Substances that deplete the Ozone Layer since 1989. The National Ozone Unit (NOU) of Ministry of Environment is the National focal point for implementing Montreal Protocol activities in Sri Lanka.

In September 2007, Parties to Montreal Protocol decided to accelerate phase out Hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) to eliminate dependence of users across the globe on these Ozone Depleting and Global Warming substances. To achieve phase-out of HCFCs in line with the country's obligation under Montreal Protocol, Sri Lanka has prepared a HCFC Phase-out Management Plan with assistance from UNDP as the lead implementing agency and UNEP as the cooperating agency

HCFCs are mainly used in servicing and maintenance of Refrigeration and Air Conditioning (RAC) equipment. To achieve HCFC phase-out targets successfully, Government has recognized the necessity of further training of RAC technicians on '**Good practices in Refrigeration**'.

In view of the above, Ministry of Environment has planned to develop a '**Technicians Training Curricula**' in collaboration with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). The proposed Curricula will emphasize the need of minimising the emissions of all chlorofluorocarbon refrigerants, and it will be integrated into Sri Lanka's National Vocational Training Curriculum.

Ministry of Environment wishes to invite Professionals, Technical Expertise, Instructors, Principals and students of Vocational Training Institutes, Technical Colleges, Refrigeration Associations or public to forward their guidelines, suggestions, course materials, etc., for the preparation of comprehensive curricula for Technicians.

Please submit your written proposal on or before 29th February 2012 for the attention of

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