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"Good Practices in Refrigeration" Video

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"Good Practices in Refrigeration" is a new 20-minute training video produced by the OzonAction Programme of the United Nations Environment Programme Industry and Environment (UNEP DTIE) office in Paris.

As part of the information clearinghouse and training services provided by the OzonAction Programme under the Multilateral Fund of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, the video will be one of the important enabling tools to create awareness among developing countries on how it makes sense to use good practices in refrigeration. Ozone-depleting refrigerants constitute a large percentage of ozone-depleting substances (ODS) used in many developing countries and contribute to stratospheric ozone depletion. Through the use of good practices, a large percentage of unnecessary refrigerant emissions can be avoided.

The video explains the five main good practices in refrigeration: (1) perform regular maintenance, (2) conserve refrigerants, (3) check and prevent refrigerant leaks, (4) practice refrigerant recovery and (5) recycle refrigerants. It also gives the viewer some tips on what to do when problems arise for each of the above good practices. It is a "hands-on" video which allows the audience to see specific actions on each of the five main good practices.

Applying good practices could have a direct impact on the reduction of CFC emissions. It has been the experience that 40% of total emissions of CFCs in refrigeration servicing and maintenance could be reduced simply by using "good practices".

Apart from its use during workshops/training courses in good practices in refrigeration for service technicians, this video should also encourage the preparation of Refrigerant Management Plans, a comprehensive approach to expeditious phaseout of ODS use in the refrigeration sector, which UNEP is promoting as a strategy especially for low-volume ODS-consuming countries.

Although the video is aimed primarily for refrigeration service technicians, a general audience will also find it useful and informative. Specialists involved in activities to implement the Montreal Protocol will also benefit from the video as an awareness-raising and educational tool.

English, French and Spanish, versions for the video are now available in VHS PAL, SECAM or NTSC formats.

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Video (Price: US\$50/copy)
VHS Format required (please specify): PAL SECAM NTSC
Language: English French Spanish

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