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Implementation of the new Written-Off Vehicle criteria

There has been some confusion regarding the implementation date for the new Written-Off Vehicle Regulations and the accompanying new technical guide. At the time of writing this article it is important to note that NO IMPLEMENTATION DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR WA.

At this stage the WA Department of Transport has made no formal announcement as to a proposed implementation date for the new WOV criteria. Until amendments to the Road Traffic (Written-Off Vehicle Register) Regulations 2003 are completed there will not be a firm implementation date.

The Department have given a commitment that they will advise the MTA WA at least 4 weeks before the new criteria becomes law.

MTA WA has arranged an 'Information Session' for members on the new criteria should they wish to be informed. It will be held at Manheim Auctions in early December, date and time TBA.

New Restricted Refrigerant Recovery Licence is here!

As of July this year, the Australian Refrigeration Council (ARC) has introduced the long awaited Restricted Refrigerant Recovery Licence, replacing the transitional recovery licence that has been in place for the past few years.

Upon the finalisation of the (currently draft) unit AURETU2002 *Recover Vehicle Refrigerants*, it is expected that this unit will be adopted by ARC to cover the learning requirements of the above licence for automotive applications.

I am pleased to note that the 1 day restricted air conditioning recovery training course previously run by MTA WA Training earlier this year covers the requirements of this unit.

To enable Auto Parts Recyclers to convert over to the new licence, further courses are to be run in the first half of next year, with the number of courses to be run subject to demand. These courses are also available to non-members, subject to availability.

Any prospective attendees should note that ARC requires that all course attendees be holders of an existing Refrigerant Recoverer Transitional Licence (RRTL08) or obtain a trainee licence prior to attending this course. Please call the MTA WA for more information.

2012 APRAWA AGM

Also don't forget the 2012 APRAWA AGM and Christmas dinner, being held at the 150 East Riverside Restaurant in Ascot On Tuesday 4th December. All members are encouraged to attend what will be a great night. Further details have been sent out to all current APRAWA members.

As always, WA members should contact APRA WA Division Manager Mark Wyncoll at the MTA WA on 9453 7900 for more information.