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RACCA's position on natural refrigerants

- RACCA—Who we are.
- All refrigerants have a risk of danger if they are not handled by competent people.
- Employers need to prioritise both the safety of employees and the environment.
- Natural refrigerants will grow in the future as end-users require more environmentally friendly equipment.
- An independent and highly competent certifier should approve retrofits to a hydrocarbon.

- Reference manuals for training
- RACCA Taking Natural Refrigerants to Regional NSW project
- Targeting Skills Needs in Regions program
- RACCA NSW's partnership with TAFE NSW

- The competency of technicians in the use of natural refrigerants
- Attracting the younger age group to the industry
- The current environmental licence under the ARC

- Embraces any new refrigerant that is better for the environment and can be used safely by competent technicians.
- Would like to see the standard of apprentices raised and for our industry to get the recognition it deserves, so it can attract a better standard of participants.
- Would like to see ARC cover occupational as well as environmental licences.
- Would like to see independent and highly competent certifiers engaged to approve retrofitting systems to hydrocarbons.
- Would like to see that no system is retrofitted if it increases the risk of danger.



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