Level 2 Award in F-Gas and ODs Regulations (2079)



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Equipment requirements: Information for centres prior to approval



Centres seeking approval for the delivery must provide the following equipment and consumable materials to enable candidates to be assessed on an individual basis, ie one candidate per testing station.

Testing Station:

- condensing unit or compressor and condenser complete with **both** high and low pressure backseating service valves
- HP liquid receiver, minimum capacity 3.5 litres for Cat I, less than 3.5 litres for Cat II
- liquid line filter drier
- moisture indicating sight glass
- externally equalized Thermostatic expansion valve
- DX evaporator
- LP and HP cut out switches
- additional Schraeder valve connection in suction line
- provision in suction line for candidates brazed test piece to be installed (10.01)
- additional compressor body complete with oil
- waste oil reservoir/tank (5.04)
- F gas log book

Strength and Tightness Testing:

- oxygen free nitrogen cylinder and trolley
- appropriate regulator
- high pressure gauge and pressure test set
- leak detection fluid
- surface temperature probe
- appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)

Evacuation and Dehydration:

- vacuum pump
- vacuum gauge to record less than 2 Torr, 2000 microns/2.7 mb/270 Pa

Charging, Direct and Indirect Leak Checking:

- appropriate gauge manifold set
- air temperature probe
- refrigerant comparator
- electronic leak detector
- scales
- appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)
- refrigerant cylinder R404A or other zeotropic HFC blend

Recovery

- recovery machine and hoses
- recovery cylinder

Brazed Test Piece

- MAPP gas or Oxy-acetylene equipment with suitable brazing handle and nozzles
- Refrigeration grade copper tube of test rig suction line size.
- Suitable tool(s) for swaging the copper tube.
- PPE specific to a brazing task

Test rig specification

