



Appointment of Deirdre Johns as Compliance Certifier RLNZ

Refrigerant License New Zealand (RLNZ), is pleased to confirm the appointment of Deirdre Johns as Compliance Certifier for Approved Filler training for RLNZ. To do so for RLNZ, Deirdre was recently authorised by WorkSafe as a Compliance Certifier.

This key appointment to this organisation, enables RLNZ to meet their obligations under the Refrigerant License along in responding to changes in legislation, with the marked increase in learners RLNZ have seen on Approved Filler training in 2019.

This change brings the entire administration of Compliance Certification in house which will allow greater ownership of the Certification process and also benefit participants.

To explain more about the compliance certifier

A compliance certifier is an individual or non-individual (a body corporate) authorised by WorkSafe to issue compliance certificates. A compliance certificate confirms that an individual, site and/or equipment is compliant with the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017.

To be granted authorisation as a compliance certifier, you are required to demonstrate you have sufficient qualifications and experience with hazardous substances and/or associated equipment and that you are a fit and proper person.

We congratulate Deirdre on her authorisation. Many of you will of course know Deirdre who has a strong heritage in the refrigerant industry, and we look forward to working with her in coming years as RLNZ grows and works to meet the changing refrigerant and HVAC requirements of our industry.

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