



# Don't get caught out!






Talk to your contractor and be in the HVAC know...

## Did you know?

It is your responsibility as a user of refrigeration, air conditioning or heat pump (RACHP) equipment, to comply with F-Gas (Fluorinated Gases) regulations. F-Gas is the regulation covering the use of refrigerants within a HVAC/R system. Your contractor can help you to understand what type of system you have, so that you know the compliance rules around that system type. However, owning this equipment does mean that you have certain responsibilities...



## Be compliant - follow our simple 5 step process

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**1.** Be aware that your system will need either 6 monthly or annual checks and plan maintenance with your contractor accordingly.
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**2.** Log leak tests and maintenance visits – It is a legal requirement to have these logs available – make sure each maintenance visit is logged!
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**3.** Ensure you ask your contractor about which refrigerant gas they are using. Some gases have a high GWP (global warming potential,) which will affect any carbon offsetting you may be trying to achieve.
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**4.** Check your contractors' credentials; do they have their F-Gas registration certification? If they don't, they are not allowed to work on HVAC/R systems.
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**5.** Arrange for leaks to be fixed immediately. If you knowingly have a leak and it's not fixed, you will be in contravention of the F-Gas regulations.

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