

# EPA Requirements to Purchase Refrigerant

**Starting Jan. 1, 2018 under the Section 608 and 609 of the Clean Air Act only the following people can buy any type of ozone-depleting refrigerant:**

- Technicians who have earned the Section 608 or Section 609 Technician Certification from an EPA-approved technician certification program
- Wholesalers who are reselling the refrigerant only to certified technicians. We will require a signature that we need to keep on file stating they are following the EPA regulations

Wholesalers that sell refrigerant for resale are legally responsible for ensuring that their customers fit into one of the categories of allowed purchasers under the sales restriction.

Wholesalers must take time to verify the intent of individuals purchasing refrigerant. The EPA recommends that wholesalers obtain a signed statement from the purchaser indicating that he or she is purchasing the refrigerant only by certified technicians.

Wholesalers also may sell refrigerant to the purchaser's authorized representative if the purchaser provides evidence that he or she employs at least one certified technician. It is the wholesaler's responsibility to determine whether persons who claim to represent a refrigerant purchaser are indeed authorized representatives. EPA recommends that wholesalers keep lists of authorized representatives to help with this determination.

If a wholesaler knows that refrigerant delivered to a purchaser when no one is present will ultimately be received by the purchaser or his authorized representative, then the wholesaler may deliver the refrigerant without obtaining the signature of an authorized representative.

For any Technicians who are looking to certify, here is a link to the National Institute for Automotive Services:

<https://www.asecampus.com/ihtml/application/student/interface.ase/index.htm>.

You can register and test all online to be an EPA approved technician. Click on the Create a profile (required for purchase).

You can also call them at **1-800-390-6789**.



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**Attention myASE users:** The ASE Campus site and myASE do not share login information. You will need a separate profile to use this ASE Campus site. If you already have a profile, simply log in with your username and password to the left.

Candidate Login

User Name:   
Password:

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**Important: Effective January 1, 2018, the US EPA will require Section 609 credentials in order to purchase R-134a and R-1234yf refrigerants in containers 2 lbs. or larger. See the links below for details on this program and select the "Create a profile" link to get started.**

#### ASE Online Refrigerant Recovery and Recycling Program (EPA-Approved Section 609 Program for MVAC Service)

- [Create a profile \(required for purchase\)](#)
- [Learn about program basics](#)
- [See vehicle A/C systems covered](#)
- [View/print program training booklet](#)
- [Learn about vouchers](#)
- [View/print voucher request form](#)
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- [Need help? Support FAQs here](#)

#### ASE Introduction to Automobile Service E-Learning Program

- [Create a profile \(required for purchase\)](#)
- [Learn about program basics](#)
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## Instructions for Purchasing Vouchers

ASE offers a voucher program where you can purchase online quiz credits up-front in a single transaction, and then distribute them to your employees or others as you'd like. Vouchers save time because there's only one transaction and also help with security because a credit card number is not being passed around to different people. Voucher purchases take place under two different scenarios as outlined below.

**To purchase with a credit card at [www.asecampus.com](http://www.asecampus.com):**

1. Create a user profile
2. Select Product Catalog from the menu on left
3. View catalog for either the Refrigerant Program or Intro to Auto Service
4. Select desired program vouchers
5. Click 'Buy Now'
6. Select 'Pay By Credit Card.' Click Submit. (Maximum purchase for a single transaction = \$1,000.00)

7. Enter the quantity of vouchers you would like to receive and verify all payment information, ensuring that you've entered your e-mail address correctly. Click Submit.
  8. Enter your credit card number, expiration date and security code. Click Submit.
  9. ASE Campus automatically sends your vouchers to the e-mail address you provided.
- (Note: Voucher purchases for different programs cannot be combined in a single transaction. Perform a separate transaction when purchasing other vouchers.)

**-OR-**

**To purchase offline using a credit card, purchase order, or check:**

1. Register and create a user profile.
2. Click the applicable link for the program of your choice:  
[Click here to download the Refrigerant Recovery and Recycling Program voucher request form.](#)  
You can also request these forms through ASE customer service at 1-800-390-6789, Monday-Friday, 8 am to 5 pm Eastern time.
3. Submit your order form along with credit card, purchase order or check to: ASE Customer Service, 1503 Edwards Ferry Road NE, Suite 401, Leesburg, VA 20176, or fax to: **703-669-6127**.
4. Once payment has been verified, vouchers will be issued via e-mail.

**To use vouchers for payment once issued:**

1. Create user profile at [www.asecampus.com](http://www.asecampus.com) (each quiz candidate needs to create their own profile)
2. Select Product Catalog from the menu at left
3. Select the desired program catalog
4. Select desired quiz
5. Click 'Buy Now'
6. Select 'Pay by Voucher Code'
7. Verify user information. Click Submit.
8. Enter voucher code. Click Submit

**Please Note:** Vouchers are product-specific. That is, vouchers are only valid for their respective product. Vouchers can only be redeemed once and are non-refundable once purchased. Also, vouchers for the ASE Introduction to Automobile Service Program only apply to regular versions of the program. Vouchers are not available for the retake version. If you have any questions related to voucher purchases or uses, [please e-mail ASE Campus Support.](#)