

31st and 32nd batches of Technician Training Workshop on “Good Practices in Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning” at Sylhet during 15-18 February 2016

Introduction:

31st and 32nd batches of technician training workshop on “Good Service Practices in Refrigeration and Air-conditioning” was held during 15-18 February 2016 at Sylhet under “HCFC Phase-out Management Plan (Stage-I)-UNEP Component” project of the Department of Environment. The workshop was organized by the project with the support from Ozone Cell, Department of Environment under the overall guidance from the Director General of the Department of Environment. The training workshop was divided into two batches. First batch consisting of 59 technicians were trained during 15-16 February 2016. Second batch consisting of 56 technicians were trained during 17-18 February 2016. All the participants were from Sylhet and Shunamganj districts.

Inaugural Session of the 31st Batch

The inaugural session of the “Good Service Practices in Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Workshop” was held on 15th February 2016 at 10.00 am at the



conference room, Hotel Dallas International. Mr. Md. Salahuddin Chowdhury, Director, Department of Environment, Sylhet graced the inaugural session of the workshop as the Chief Guest. Mr. Salimuddin Lashkar, President, Jalalabad Refrigeration and Air-conditioning

Mr. Md. Salahuddin Chowdhury, Director, Department of Environment, Sylhet is delivering his speech at the Inaugural Session of the training workshop.

Workshop Association and DoE officials were present at the inaugural session. Among other guests, Mr. Md. Abdur Rasid, Director, Bangladesh Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Merchant Association was also present. The session began with the recitation from the holy Qur’an. Hon’ble Chief Guest of the inaugural session and the Director, Department of Environment, Sylhet, in his speech said this kind of workshop surely bring the sector into the front line of our economic

activities. He also wished the workshop a success. Dr. S.K. Purkayastha, Senior Officer Ozone Cell, DoE delivered his speech in the inaugural session.

Technical Training Session of the 31st Batch



A view of Training Session of the Workshop

The technical session began with the pre-workshop evaluation. To evaluate the participants about the level of their knowledge on the content of the workshop curriculum, a focus group evaluation method was applied with a set of questionnaires. Mr. Shaikh Obaidullah Al Mahmood, Research Officer, Ozone Cell, DoE conducted the pre-evaluation. After the

evaluation, an introductory session was conducted by Dr. Satyendra Kumar Purkayastha, Senior Officer, Ozone Cell, DoE. Presentation was made on ozone layer and its depletion, its consequences. In order to protect the ozone layer what is the role of refrigeration and air-conditioning servicing technicians in the introductory session was discussed. Two day long technical session was conducted by the Trainers Mr. Asaduzzaman, Mr. Md. Abdur Rashid respectively according to the training module. During the technical session, refrigerant management, good service practices in installation, maintenance and servicing on Refrigeration and Air-conditioning (RAC) equipments were discussed by the trainers. The training programme was interactive supported by multimedia, audio visual presentation along with question and answering session. Some hands on training on good service practices were also demonstrated.

At the end of the training session, post evaluation was also conducted with the same questionnaire and same method. From the evaluation, it was found that after the training workshop participants were much aware about the ozone layer depletion, its consequences and what their responsibilities to protect the ozone layer.

Inaugural Session of the 32nd Batch

The second inaugural session of the “Good Service Practices in Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Workshop” was held on 17 February 2016 at 9.30 am at conference room of Hotel Dallas International. Mr. Salimuddin Lashkar, President,

Jalalabad Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Workshop Association, Mr. Md. Asaduzzaman, Vice President, Bangladesh Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Merchant Association, Mr. Md. Abdur Rasid, Director, Bangladesh Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Merchant Association, and Shaikh Obaidullah Al Mahmood, Research Officer, Ozone Cell, DoE were present at the inaugural session. The session began with the recitation from the holy Qur'an, from the holy Gita and from the holy Bible. Mr. Md. Abdur Rasid and Mr. Md. Asaduzzaman delivered their speech at the inaugural session.

Technical Training Session of the 32nd Batch

The technical session began with the pre-workshop evaluation. To evaluate the participants about the level of their knowledge on the content of the workshop curriculum, a focus group evaluation method was applied with a set of questionnaires. Mr. Shaikh Obaidullah Al Mahmood conducted the pre-evaluation. After the evaluation, an introductory session was conducted by Mr. Shaikh Obaidullah Al Mahmood, Research Officer, Ozone Cell, DoE. Presentation was made on ozone layer depletion, its consequences and what is the role of refrigeration and air-conditioning servicing technicians in the introductory session. Two day long technical session was conducted by the trainers namely Mr. Asaduzzaman, Mr. Abu Sayeed Babul and Mr. Md. Abdur Rashid respectively as per training module. During the technical session, refrigerant management, good service practices in installation, maintenance and servicing on Refrigeration and Air-conditioning (RAC) equipment were discussed by the trainers. The training programme was interactive supported by multimedia, audio visual presentation along with question and answering session. Some hands on training on good service practices were also demonstrated.

At the end of the training session, post evaluation of training was also conducted with the same questionnaire and same method. From the evaluation, it was found that after the training workshop participants were much aware about the ozone layer depletion, its consequences and what their responsibilities to protect the ozone layer are.

Closing Session

The closing session of the four day long two batches of training workshop was held on 18th February 2016 at Hotel Dallas International. Mr. Quazi Sarwar Imtiaz Hashmi, Additional Director General, Department of Environment and Project Director, HCFC Phase-out Management Plan (Stage-I) – UNEP Component Project graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Mr. Md. Salahuddin Chowdhury, Director, Department of Environment, Sylhet Divisional Office chaired the occasion. Among other guests DOE officials, representatives from media,

Jalalabad Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Workshop Association officials were also present.



Jalalabad RAC Association is honoring the Chief Guest of the workshop with flowers *Group photo of participants of the workshop*

The closing session began with the recitation from the holy Qur'an. Jalalabad Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Workshop Association greeted the hon'ble Chief Guest and hon'ble Special Guest and other guests and trainers with flower bouquet. Hon'ble Vice President, BRAMA, hon'ble Special Guest, hon'ble Chief Guest and the Chair of the session delivered their speech before the participants of the workshop. Hon'ble Chief Guest distributed the certificates at the end of the closing session.



Mr. Quazi Sarwar Intiaz Hashmi, Additional Director General, Department of Environment is delivering his speech at the Concluding Session of the training workshop.



Participants are awarded with the Certificates