New York Natural Refrigerant Technician Training

NASRC is seeking host partners for hands-on natural refrigerant trainings supported by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). Each training is typically a free two-day program that combines classroom learning with hands-on training at a live natural refrigerant system.

Host partners may provide a classroom, access to a natural refrigerant system, or both. If your organization can provide only one, NASRC may be able to coordinate with another local partner to provide the other component.

Who can be a host?

Eligible host organizations include New York based refrigeration contractors, food retailers and other end users, manufacturers, distributors, training institutions, and other industry partners.

Host technicians may receive priority registration; however, hosts are encouraged to open available spaces to technicians from the surrounding area.

What do hosts provide?

- **Classroom**
  - Space for a full day of training that can accommodate maximum of 30 technicians
  - Projection screen or television display for the presentation of training materials
- **Live System**
  - Provide or coordinate access to operating natural refrigerant for a full day of training
- **On-site catering** including coffee, breakfast, lunch, and refreshments
- **Staff assistance** with administrative needs prior to and during training

What does NASRC provide?

NASRC will manage the overall training process, including:

- Training design, instruction, materials and knowledge assessment.
- Coordination with the host before the event
- Registration and participant communications.
- Outreach to local technicians and industry partners.

Host site applications are **due October 23rd, 2026.** Applications will be reviewed and selected based on their potential to support an accessible and effective in-person training for refrigeration technicians.

For more information about the program, please visit our webpage here.