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Meet the ARC team at Wire & Gas 2026

The Australian Refrigeration Council (ARC) will attend Wire & Gas 2026 in Brisbane to engage with the automotive industry on licensing, refrigerant management and regulatory obligations.

VASA and *The Automotive Technician (TaT)* are co-hosting the event, embracing the theme "Better Together". The event will run from 31 July to 2 August at The Westin Brisbane.

The ARC will have a stand at the trade show to engage with the delegates. Technicians and business owners can visit the stand to:

- speak with the ARC team about the ARCTick licensing scheme
- learn more about permit conditions
- ask questions about current ARC initiatives
- collect promotional and educational materials.

ARC's technical and training manager, Noel Munkman, will join a panel on refrigerants and the regulation landscape. Other speakers on the panel include Kylie Farrelley from Refrigerant Reclaim Australia and Greg Picker, ARC Chair and Refrigerants Australia executive director. The panel will discuss the HFC phase-down and its impact on refrigerant management.

The event will also feature a session on the new Australian Automotive Air Conditioning Code of Practice. The new Code has been revised by automotive industry association, VASA, following public consultation. Last updated in 2008, the upcoming update is supported by the National Environment Protection Agency (EPA). The session will discuss the range of updates expected in the new Code.

Further, the ARC will present the ARCTick Environment Award at the gala awards dinner. The award recognises a Refrigerant Trading Authorisation (RTA) holder from the automotive industry. It is awarded to an RTA holder who has demonstrated sound refrigerant management, compliance and record keeping.

For more information about Wire & Gas 2026, visit <https://vasa.org.au/wg2026/>.

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