

Halon 1301 Buyer Enrollment Application Form

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Date:

Point of Contact:

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Are you seeking enrollment as a Registered Buyer or as a Certified Buyer? _____

The Halon Recycling Corporation (HRC) is a nonprofit corporation, organized under the laws of the District of Columbia, established to assist current owners and prospective users to re-deploy the existing supply of halon 1301 (halon). HRC facilitates the trading of halon by maintaining lists of sellers who have enrolled with HRC desiring to sell or donate halon to buyers who have enrolled with HRC. Buyers may seek to enroll as either Registered Buyers or Certified Buyers.

Registered Buyer. This is a self-certifying procedure, without independent review by HRC. It is granted to buyers who, in good faith, certify that they have made efforts to minimize their releases of halon, are making timely efforts to find alternatives, and believe their current use to be critical according to the HRC Critical Use Criteria. The application fee, which covers processing costs, is \$200. Enrollment should occur within 5 working days of receipt of the application, signed Critical Use Checklist, and fee. Registered Buyers will receive lists of sellers who make halon available to Registered Buyers and shall be included on the lists of Registered Buyers which are provided to sellers.

If you wish to apply as a Registered Buyer, carefully read and sign the Critical Use Checklist, and include it with your application and fee.

Certified Buyer. This certification entails a review by an independent Critical Halon Use Committee (CHUC). It will enable buyers to obtain halon from sellers who are willing to release halon stocks only to buyers who have undergone such independent review. The application fee is \$500. A determination as to whether an application to be enrolled as a Certified Buyer has been accepted should be made within 30 days of notification of receipt of a complete application, signed Critical Use Checklist, and fee. An additional \$1000 processing fee is required to appeal denial of Certified Buyer classification by CHUC. The appeal process should take 30 days from the notification of receipt of a complete notice of appeal and fee. Certified Buyers will receive lists of all sellers of halon enrolled with HRC and shall be included on the lists of Certified Buyers which are provided to sellers. Those denied Certified Buyers classification must reapply to be listed as Registered Buyers.

If you wish to apply to become a Certified Buyer, please:

1. Carefully read and sign the Critical Use Checklist and include it with your application.
2. Using additional pages as necessary, please describe why you believe your use of halon to be critical. You are encouraged to address each item in the Critical Use Checklist, with special emphasis on item number 11. To assist in your description, a sample application is available from HRC. Please submit this information together with your completed application and fee

Critical Use Checklist

1. The undersigned is duly authorized to make the following representations, certifications, and covenants on behalf of _____ (Buyer).
- 2a. Briefly describe intended use of halon (e.g. computer room, aviation, nuclear power, etc):

- 2b. Quantity needed: _____
- 2c. Schedule needed: _____
3. Buyer understands that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has determined that halon 1301 (halon) may contribute to the depletion of the ozone layer, and that the production and importation of new halon, except for certain exempted essential uses, will cease on January 1, 1994. Buyer also understands that EPA is required to adopt regulations reducing the use and emissions of halon to the lowest achievable level and maximizing recapture and recycling. This could entail the imposition of specific requirements at some future date. Buyer will comply with any local, state, and federal laws concerning the release of halon.
4. Buyer has carefully evaluated its application and determined that there is a clear need for a chemical, clean fire, or explosion suppressant.
5. Buyer has sought advice from a fire protection professional or safety engineer on other appropriate fire and explosion protection options and choices.
6. Buyer has investigated alternatives, including water, to the continued use of halon in its application and determined that none is technically, economically, or legally feasible at this time.
7. Buyer will continue to evaluate possible halon alternatives.
8. Buyer has taken and will take steps to redeploy halon from less critical uses where technically and economically feasible.
9. Through system design changes and maintenance procedures, Buyer has taken and will take steps to minimize emissions through accidental releases and leaks.
10. Buyer has and will continue to have access to a means of recycling the halon purchased through its enrollment with the Halon Recycling Corporation.
11. Buyer believes that its use of halon is justified according to the following criteria, taking into account national and local fire codes, standards, and regulations:

A critical need exists to minimize damage due to fire, explosions, or extinguishing agent application, which would otherwise result in serious impairment of an essential service to society, or pose an unacceptable threat to life, the environment, or national security, and all other appropriate fire protection measures have been taken.

12. Buyer agrees to notify HRC of any changes that would affect statements submitted with this application.

[BUYER]

By:

Title:

Date signed: