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Australian Refrigeration Mechanics Association
Trade Quality Assurance

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Thinking of purchasing and installing air conditioning?

Safeguard your system - Use a real Fridgy

Don't risk it!

A Fridgy is a Cert 3 trade qualified Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Mechanic. Then, there's the others! It's important to understand the difference:

A Cert 3 Qualified Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic:

- ✓ Has completed a 4 YEAR SKILLED APPRENTICESHIP focussed on air conditioning.
- ✓ Is trained to perform all legal installation, warranty, repair and servicing work.
- ✓ Is an air conditioning specialist who will assess all factors to ensure optimum unit efficiency, performance, and ensure the system is sized correctly.

A Cert 2 restricted permit holder:

- ✗ Has NOT completed a 4 year air conditioning apprenticeship.
- ✗ Could be just a plumber or an electrician who has ONLY completed as little as a TWO DAY SHORT COURSE to obtain an install certificate.
- ✗ Is ONLY permitted to carry out installation work; nothing more.
- ✗ Is not permitted to install multi-head units or any unit over 18kW capacity.
- ✗ Can ONLY add gas during an install. IS NOT permitted to fix a leak or re-gas a unit.



Unlicensed work can affect your home insurance and void the warranty

Beware of 'Restricted Split Systems Install Permit' Holders

Ask to see the installer's FULL, not a restricted ARC licence!



"Always insist on a Cert 3 qualified tradesperson. The quality, reliability and efficiency of your system depends on it!"

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"A Cert 2 is kind of like doing a First Aid Certificate and impersonating a trained paramedic."

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