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WHETHER your business is based in an office, a shop, a restaurant or even a surgery, it is vital to control the temperature of your environment.

Not only can productivity suffer if workers are too hot or cold, but your customers won't want to stay around for long, and if your work relies on new technology it's no joke dealing with overheating equipment.

With the onset of global warming and summers warming up, air conditioning has become a priority for businesses aiming to maintain their cool when the heat is on.

Modern systems control a variety of environmental factors, including

## Air conditioning can keep you cool or heat the office

humidity and air purity, enhancing the workplace and improving conditions for computer functioning.

As summer approaches, firms that do not already have air conditioning may be thinking about the benefits that installation can bring.

Latest systems not only create a cool environment in summer, but the incorporation of a heat pump means they can also provide heating in winter, creating year-round, environmentally-friendlier cost-effectiveness.

Three years ago the introduction of new legislation on common refrigerant gases made correct control and maintenance of air conditioning a must.

All companies using air conditioning now have extra legal responsibilities in main-

taining their equipment and checking for leaks.

The European Union's F-gas Regulation is part of a raft of measures designed to tackle climate change and minimise emissions of these gases, with the legal responsibility for compliance resting with the system's operator.

But what does this mean for you? As an operator of either stationary refrigeration and air-conditioning systems, you must ensure leaks are repaired as soon as possible.

It is your responsibility to arrange the proper refrigerant recovery by certified personnel.

If you operate other products, including mobile equipment, appropriately-qualified personnel must be used to recover gases as long as this is technically feasible and not disproportionately costly.

You must ensure that only certified, competent personnel carry out these leakage checks, and that these are done to the laid-down schedule.

Where leakage detection systems are used on large systems, these must be checked at least annually.

You will need to maintain records of all refrigerants in equipment with a charge of 3kg or more (if hermetic, 6kg or more).

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