

TYPE III QUESTIONS
~~LEVEL 4~~

GROUP: REFRIGERATION

1. A centrifugal chiller's purge condensing unit:

Level: 4

- A: returns recycled refrigerant to the unit
- B: removes air and non-condensibles from the system
- C: takes its suction from the top of the condenser
- D: all of the above

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1. A centrifugal chiller's rupture disk is connected to the chiller's:

Level: 4

- A: condenser
- B: evaporator
- C: liquid line
- D: economizer

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1. A device that removes moisture and air from the refrigerant in a centrifugal refrigeration system during machine operation is called a:

Level: 4

- A: pump out
- B: purge
- C: ventilator
- D: humidigraph

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1. A heater used on a recovery vessel aids in the faster transfer of _____ to the chiller?

Level: 4

- A: liquid
- B: vapor
- C: oil
- D: oil/liquid mixtures

GROUP: LEAK DETECTION

2. A hydrostatic tube test kit will:

Level: 4

- A: determine if a tube leaks
- B: blow all water out of tubes
- C: remove water from a machine
- D: vent refrigerant to the atmosphere

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1. A rupture disc on a recovery vessel for low pressure refrigerants relieves at:

Level: 4

- A: 5 psig
- B: 10 psig
- C: 15 psig
- D: 20 psig

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1. After system servicing, why is refrigerant vapor re-introduced to the refrigeration system before liquid? Level: 4

A: it occupies more space
B: the pressure increases slowly
C: it exerts greater pressure than liquid
D: it will not remove heat from the water in the tubes

GROUP: SAFETY

2. As defined by ASHRAE Standard 15, a sensor and alarm are required for A1 refrigerants to sense: Level: 4

A: ozone
B: CFC contamination
C: oxygen deprivation
D: HCFC leaks

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1. Before removing liquid refrigerant from a unit employing water in the condenser or evaporator all water should be removed to avoid: Level: 4

A: freezing
B: evaporation
C: wire shorting
D: stagnation

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1. Charged low pressure refrigeration machines may be most efficiently leak checked by using: Level: 4

A: dry nitrogen
B: HCFC-22
C: controlled hot water
D: the purge system

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2. Charging refrigerant liquid into a refrigeration system under a 29 inch hg. vacuum can cause the: Level: 4

A: liquid to absorb excess moisture
B: purge unit to operate
C: system water to freeze
D: refrigerant liquid to freeze

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1. During vapor removal from the refrigeration system: Level: 4

A: system water pumps on, recovery compressor off
B: system water pumps on, recovery compressor on, recovery heater on
C: system water pumps on, recovery compressor on, recovery condenser water on
D: both a and b

GROUP: SAFETY

2. For what refrigerant is an equipment room refrigerant sensor required? Level: 4

- A: R12
- B: R123
- C: R11
- D: R134a

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2. For what refrigerant(s) is an equipment room oxygen deprivation sensor required? Level: 4

- A: R12
- B: R134a
- C: R11
- D: All of the above

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2. How do you determine when enough vapor has entered the refrigeration system before you charge refrigerant liquid? Level: 4

- A: refrigerant saturation temperature increases to 36 degrees F
- B: recovery unit liquid level drops
- C: vapor charge for 15 minutes
- D: recovery unit pressure drops

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1. How much refrigerant vapor is left in an average 350 ton R-11 chiller at 0 psig pressure once all the R-11 liquid has been removed? Level: 4

- A: 20 lbs.
- B: 100 lbs.
- C: 500 lbs.
- D: 1000 lbs.

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2. How would you describe a ternary blend refrigerant? Level: 4

- A: an azeotropic mixture
- B: a three-part mixture
- C: a stable mixture
- D: an unstable mixture

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1. Identify the pressure corresponding to 32 degrees F for R-123: Level: 4

- A: 2.7 psia
- B: 4.7 psia = 20" vacuum
- C: 5.6 psia
- D: 7.7 psia

GROUP: LEAK DETECTION

Level: 4

1. Leak testing a low pressure refrigeration system with nitrogen in excess of 10 psig could fail the:

- A: condenser tubes
- B: purge unit shells
- C: evaporator tubes
- D: rupture disc

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Level: 4

1. On a centrifugal system, the purge unit takes its suction from the:

- A: top of the condenser
- B: compressor oil sump
- C: top of the evaporator
- D: suction elbow

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Level: 4

1. On low pressure chillers, moisture most frequently enters the refrigerant system through:

- A: rupture disc leaks
- B: refrigerant leaks
- C: air leaks
- D: charging valve leaks

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Level: 4

2. Operating the system chilled water pump during vapor removal from the evaporator is for:

- A: faster vapor removal
- B: protection from chiller tube water freezing
- C: slower vapor removal
- D: protection from condenser tube water freezing

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Level: 4

1. Per ASHRAE Standard 15, a TLV/AEL sensor and alarm are required for refrigerant vapor detection for:

- A: HCFC-123
- B: HCFC-22
- C: HFC-134a
- D: CFC-11

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Level: 4

1. R-11 or R-123 system refrigerant removal starts with:

- A: vapor removal
- B: liquid removal
- C: vapor & liquid removal
- D: oil separation

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Level: 4

1. R-12/R-22 recovery units do not use built-in heaters in the recovery components to aid in the transfer of the refrigerants because the:

- A: unit compressor has a heater
- B: refrigerants are very dense
- C: installation is impractical
- D: refrigerants are at positive pressure

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Level: 4

1. Refrigerant is added to a centrifugal machine through the:

- A: float valve
- B: compressor service valve
- C: condensor charging valve
- D: evaporator charging valve

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Level: 4

1. Refrigerant-11 at 14.7 PSIA will boil at approximately:

- A: 60 degrees F
- B: 79 degrees F
- C: 74.5 degrees F
- D: 80.2 degrees F

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Level: 4

1. Refrigerant-11 at a pressure of 18.1" hg. has a saturation temperature of:

- A: 28 degrees F
- B: 32 degrees F
- C: 36 degrees F
- D: 40 degrees F

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Level: 4

1. The heater installed on R-11 or R-123 recovery vessels is used during:

- A: liquid charging to the chiller
- B: vapor charging to the chiller
- C: all operating procedures
- D: none of the above

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Level: 4

1. The purpose of a purge unit on a CFC-11 chiller is to:

- A: remove CFCs from the system
- B: condense air out of the system
- C: condense water out of the system
- D: remove noncondensables

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2. The reason for dehydrating a refrigeration system is: Level: 4

- A: to remove water and water vapor
- B: to remove oil and oil vapor
- C: to remove refrigerant and refrigerant vapor
- D: none of the above

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1. Under what code group of Ashrae standard 34 does R123 fall? Level: 4

- A: A1
- B: A2
- C: B1
- D: B2

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2. Water must be circulated through the chiller during refrigerant evaporation in order to: Level: 4

- A: speed up the charging process
- B: prevent loss of refrigerant to atmosphere
- C: prevent freeze up
- D: maintain constant refrigerant pressure

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2. What ASHRAE standard applies to equipment rooms? Level: 4

- A: ASHRAE standard 62
- B: ASHRAE standard 34
- C: ASHRAE standard 90
- D: ASHRAE standard 15

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2. What ASHRAE standard classifies refrigerants? Level: 4

- A: ASHRAE standard 34
- B: ASHRAE standard 15
- C: ASHRAE standard 62
- D: ASHRAE standard 90

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2. What is the primary water source for a recovery unit condensing coil? Level: 4

- A: chilled water
- B: condenser water
- C: city water
- D: de-ionized water

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1. What may be done to reduce refrigerant loss from a purge unit on a CFC-11 chiller? Level: 4

- A: leak test and repair the chiller
- B: seal the purge-unit discharge
- C: pipe purge-unit back into the low side
- D: pipe purge-unit into recovery unit

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2. What procedures must you follow when recovering refrigerant from a refrigeration system? Level: 4

- A: remove compressor oil first
- B: vapor removal first, then liquid
- C: liquid removal first, then vapor
- D: operate oil return system first

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1. When evacuating the refrigerant from a low pressure chiller, the recovery unit's high pressure cut-out is set for _____ psig? Level: 4

- A: 2
- B: 5
- C: 10
- D: 15

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1. When leak testing a low pressure centrifugal with nitrogen, what is the maximum test pressure? Level: 4

- A: 10 psig
- B: 500 microns
- C: 25 psig
- D: 50 psig

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1. When performing a standing vacuum test on a low pressure system that has been evacuated to 1 mm hg., what is the maximum 12 hour allowable pressure rise? Level: 4

- A: 1.5 mm hg
- B: 2.0 mm hg
- C: 2.5 mm hg
- D: 3.0 mm hg

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1. When recharging a refrigeration system with R-11, what vapor pressure is necessary in the shells before charging with liquid? Level: 4

- A: 21.1" hg. vacuum
- B: 19.7" hg. vacuum
- C: 18.1" hg. vacuum
- D: 16.9" hg. vacuum

correct temp. 36° F

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1. When removing oil from a low pressure system, the temp should be 130 F because: Level: 4

- A: you can warm your hands on the container
- B: less refrigerant will be contained in the oil at the higher temperature
- C: warmer oil has a lower viscosity and flows easier
- D: it shows that the heater is working

GROUP: LEAK DETECTION

2. Where would you place a leak detector probe to check gas leaks into the water box with water removed? Level: 4

- A: at the rupture disc
- B: through the vent valve
- C: through a test plug
- D: through a drain valve

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1. Which of the following safety precautions should be adhered to for low pressure systems? Level: 4

- A: do not syphon refrigerant by mouth
- B: avoid spilling liquid refrigerant on the skin
- C: use gloves and safety goggles when working with liquid refrigerant
- D: all of the above

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1. Why do chillers using CFC-11 and HCFC-123 require purge units? Level: 4

- A: purge units remove moisture
- B: system operates below atmospheric pressure
- C: purges refrigerant from oil sump
- D: removes CFCs from the system

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1. Why is it necessary to start chilled water pumps before starting to evacuate refrigerant from the unit? Level: 4

- A: freeze-up protection
- B: check water pumps
- C: clear tubes of debris
- D: check water flows

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1. With a low-pressure chiller, what must you do after recovering the liquid refrigerant? Level: 4

- A: evacuate vapor
- B: pressurize system with nitrogen
- C: remove the oil from the system
- D: solvent-flush entire system