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**Australian Refrigeration Council (ARC)
Melbourne Build Expo (Nineteen Group)**

ARC to join InstallerSHOW Melbourne at Melbourne Build Expo

The Australian Refrigeration Council (ARC) is pleased to announce its partnership with InstallerSHOW Melbourne. The ARC will participate in the event at the MCEC on 25–26 November 2026, hosting a dedicated stand at Stand Z23, located near the InstallerPLAZA stage.

Co-located with Melbourne Build, InstallerSHOW Melbourne is a premier trade show designed specifically for HVAC&R professionals. Created by the team behind the UK's top trades event, the show brings together thousands of industry leaders and professionals.

The event is held alongside Melbourne Build Expo, The Fire Safety Event Australia, and The Security Event Australia. Visitors can test new products, attend free live sessions, and learn about the latest industry trends.

The event aims to bring the trade community together to share knowledge. To support this, InstallerSHOW partners with leading industry organisations to ensure meaningful engagement for all attendees.

Michael Wong, Portfolio Director for Melbourne Build Expo says: "Partnering with representative bodies is a vital route to ensuring we can bring installers together in a valuable and meaningful way. We are delighted to welcome ARC to the InstallerSHOW Melbourne community."

ARC CEO Mark Lamb added: "The ARC is pleased to support InstallerSHOW Melbourne. As the building sector grows, technologies like heat pumps and air conditioning will become even more important. As technology and refrigerants change, events like this allow the ARC to talk directly with the industry. It is a great way to promote licensing and support a skilled, safe workforce."

Attendees can visit the ARC stand to connect with the team regarding the ARCTick licensing scheme, permit conditions and current industry initiatives.

InstallerSHOW Melbourne is free to attend. Visitors receive full access to all four co-located events, including dedicated sessions for HVAC&R professionals.

InstallerSHOW Global Calendar

- InstallerSHOW Melbourne: MCEC, 25–26 November 2026
- InstallerSHOW New York: Javits Center, 2–3 March 2027

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About Melbourne Build Expo

Melbourne Build Expo is Victoria's largest festival of construction. It attracts over 20,000 attendees, including contractors, architects, engineers, developers, and government bodies. The event features:

- Over 500 speakers across 15 stages
- CPD-accredited training workshops
- A Government Hub and an Architect's Hub
- Networking events focused on diversity, sustainability, digital construction
- More than 350 exhibitors showing the latest building innovations

Get your free tickets at <https://melbournebuildexpo.com/arc-2026>

About the Australian Refrigeration Council (ARC)

The ARC is the industry board for Australia's refrigeration and air conditioning sector. The ARC manages the permit scheme alongside the National EPA. This scheme ensures that refrigerants are handled safely. It covers all technicians and businesses that work with these substances. The ARC supports more than 118,000 technicians and businesses through licensing, training, and industry news.

About Nineteen Group

The global Build Expo portfolio, with events in Sydney, Melbourne, London, New York, Chicago, and Miami, is organised by Nineteen Group.

Nineteen Group is a fast-growing international exhibitions and media business, delivering market-leading events that protect people, assets and organisations. With more than 20 major-scale international shows across the built environment, safety and security, advanced manufacturing, and technology, Nineteen brings together the people and ideas shaping some of the world's most essential industries. Nineteen provides an essential platform to promote learning, foster meaningful connections, and shape conversations, driving the future of global industries.

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