

## PRESS RELEASE

## HARBOR FREIGHT WINS PTEN PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD FOR ICON™ MANIFOLD GAUGE SET

For Immediate Release October 1, 2025

Contact: Donna Walker
Dwalker@HarborFreight.com

CALABASAS, CA - Harbor Freight has won a People's Choice Award at the 2025 Professional Tool and Equipment News (PTEN) Innovation Awards.

The ICON™ R1234YF A/C Manifold Gauge Set won the Air Conditioning Service category.

The five-star reviewed ICON set is designed for quick A/C charging, diagnostic checks, and recovery work on vehicles.

The 3-1/8 in. gauge maintains accuracy within +/- 2% of span for the first quarter of the scale, +/- 1% of span for the middle half of the scale, and +/- 2% of span for the last quarter of the scale.

It features a Compact 6 ball quick-connect coupler for more stable, safe, and convenient connections. For added convenience, a premium carrying case converts into a tool storage tray that fits easily into most tool storage drawers.

Results for the annual awards were determined by PTEN Readers who were invited to vote via an online survey.

To explore the full ICON lineup, including hand tools, shop tools, diagnostics, storage, and more, go to <a href="https://harborfreight.com">harborfreight.com</a>.

ICON is available only at Harbor Freight.

## **About Harbor Freight**

Starting in 1977 as a Southern California based mail order business, family-owned Harbor Freight has become America's leading tool store, offering unbeatable value to over 75 million professional and DIY customers. The company has assembled a dream team of engineers and experts from across the tool industry to develop an incredibly wide assortment of tools offered exclusively at Harbor Freight that deliver the same quality and performance as leading competitors but at a fraction of the price. With over 1600 stores nationwide, Harbor Freight is one of America's fastest growing retailers.

Harbor Freight puts people first…its customers and its 26,000+ team members. The company was recently certified as a Great Place to Work™ for the third year in a row. It has also been recognized

by *Forbes*® as one of the 20 best large companies to work for in retail for five years in a row, one of the nation's best employers for veterans, and one of the 20 best large retail employers for women.

Harbor Freight locations are open 7 days a week, Mondays through Saturdays from 8 am to 8 pm and on Sundays from 9 am to 6 pm (although some store hours may vary).

Follow the company on Facebook, X, TikTok, Instagram and YouTube.