

# THE HVAC TECHNICIAN CAREER PATH

You can take advantage of any of these opportunities when you choose the heating and cooling trade.



**START**

**1**

**Graduate from High School or Get your GED**

Visit our website to learn more about the trades.



**EDUCATION**

**2**

**Education and Apprenticeship\***

Pay: \$15-\$25 per hour

\*Most apprenticeships are four years. Varies by state.



**JOURNEYMAN**

**3**

**Journeyman License**

Pay: \$25-\$40 per hour



**MASTER**

**4**

**Master or Contractor License**

Pay: \$40-\$50 per hour



**LEADERSHIP**

**5**

**Leadership Opportunities**

General Manager  
Warehouse Manager  
Service Manager  
Installation Manger



**OWNERSHIP**

**6**

**Company Ownership**

Many HVAC professionals get a contractor license and start their own businesses!



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