THE HVAC TECHNICIAN CAREER PATH

Discover and build your career in the heating and cooling trade.

1. **START**
   - **Earn Your High School Diploma or GED Certificate**
   - Visit our website to learn more about the trades.

2. **EDUCATION**
   - **Education and Apprenticeship***
   - Pay: $16–$23 per hour
   - *Most are four years and include 8,000 hours of on-the-job training. Varies by state.

3. **JOURNEYMAN**
   - **Journeyman License**
   - Pay: $23–$31 per hour

4. **MASTER**
   - **Master or Contractor License**
   - Pay: $30–$37 per hour

5. **LEADERSHIP**
   - **Leadership Opportunities**
   - General Manager
   - Warehouse Manager
   - Service Manager
   - Installation Manager

6. **OWNERSHIP**
   - **Company Ownership**
   - The heating and cooling trade provides a path to business ownership.

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