

THE HVAC TECHNICIAN CAREER PATH

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



START

1

Earn Your High School Diploma or GED Certificate

Visit our website to learn more about the trades.



EDUCATION

2

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.



JOURNEYMAN

3

Journeyman License

Pay: \$23–\$31 per hour



MASTER

4

Master or Contractor License

Pay: \$30–\$37 per hour



LEADERSHIP

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Leadership Opportunities

General Manager
Warehouse Manager
Service Manager
Installation Manger



OWNERSHIP

6

Company Ownership

The heating and cooling trade provides a path to business ownership.



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