

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: \$18-\$28 per hour

*Most are four years and include 8,000 hours of on-the-job training. Varies by state.



JOURNEYMAN

3

Journeyman or Technician License

Pay: \$29-\$39 per hour

Install and maintain climate control systems in a home or building.



MASTER

4

Master or Contractor License

Pay: \$40-\$45 per hour

Supervises technicians, manages projects and pulls permits.



LEADERSHIP

5

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.



Wages are based on U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (2022) and vary by region.
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