

THE HVAC TECHNICIAN CAREER PATH

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



START



EDUCATION



CERTIFICATION



CONTRACTOR



LEADERSHIP



OWNERSHIP



Earn Your High School Diploma or GED Certificate

Visit our website to learn more about the trades.

Education and Training*

Pay: \$21-\$30 per hour

*Technical and on-the-job certifications and training vary by state.

Journeyman or Certification

Pay: \$31-\$41 per hour

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

Contractor License

Pay: \$42-\$50 per hour

Supervises technicians, manages projects and pulls permits.

Leadership Opportunities

Pay: \$51-\$55 per hour

General Manager
Warehouse Manager
Service Manager
Installation Manger
Sales Manager

Company Ownership

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



Wages are based on U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (2024) and vary by region.
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