

HVAC & REFRIGERATION MECHANICS & INSTALLERS

SOC 49-9021

HVAC and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers play a vital role in keeping homes, schools, and businesses comfortable and running efficiently. They install, maintain, and repair heating, cooling, and refrigeration systems that control temperature and air quality. These technicians work in a variety of settings and often travel to job sites to diagnose problems, perform repairs, and ensure systems are working.



Starting Annual Salary
34,633



2022-2032 Job Growth
+10.9%



Minimum Education Required
Postsecondary Nondegree
Award



Regional Training Programs

MCC - HVAC/R Technician Course

Hill College - HVAC Associate Degree Program

TSTC - HVAC Technology Associate Degree Program

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Career Entry Options & Requirements

- A high school diploma or GED is required.
- Registration is required with TDLR.
- Completion of on-the-job training or apprenticeship and classroom instruction is required to obtain certification/licensure.
- Postsecondary certificate is recommended.
- Licensing is required for HVAC contractors.