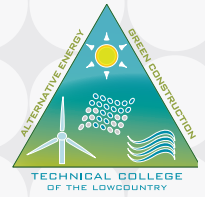




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# HEATING, VENTILATION & AIR CONDITIONING

## THE CAREER

Technicians in Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) design, install, maintain, and repair residential and light commercial air conditioning and heating. They can be employed in a variety of environments that span from private homes to modern hotels. HVAC maintenance companies support mobile technicians that come to the location of the problem whether it is at a private residence or commercial establishment. HVAC technicians may earn \$15 to \$22 per hour as beginning technicians.

## CAREER OPTIONS

HVAC technicians may be employed by private companies or be self-employed. Hotels, resorts, supermarkets, or shopping centers employ HVAC technicians as maintenance and repair personnel. HVAC technicians also design heating and cooling systems for a wide variety of residences and businesses. HVAC technicians also install new heating and cooling systems and supporting duct work in newly constructed homes, businesses, or commercial entities.

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The student entering the HVAC program has an option of selecting one or up to three certificates of training in Commercial Refrigeration, Designing HVAC Systems, and Heat Pump. Students may take coursework that is common to each certificate each semester. A full time student may complete one or all the certificate programs in one calendar year.

## ADMISSIONS

Applicants interested in the HVAC program should first complete the college application process. For more information regarding TCL's HVAC Program, visit our website at [www.tcl.edu/industrial](http://www.tcl.edu/industrial) or contact John Chemsak at 843.525.8289 or [jchemsak@tcl.edu](mailto:jchemsak@tcl.edu) or Administrative support at 843.525.8241.

## BECOME A HVAC TECHNICIAN

The TCL HVAC Technology program is your residential and commercial HVAC technician-training center for the Lowcountry. This is what it means to you!

- > Your avenue to complete HVAC training.
- > Hands-on training in TCL's fully equipped labs on the Beaufort campus.
- > Learn to install, service, and repair heat pumps, gas heat, and commercial refrigeration.
- > Certified instructors.
- > Day and evening courses.
- > TCL instructors review previous college courses for transfer at no charge.
- > Job placement.
- > Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) testing.
- > Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute (ARI) testing.
- > Tuition covered by Tuition Assistance for military students.
- > SC Lottery or Pell Grant tuition funding for qualified students.
- > Three certificate programs to choose from.
- > Associate degree options available.
- > College credit for appropriate military training.

Learn by doing.

## ENROLL ▪ REGISTER ▪ ATTEND

1. Apply to the College and for Financial Aid.
2. Complete the COMPASS and/or TEAS placement assessments if you are applying for financial aid.
3. Call your academic advisor to make an appointment for advisement and to register.
4. Pay your tuition and fees. (*Verify financial aid.*)
5. Obtain all needed College IDs: Student ID, Vehicle Registration, and Blackboard ID. (*Get your books and course supplies.*)
6. Mark your calendar for the first day of class and plan to be there!

## NOTE: SEE REQUIRED COURSES IN CATALOG.

- > The Technical College of the Lowcountry is committed to a policy of equal opportunity for all qualified applicants for admissions or employment without regard to race, gender, national origin, age, religion, marital status, veteran status, disability, or political affiliation or belief.

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