HVAC APPRENTICESHIP
Area 1 HVAC JATC MA# 1080
BUILD A BETTER FUTURE

Earn while you learn!

- Work with an experienced professional to learn a valuable trade while earning a good wage
- Attend classes one night a week to complete industry-certified training coursework
- Receive pay increases as you gain more knowledge and skills
- Receive a nationally recognized certificate of journey-level HVAC technician upon completion of program

Starting wage at $16.18 per hour. Advance to $32.37 per hour within four years. Experienced HVAC Technicians make upwards of $70,000.00 per year.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be at least 18 years of age (proof required)
- High School Diploma, GED or equivalent
- Algebra 1 or post high school equivalency with a passing grade

Employers may require you to have a valid driver's license and submit to a pre-employment substance abuse test.

Veterans who have GI Benefits may use them in this program

All applications are reviewed and scored based on the applicant’s documentation and a scored interview. The applicants who meet the minimum qualifications and complete the interview will be scored and ranked. Based on the score— the applicants are then placed in ranked order to the Pool of Eligibles. All supporting documents must be submitted by the closing date of announcement. Applicants who are veterans and have proof of service will receive additional points towards application score.

Apply Today!

February 5 – February 21, 2019
March 5 – March 21, 2019
April 1 – April 18, 2019
April 30 – May 23, 2019
June 3 – June 20, 2019
July 1 – July 25, 2019

- ONLINE at Abcpnw.org
- IN-PERSON with Kimberly M-Th 8am – 3pm

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What do HVAC Professionals do?

**Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning**

HVAC (Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning) combines sheet metal and electrical work involving installation, wiring, service and repair of environmental control systems and the fabrication and installation of ductwork. HVAC Professionals use technical knowledge and skill to install and repair ventilation systems.

**ON THE JOB TRAINING**

Approximately 8,000 hours of on-the-job training are required for completion of apprenticeship. HVAC apprentices will learn Installation and service of HVAC Systems; Duct Design and air flow; Basic Refrigeration Theory, Limited Energy Installations, including: Cables and supports, wire pulling, splices, conduit, flex tray and duct, control panels and controls, wiring devices, removal and finish work, stock room and materials, overhead and underground; Troubleshooting and maintenance; and Occupational-specific applications, including: Communication systems, including data telecommunication, intercom, paging; and Specialized control systems, including HVAC, medical, boiler, clock, instrumentation.

**RELATED TRAINING**

A minimum of 144 hours of classroom training is required each year to complete the program. This is broken up into three terms of one class per term. Classes are held at Northwest College of Construction in Portland, OR.

**WAGE SCHEDULE**

Apprentice wages are based upon the average wage for journey workers employed by participating training employers. Apprentices are paid a progressive percentage of that average journey wage as follows:

1. **1st** 1,000-hour period 50% of average wage
2. **2nd** 1,000-hour period 55% of average wage
3. **3rd** 1,000-hour period 60% of average wage
4. **4th** 1,000-hour period 65% of average wage
5. **5th** 1,000-hour period 70% of average wage
6. **6th** 1,000-hour period 75% of average wage
7. **7th** 1,000-hour period 80% of average wage
8. **8th** 1,000-hour period 90% of average wage

**GEOGRAPHICAL AREA**

Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Marion, Multnomah, and Washington counties

This program conforms to the Equal Employment Opportunity Employment in Apprenticeship Plan, OAR 839-011-0200, Minorities, veterans and women are strongly encouraged to apply

**EEO PLEDGE**

The sponsor will not discriminate against apprenticeship applicants or apprentices based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), sexual orientation, genetic information, or because they are an individual with a disability or a person 40 years old or older. The sponsor will take affirmative action to provide equal opportunity in apprenticeship and will operate the apprenticeship program as required under Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 30.

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