CCUPATIONAL PROFIL

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HVAC INSTALLER & REPAIRER

WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

- Install heating systems that use a combination of fuels
- Connect the electrical wiring for central-air systems
- Replace the filters on a furnace during summer months
- Use a pressure gauge to check refrigerant pressure
- Keep learning about new technology

NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL WAGE INFORMATION			
	2017 Entry Level Hourly Wage	2016 Employment	Projected 2026 Employment
Capital Area	\$16.69	1,285	1,591
Texas	\$14.74	26,371	32,562
United States	\$15.06	332,900	381,700

WHAT JOB TITLES SHOULD I SEARCH FOR?

- Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic and Installer
- Heating and Cooling Mechanic

WHERE COULD I WORK?

- Government agencies
- Apartment complexes
- Commercial property management companies

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS NEEDED

WHAT TYPE OF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING WILL I NEED?

Workers in occupations at this level can develop the skills needed for average job performance by completing a vocational technical school program or an apprenticeship program.

WILL I NEED A SPECIAL LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION?

Many occupations prefer or require at least one certification for entry or advancement.

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HVAC INSTALLER & REPAIRER

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* Also Included on Targeted Occupation List (PY 2019)

HVAC Installer & Repairer

Hourly Wages

• Entry Level: \$16.69

• Median Level: \$21.30

Typical Education & Experience

Postsecondary non-degree award

Long-term on-the-job training

306 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026

Home Appliance Repairer

Hourly Wages

• Entry Level: \$15.25

• Median Level: \$22.97

Typical Education & Experience

• High School Diploma or Equivalent

Moderate-term on-the-job training

*Maintenance & Repair Worker

Hourly Wages

• Entry Level: \$11.95

• Median Level: \$17.33

Typical Education & Experience

High School Diploma or Equivalent

• Moderate-term on-the-job training

1,215 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026

Helpers—Installation, Maintenance, & Repair Worker

Hourly Wages

• Entry Level: \$10.61

• Median Level: \$14.02

Typical Education & Experience

• High School Diploma or Equivalent

Short-term on-the-job training

125 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026

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