

HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC) MECHANIC

ANNUAL WAGES

ENTRY: \$38,800
MEDIAN: \$51,800
HIGH: \$64,600

HOURLY WAGES

ENTRY: \$18.64
MEDIAN: \$24.92
HIGH: \$31.07

EDUCATION AT ENTRY LEVEL

POSTSECONDARY
NON-DEGREE
AWARD AND ON
THE JOB TRAINING

★ THIS OCCUPATION HAS TRAINING THROUGH
LOCAL REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

↗ THE AUSTIN MSA PROJECTS TO NEED OVER
4,917 HVAC MECHANICS BY 2034. WILL YOU BE
ONE?

JOB DUTIES

- Install or repair heating, central air conditioning, HVAC, or refrigeration systems, including oil burners, hot-air furnaces, and heating stoves.
- Test electrical circuits or components for continuity, using electrical test equipment.
- Repair or replace defective equipment, components, or wiring.

YOU WILL THRIVE IN THIS POSITION IF...

- You like activities that include practical, hands-on problems and solutions.
- You like to figure out what causes equipment, machines, wiring, or computer programs to not work.
- You notice when problems happen and pay attention without being distracted.



**SCAN TO WATCH A VIDEO
ABOUT THIS CAREER PATHWAY**

i This is a targeted occupation for Capital Area/Travis County. Scholarships may be available for education and training opportunities. Contact us to learn more!



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HOW TO GET STARTED IN THIS CAREER PATHWAY



Take construction, engineering, and math classes



Enroll into a DOL Registered Apprenticeship Program. **Scan the code for local programs!**



Apply for a career training scholarship for this occupation with Workforce Solutions*



Complete a personality test or explore more high-demand careers. **Scan the code to get started!**

CAREER PATHWAY - ENTRY TO MANAGEMENT

Experience Level	Occupation	Wages	Education Requirements
Senior Level	HVAC Installer & Repairer	\$24.92 \$51,800	Certification/ Apprentice License
Intermediate Level	Maintenance & Repair Worker	\$19.37 \$40,300	High School Diploma
Entry Level	Helper, Installer	\$16.47 \$34,300	None

WHAT IS SOMETHING NEW YOU LEARNED ABOUT THIS CAREER?
