

# HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC) MECHANIC

ANNUAL WAGES	HOURLY WAGES	EDUCATION AT ENTRY LEVEL
ENTRY: \$38,800 MEDIAN: \$51,800 HIGH: \$64,600	ENTRY: \$18.64 MEDIAN: \$24.92 HIGH: \$31.07	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!



**Data Sources**  
SOC: 49-9021  
O'Net, JobsEq, 2022Q4

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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?

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