



TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

PULASKI

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Career Training

Administrative Office
Technology
Advanced Manufacturing
Education
CNC Machining Technology
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and Network Technology
Electrical and Plumbing
Construction Technology
HVAC/R
Industrial Electricity
Industrial Maintenance
Technology
Pharmacy Technician
Practical Nursing
Residential Construction
Technology
Residential/Commercial
Wiring and Plumbing
Welding Technology

Online Program

Administrative Office
Technology

Campus Locations

Lawrenceburg Instructional
Service Center
North Lawrence Instructional
Service Center
Northfield Instructional
Service Center
South Lawrence Instructional
Service Center



HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION

The mission of the Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Program is to prepare students for a career as a HVAC/R technician. Students completing this course of study will become proficient in the application, diagnosis, and service of a wide range of HVAC/R products. This program is self-paced with classroom and shop instruction including theory, application, and service. Major blocks of instruction include electricity, refrigeration, air conditioning, heat pumps, heating and commercial systems. This program is an accredited member of the HVAC Excellence Program.

Employment Opportunities:

- Commercial
- Residential
- Self-employment

Program Instructor:
Chris Perkins

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

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| Classes Offered: | Full-Time: Monday-Friday 8-2:30 Part-Time: Monday-Friday 8-11 or 11:30-2:30 |
| Program Length: | 2,160 Hours (5 trimesters) |
| Program Location: | Pulaski Main Campus 1233 East College St. Pulaski, TN 38478 |
| Program Cost including Tuition, Fees and Books/Supplies: | \$1,216 per trimester x 5 trimesters \$1,376 Books/Supplies; Total Cost \$7,456* *These costs are subject to change |
| Requirements: | Complete the Admissions Process Checklist |
| Financial Aid: | Available to those who qualify |

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website, www.tcatpulaski.edu

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Course Outline

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| First Trimester | 432 Hours |
| • Orientation, Safety, Alcohol Edu & Haven Training..... | 6 Hours |
| • Tech Foundations..... | 30 Hours |
| • Safety..... | 12 Hours |
| • Refrigeration Fundamentals..... | 154 Hours |
| • Tools and Equipment, Shop Practices..... | 28 Hours |
| • Electricity and Controls..... | 118 Hours |
| • Motors..... | 30 Hours |
| • Installation..... | 24 Hours |
| • Recover-Recycle-Reclaim..... | 18 Hours |
| • Work Ethics..... | 12 Hours |
| Pass National Career Readiness Certification Exam | |
| Pass EPA Certification Exam | |
| Heating and Air-Conditioning Mechanic Helper Certificate | |

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| Second Trimester | 864 Hours |
| • General Safety..... | 6 Hours |
| • Introduction to System Service..... | 144 Hours |
| • Basic Automatic Controls..... | 92 Hours |
| • Applications of Motors..... | 100 Hours |
| • Domestic Appliances..... | 60 Hours |
| • Projects..... | 30 Hours |
| Domestic Unit Repairer Certificate | |

***Student Chooses 3rd Trimester Module for Completion of Diploma**

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| Third Trimester | 1296 Hours |
| • General Safety..... | 6 Hours |
| • A/C, (Heating & Humidification)..... | 60 Hours |
| • Air Conditioning (Cooling)..... | 108 Hours |
| • All-Weather Systems..... | 192 Hours |
| • Carbon Monoxide..... | 36 Hours |
| • Projects..... | 30 Hours |
| Pass R-410A Certification Exam | |
| Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning Technician Diploma | |

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| Third Trimester | 1296 Hours |
| • General Safety..... | 6 Hours |
| • Electricity and Controls..... | 60 Hours |
| • Commercial Refrigeration..... | 198 Hours |
| • Laboratory..... | 108 Hours |
| • Internship..... | 60 Hours |
| Pass R-410A Certification Exam | |
| Refrigeration Technician Diploma | |

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| Fourth Trimester | 1728 Hours |
| This diploma level combines both Refrigeration Technician Diploma and Heating, Ventilation, and Air-Conditioning Technician Diploma. | |
| Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning/Refrigeration Technician Diploma | |

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| Fifth Trimester | 2160 Hours |
| • General Safety..... | 6 Hours |
| • Chilled Water A/C Systems..... | 120 Hours |
| • Complex Commercial Refrigeration Systems..... | 150 Hours |
| • *Programmable Logic Controllers..... | 24 Hours |
| • *Motor Controls..... | 18 Hours |
| • *Direct Digital Controls..... | 54 Hours |
| • *Commercial Loads..... | 30 Hours |
| • Projects..... | 30 Hours |
| ♦ NATE HVAC Core Service (passing the Core Service Exam also qualifies student for the NATE HVAC Core Installation Certification) | |
| ♦ NATE HVAC Specialty Heat Pump Service (passing the specialty Heat Pump Service also qualifies student for Specialty Heat Pump Installation Air Conditioning Service, and Installation Certifications) | |
| Student must pass both of the above exams along with the EPA and R-410A Certification Exams to receive Commercial Technician Diploma. | |
| Commercial Technician Diploma | |

* Upon the completion of the fifth trimester of study, the following is an optional course of study: Supplemental Certificate
 * National Electric Code-280 Hours Instructional Length
 * Hours shown for completion are approximately 20 months by a full-time student
 * Certificates/Diplomas will be issued after completion of required course work and certification exams
 *All sections must be completed in descending order

For More Information Please Contact
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