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## What HVACR Mechanics Do?

Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVACR) mechanics and installers work on heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration systems that control the temperature and air quality in buildings.

## Work Environment

HVACR technicians work in residential homes, schools, hospitals, office buildings, or factories. Their worksites may be very hot or cold because the heating and cooling systems they must repair may not be working, and because some parts of these systems are located outdoors.

## How to Become a HVACR Mechanic and Installer

Because HVACR systems are increasingly complex, employers generally prefer applicants that have been trained by a college, trade school or who have completed an apprenticeship.

## Pay

The median annual wage for heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers was \$45,910 per year or \$22.07 per hour in 2016.

## Job Outlook

The United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) tracks over 700 occupations in 300 trades. They estimate over a ten year span that the 700 occupations they track will grow by 14.3% while the HVACR industry will grow by 33.7%.

BLS estimates show 20% of all jobs require a baccalaureate degree or higher, meaning that 80% do not! Their estimates show that 67% of American jobs require post secondary technical education (community college, trade school, apprenticeship training).

If you are looking for a career offering growth opportunities, is in demand, has a good income potential and cannot be shipped overseas, then the HVACR industry is for you.

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