

HVAC

Career **Connect**
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POTENTIAL SALARY

Can make over \$64,350/year*

8/10

AVERAGE SALARY

\$47,080 per year

6/10

DEGREE REQUIREMENT

Requires only a certificate; no degree needed

10/10

TIME COMMITMENT

Earn a certificate in only 1 semester

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JOB AVAILABILITY

There are over 5,000 HVAC jobs in South Carolina alone

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JOB SECURITY

5% projected growth rate through 2030*

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The Career Score attempts to score each career relative to the other careers on this website. Salary info and other data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and Salary.com * Denotes info based on nationwide statistics

OVERVIEW

HVAC Installers install HVAC systems. This profession requires only one certification, making it **easy to get started**. Installers usually work with a team, installing and checking HVAC systems.

HVAC Technicians have another certification that focuses on **troubleshooting and repair**. So on top of installation, they can also fix broken or malfunctioning HVAC units. Technicians work on their own more often than installers.

HVAC Designers are the ones who **plan everything out** for installations. They size equipment, make sure systems meet performance requirements, design ductwork, and more.

Now is the time to get into HVAC. The market for heating and air conditioning professionals is **projected to grow 5%** by 2030, so work is almost always available!

Low barriers to entry, tons of opportunity.

EDUCATION

HVAC INSTALLER CERTIFICATE



5 CLASSES (12 CREDIT HOURS)

HVAC SERVICE TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE



6 CLASSES (19 CREDIT HOURS)