

# AC / Refrigeration

Career **Connect**  
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## POTENTIAL SALARY

Can make over \$64,350/year\*

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## AVERAGE SALARY

\$47,080 per year

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## DEGREE REQUIREMENT

Requires a 3-semester diploma or 4-semester associate's degree

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## TIME COMMITMENT

Get a diploma in only 3-4 semesters

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## JOB AVAILABILITY

Over 5,000 AC/refrigeration jobs available in SC

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## JOB SECURITY

5% predicted 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

A diploma or associate's degree will get you a **respectable paycheck** in this field, with the average AC/refrigeration technician making \$47,080/year. More experienced technicians can make well over \$64,350/year.

Refrigeration mechanics specialize in **air conditioning and refrigeration**, and often work on corporate, industrial, or restaurant job sites, fixing refrigeration units or industrial-grade freezers. The job requires **specialized training** that standard HVAC professionals don't get.

To become certified as an AC/refrigeration technician, you only need to go to school for **a few semesters**. At York Tech, a diploma takes 3 semesters and an associate's degree takes only 4 semesters. This quick and cost-effective approach gets you out of school and into the workplace fast!

*Make more money when you specialize.*

## EDUCATION

AIR CONDITIONING /  
REFRIGERATION MECHANICS  
DEGREE



**22 CLASSES** (63 CREDIT HRS.)

AIR CONDITIONING /  
REFRIGERATION MECHANICS  
DIPLOMA



**16 CLASSES** (47 CREDIT HRS.)