

REFRIGERATION & AIR CONDITIONING MECHANIC



ABOUT THIS CAREER

Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanics work with primary or secondary refrigeration and air conditioning systems. They install, troubleshoot and repair systems such as residential central air conditioning and commercial & industrial refrigeration and air conditioning systems.

~6,500
by 2032*

PROJECTED CONSTRUCTION
WORKERS RETIREMENTS BY 2034

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"I enjoy the versatility needed to be able to fix any air conditioning or heating problem that comes my way."



You have good physical strength.



You like working with machinery.



You enjoy careful & exacting work.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Remove refrigerants from refrigeration & air conditioning systems
- Install, remove, recycle, store and dispose of refrigerants
- Transport, handle and use refrigerants & other dangerous goods
- Use electrical and other measuring & testing devices
- Solder, braze, weld and use other pipe-joining techniques
- Work with refrigeration & air conditioning units, appliances and accessories designed for the use of natural or propane gas as a fuel for heating or cooling that do not exceed 400,000 BTU (117 kW) input

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Key Skills & Attributes

(technical training and on the job)

- Strong communication skills, reading and numeracy
- Physical strength
- Attention to detail
- Problem-solving skills
- Dexterity
- Mechanical skills

HOURLY PAY Contact the local union for information on hourly pay, benefits, pensions and more.

DID YOU KNOW?

Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanics need to be multi-talented to understand the wide range of equipment used in the variety of refrigeration and air conditioning systems.



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