

What can I do with this major: Air Conditioning, Refrigeration & Ventilation

Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, a constantly changing program designed to satisfy the mechanically oriented person. Introducing entry level skills in this rapidly growing service industry. A Student may specialize in air conditioning, refrigeration, or both (recommended.) The program is built on the block principle with refrigeration divided into domestic and commercial, and air conditioning divided into residential and commercial systems. Students test and repair actual equipment and built-up trainers. Field trips are taken, familiarizing students with actual application.

Degrees and Certificates offered at AVC

- ❖ Air Conditioning Specialist - Certificate (non-transferable)
- ❖ Air Conditioning Specialist - AS (non-transferable)
- ❖ Refrigeration Specialist - Certificate (non-transferable)
- ❖ Refrigeration Specialist - AS (non-transferable)
- ❖ Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Specialist - Certificate (non-transferable)
- ❖ Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Specialist - AS (non-transferable)

Possible Job/Career Titles

- ❖ AC&R Contractor
- ❖ Dispatcher
- ❖ Manufacturers Service Representative
- ❖ Sales Engineer
- ❖ Service Engineer
- ❖ Service Manager
- ❖ Service Technician

Work Industries and Employers

- ❖ Independent contractors
- ❖ Service companies
- ❖ Government contractors
- ❖ School districts
- ❖ Hospitals
- ❖ Property managers
- ❖ Any organization with an in-house maintenance staff

The information reflected is intended to act as a tool for exploration. Please visit the [Career Center](#) for more specific information on majors and careers



Next Steps...

Connect with Professional Associations

Associations are a group of people who come together for a common purpose. You can find helpful information about jobs and careers.

- ❖ [Associated Builders and Contractors](#)
- ❖ [North American Technician Excellence](#)
- ❖ [Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors Association](#)
- ❖ [Refrigerating Engineers and Technicians Association](#)
- ❖ [Refrigeration Service Engineers Society \(RSES\)](#)
- ❖ [United Association Union of Plumbers, Fitters, Welders, and Service Techs](#)

Develop your Skills and Experience

- ❖ Jobs and Internships ([College Central Network](#))
- ❖ U.S. Department of Labor [Apprenticeship program](#)

AVC Department Information

- ❖ [Air Conditioning, Refrigeration & Ventilation Program Page](#)
- ❖ [Air Conditioning, Refrigeration & Ventilation Brochure](#)
- ❖ [Air Conditioning, Refrigeration & Ventilation Flyer](#)
- ❖ [Catalog](#)

View Additional Information

- ❖ [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)
- ❖ [Candid Career Videos](#)
- ❖ [Assist](#): Student Transfer Information System
- ❖ [ONET](#) OnLine: Job and Career Exploration
- ❖ [Linkedin Alumni Tool](#)
- ❖ [Transfer Schools](#)