



Opening announcement: August 4, 2025 - Registered with BOLI/ATD OSATC

Mid-Valley HVAC/R JAC MA 2026 Apprenticeship

Application Accepted:

September 2 - 15, 2025

Application Deadline: **4 pm Monday, September 15, 2025**

Minimum qualification documents:

- ☐ **Proof of age (18+) with photo ID** (driver's license or ID card)
- ☐ **(Choose one) high school diploma, unofficial transcript with graduation date, or GED**
- ☐ **Proof of algebra (choose one):**
 - Unofficial high school or college transcript with one year of algebra (grade C or higher)
 - Placement test score: MTH 70 or above
 - GED math score of 150 or higher

Note: Employers may later require a valid driver's license, proof of insurability for company vehicles, drug or other tests, and the ability to lift or move materials weighing up to 50 pounds.

HVAC/R Technician: HVAC/R (Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration) is a trade that combines sheet metal and electrical work. Technicians install, wire, service, and repair environmental control systems, as well as fabricate and install ductwork.

Working conditions: Work indoors, outdoors, in crawl spaces, attics, and on scaffolding

Locations: Benton, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Polk, and south Yamhill counties

Program hours (4 years)

- 576 related training (class) hours
- 8,000 on-the-job training (OJT) hours

Potential of two raises per year (January/July)

- Minimum starting pay: \$19.23/hour
- 2025 Journey-level wage: \$38.45/hour
- The wage scale is updated annually in February

Credentials: After completing 8,000 OJT hours, apprentices are referred to the Oregon Building Codes Division for the Limited Electrician Technician, Class B (LEB) exam

Submit via email, mail, or in person

After-hours door mail slot:

Chemeketa Apprenticeship
Bldg 33, Rm 101
4000 Lancaster Dr NE
Salem, OR 97305
Phone: 503.399.5255

Email:


apprenticeship@chemeketa.edu

Web:

go.chemeketa.edu/apprenticeship



Veterans, minorities, and women are encouraged to apply

To receive points, applicants must supply supporting documentation for each item.	
Rating factor for points <i>Application documentation may be accepted 10 calendar days after the closing date.</i>	Possible Points
High school diploma	6 points
GED	3 points
High school classes (2 points per semester with a C or better). Courses include drafting, design, integrated math, algebra, shop, geometry, welding, trigonometry, fabrication, calculus, or other HVAC/R-related courses	12 maximum
College/trade/military classes (2 points per semester with a C or better), math or trade-related courses (see high school list above)	8 maximum
College, military & trade school degrees/certificates (8 points per AAS degree, 6 points for other associate degrees, 4 points for certificates)	8 maximum
Pre-apprenticeship—Youth Builders, Oregon Tradeswomen, Job Corps, and other OSATC-approved programs	4 maximum
HVAC/R-related work experience (2 points per six months, 8 points max) All other construction work experience (1 point per six months, up to 4 points max)	12 maximum
Military service: DD 214 with Honorable Discharge (2 points per year of service)	8 maximum
Valid driver license	7 points
Certifications: First Aid/CPR, forklift operator, and other construction-related (1 point per certification)	5 maximum
<div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Documents provided are used to score and rank your application ✓ Employers select apprentices from the ranked Pool of Eligibles (POE) by points ✓ The earliest date of application will break any score ties ✓ You will receive your rank status via email after the closing date ✓ Applications are not returned ✓ To confirm your acceptance, you must complete mandatory training and orientation. After the application deadline, orientation and training details will be emailed to you. </div> <div>  </div>	

The Mid-Valley HVAC/R Committee, MA 2026, does not discriminate against apprenticeship applicants or apprentices based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), sexual orientation, genetic information, disability, or age (18 or older). The Committee takes affirmative action to ensure equal opportunity, per this plan and Title 29 CFR Part 30. To request this publication in an alternative format, please call 503.399.5255.



Apprenticeship Application

OCCUPATION: HVAC/R Technician

Complete all sections. If not applicable, indicate NA.

Office Use	
Log #	
MA# 2026	DOT# 0637.0

Last Name	First	MI	K Number (if known)
Mailing Address			
City	State	Zip	County
Phone Number		Email Address	

Gender			Veteran status			Birth date - MM/DD/YY
Male	Female	Nonbinary	Vet	Reserves	Non-Vet	

Race/ethnicity - check all that apply						
Black/African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Hispanic/Latino	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	White	

Where are you willing to work? check all that apply						
Benton	Lincoln	Linn	Polk	Marion	South Yamhill	
Do you work for an HVAC/R company? Yes No If yes, company						

Attach documentation			
Proof of age (18+) with photo ID	Driver license	ID card	
Unofficial high school transcript with your graduation date OR		High school diploma OR	GED
Attach proof of algebra (choose one):			
Unofficial high school or college transcript with a year of algebra (grade C or higher)			
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Statement of understanding	
<p>I will notify the Apprenticeship office of any change in my mailing address, phone number, or email.</p> <p>I understand I must provide proof of meeting the program's entry qualifications.</p> <p>I have received information about how applicants are accepted.</p> <p>I understand that any false or misleading information may result in my application being rejected or my apprenticeship being terminated.</p> <p>I give Chemeketa Community College permission to use my name and image (video, audio, photo, or electronic) and waive any rights to review or compensation. If I do not wish to be photographed, I will step out of the room.</p>	
Signature of Applicant	Date

Submit to apprenticeship@chemeketa.edu

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