

Program Planning Guide

Air Conditioning, Heating, & Refrigeration Core I, Certificate (C35100C1)

Program Length: 2 semesters

Career Pathway Options: Associate in Applied Science Degree in Air Conditioning, Heating, & Refrigeration Technology; Diploma in Air Conditioning, Heating, & Refrigeration Technology; Certificate in Air Conditioning, Heating, & Refrigeration Technology Certificate Core I

Program Site/s: Howard-James Industry Training Center

Suggested Course Schedule:		Hours			Notes:
		Class	Lab	Credit	
1st Semester (Fall)					
AHR 110	Intro to Refrigeration	2	6	5	
AHR 111	HVACR Electricity	2	2	3	
		4	8	8	
2nd Semester (Spring)					
AHR 113	Comfort Cooling	2	4	4	
		Total Semester Hours Credit Required for Graduation:			12

Course Descriptions:

AHR 110 Intro to Refrigeration 2-6-5

This course introduces the basic refrigeration process used in mechanical refrigeration and air conditioning systems. Topics include terminology, safety, and identification and function of components; refrigeration cycle; and tools and instrumentation used in mechanical refrigeration systems. Upon completion, students should be able to identify refrigeration systems and components, explain the refrigeration process, and use the tools and instrumentation of the trade.

AHR 111 HVACR Electricity 2-2-3

This course introduces electricity as it applies to HVACR equipment. Emphasis is placed on power sources, interaction of electrical components, wiring of simple circuits, and the use of electrical test equipment. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate good wiring practices and the ability to read simple wiring diagrams.

AHR 113 Comfort Cooling 2-4-4

This course covers the installation procedures, system operations, and maintenance of residential and light commercial comfort cooling systems. Topics include terminology, component operation, and testing and repair of equipment used to control and produce assured comfort levels. Upon completion, students should be able to use psychrometrics, manufacturer specifications, and test instruments to determine proper system operation.