HVACR Training/Qualification Path (Manitoba)

Entry Option 1
HIGH SCHOOL APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM (HSAP)

Secondary school students can earn up to 8 high school credits.

Find an Employer/Sponsor

The employer must be willing to sponsor your apprenticeship and have a licensed journey person to supervise you.

Apply for Apprenticeship

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Work in the Trade

Transfer HSAP hours to Level one apprenticeship training.

Entry Option 2
PRE-APPRENTICESHIP

Prepare for entry-level jobs in HVACR with theory and tool basics.

Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program

Through recognized programs with credits toward Level 1 apprenticeship.

Entry Option 3
REGULAR APPRENTICESHIP

Meet the age, education and residence requirements. Be legal to work in Canada.

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Apprenticeship Approved

On-the-Job Training | **In-Class Training**

Successfully complete on-the-job hours and required technical training weeks. Gasfitter Class A and Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic levels are in addition to previous levels.

Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic (Residential)
Work hours = 5,400
In-class = 27 weeks

Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic
Work hours = 7,200
In-class = 36 weeks

Provincial Certification Exam

Interprovincial Certification Exam

Certificate of Qualification

Certificate of Qualification with Red Seal Endorsement

Domestic Gasfitter Class B
Work hours = 3,600
In-class = 20 weeks

Gasfitter – Class A
Work hours = 3,600
In-class = 20 weeks

Interprovincial Certification Exam

Certificate of Qualification with Red Seal Endorsement

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Entry Option 4
TRADE QUALIFIER

Individuals with significant work experience (e.g., other provinces or country's) qualified to write a challenge exam.

Sign Up as Qualifier

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Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic (Residential)
8,100 hours
Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic
10,800 hours

Domestic Gasfitter – Class B
5,400 hours
Gasfitter – Class A
10,800 hours

Include employer work hours and statutory declaration. You may receive credit toward apprenticeship or be eligible to write a challenge exam.

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